

School Education Department – Educational Qualifications awarded by institutions for certain courses – Consideration of Equivalence based on the resolution of the Equivalence Committee – Orders - Issued.

School Education (SE3(1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.144

Dated: 19.08.2019. திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2050 விகாரி வருடம், ஆவணி 2 Read:-

- 1. Interim Orders of the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in W.A.(MD) No.13 to 18/2019 and other batch cases in W.P.(MD) No.21650/2018 and other batch cases.
- 2. From the Director of School Education Letter No.69086/C5/E4/2018, dated 25.03.2019.
- 3. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
- 4. From the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Letter No.Rc.No.1198/2019 A, dated 02.08.2019.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in its orders first read above pronounced the following Judgement:-

- ".....the Government is directed to constitute an Equivalence Committee so as to find whether the diploma acquired by Writ Petitioners can be declared equivalent to the qualifications referred in the Notification as well as in the Service rules......."
- 2. In the letter second read above, the Director of School Education has sent proposals to the Government seeking orders of the Government on the equivalence of the Diploma acquired by the Writ Petitioners in W.P.(MD) No.21650/2018 and other cases and also equivalence for certain other courses offered by Educational Institutions respectively.
- 3. In the Government Order 3rd read above, the existing Equivalence Committee functioning under the Chairmanship of Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission was disbanded and a new Equivalence Committee has been constituted in its place, under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department for issuance of equivalence to the courses offered by the Educational institutions for the purpose of employment in public services and for pursuing higher studies.
- 4. In the letter 4th read above, the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed in the first Equivalence Committee meeting held on 31.07.2019

on the Equivalence of the following courses offered by various universities to the similar courses for the purpose of employment in public services as follows:-

| SI. | Agenda | Recommendation |
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| No. | | |
| 1. | Agenda No.6 | Not Equivalent |
| | Public Services – Educational Qualifications – Consideration of B.P.E. (Three Year Course) awarded by Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University as to whether equivalent to B.P.Ed. for the purpose of employment in Public Services. | |
| 2. | Agenda No.7 | Not Equivalent |
| | Public Services – Educational Qualifications – Consideration of B.P.E. (Three Year Course) awarded by Annamalai University as to whether equivalent to B.P.Ed. for the purpose of employment in Public Services. | |

5. The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the above resolutions passed in the first Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 31.07.2019 and direct that the above courses offered by various Universities are not equivalent to that of the similar courses mentioned therein.

(By Order of Governor)

Pradeep Yadav, Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Heads of Departments of

School Education Department,

Chennai-6/2.

The Registrar, Alagappa University,

The Registrar, Annamalai University

The Registrar, Bharathiar University

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University

The Registrar, Bharathidasan University

The Registrar, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

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//Forwarded by Order//

Section Officer