



ABSTRACT

School Education – Announcement - Emotional Wellbeing and Life Skills Development for adolescents studying in Government and Government Aided Schools of Educationally Backward Blocks in Tamilnadu – Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

School Education (ERT) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.150

Dated: 03.11.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

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Read:-

1. Announcement of the Hon'ble Minister for School Education, on the floor of Assembly during the year 2021-2022. (Announcement No.23)
2. From the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training, Chennai letter R.C.No.3341/D3/2021, dated 16.09.2021 and 30.09.2021

ORDER:-

During the year 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Minister for School Education has made the following Announcement (Announcement No.23) on the floor of Assembly:-

“State Council of Educational Research and Training in collaboration with UNICEF, Chennai will develop life skill training among students of classes 9-12 studying in Government and Government Aided Schools of 44 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) in Tamilnadu for the emotional well being and life skills development – Teachers Manual and Students Workbooks based on Art and Games will be developed at a cost of Rs.1.00 crore.”

2. In the letter second read above, the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training has stated that State Council of Educational Research and Training collaborates with UNICEF in implementing the Programme on Emotional Wellbeing and Life Skills for adolescents studying in the Government and Government Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools in the Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of Tamil Nadu. A Teacher's Manual and a Student's Workbook will be developed by UNICEF's Technical Partner, Nalanda Way Foundation. The select SCERT- DIET faculty members review these materials. The reviewed materials will be printed by the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai. The Student's Workbook will be given to each student of the classes 9-12 studying in these schools approximately 2,50,000

students and 1000 teachers of these schools will be given Handbook and training on the pedagogy of the Student Workbook. The trained teachers, in turn, will orient all students of the classes IX-XII of the Government and Government Aided High and Higher Secondary Schools in Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs) of Tamil Nadu. In order to implement this programme, a fund of Rs.1,05,15,000/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh and Fifteen Thousand only) has been sponsored by UNICEF.

3. The Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training has therefore requested to issue orders for permitting State Council of Educational Research and Training to print the Student's Workbook and Teacher's Handbook through the Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai, utilizing the fund sponsored by UNICEF and organise training of 1000 teachers on Emotional Wellbeing and Life Skills for adolescents and also requested to give direction to the Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai to print the Student's Workbook and Teacher's Handbook.

4. The Government after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Director, State Council of Educational Research and Training and accord permission to State Council of Educational Research and Training to print the Student's Workbook and Teacher's Handbook through the Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai, utilizing the fund sponsored by UNICEF and organise training of 1000 teachers on Emotional Wellbeing and Life Skills for adolescents. The Government also direct the Managing Director, Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai to print the Student's Workbook and Teacher's Handbook as proposed by the State Council of Educational Research and Training.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.44308/Fin(Edu-II)/2021, dated 26.10.2021.

(By Order of the Governor)

KAKARLA USHA
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Textbook and Educational
Services Corporation, Chennai-6.
The Director, State Council of Educational
Research and Training, Chennai-6.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister
for School Education, Chennai-9.
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Section Officer.

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