



## ABSTRACT

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.218

Dated: 06.12.2019.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2050  
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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. From the Director of School Education Letter No.37606/C4/E2/2012, dated 02.05.2019.
4. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
5. From the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Letter No.Rc.No.1198/2019A, dated 02.08.2019.
6. G.O. (Ms) No.143, School Education (SE3(1)) Department, dated 19.08.2019
7. G.O. (Ms) No.144, School Education (SE3(1)) Department, dated 19.08.2019
8. From the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Letter No.Rc.No.3528/2019A, dated 20.11.2019.

### ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in its order first read above has issued 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 letters second and third 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Based on the minutes of the first Equivalence Committee meeting held on 31.07.2019 received in letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued by the Government for equivalence of the Educational Qualifications in Government Order 6<sup>th</sup> read above and non equivalence of the Educational Qualifications in Government Order 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. In the letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed in the second Equivalence Committee meeting held on 6.11.2019 on the Equivalence of the following courses offered by various universities to the similar courses for the purpose of employment in public services.

Sl. No.	Resolution	Recommendation
1.	<b><u>Resolution No:111</u></b> Public Services – Educational Qualifications – Consideration of D.P.Ed. offered by Annamalai university & Bharathiar University as to whether equivalent to H.P.Ed., to the purpose of Employment in Public Services.	Equivalent
2.	<b><u>Resolution No.112</u></b> Public Service - Educational Qualification – Consideration of M.P.Ed., (Direct) 2 year degree course offered by University of Madras as to whether equivalent to B.P.Ed., (one year) and M.P.Ed., (One year) to the purpose of Employment in Public Services.	Equivalent
3.	<b><u>Resolution No.113</u></b> Public Services – Educational Qualification – Consideration of C.P.Ed., offered by Karnataka State as to whether equivalent to Lower Grade/Higher Grade course of the Director of Government Exams, Tamil Nadu to the purpose of Employment in Public Services.	Equivalent

6. The Government after careful consideration, decided to accept the above resolutions passed in the second Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 06.11.2019 and direct that the above courses offered by various Universities are equivalent to that of the similar courses mentioned therein from the date of issuance of such degrees/diploma.

(By Order of the Governor)

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The Registrar, Annamalai University  
The Registrar, Bharathiar University

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