



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department – Recruitment of HSA(core subjects) in Tamil/
Kannada medium schools – Mandatory Qualification - Orders Issued.

General Education (J) Department

GO(P)No. 166 /16/ G Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.09.2016

- Read : 1. G.O.(P).No.76/80/G.Edn dated 06.06.1980
2. Letter No. D5/14291/13 dated 13.03.13 from the Registrar
(Subordinate Judiciary), High Court of Kerala.
3. Letter No.AII(1)11270/14/GW dated 19.01.2015 from the
Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, the Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary) has forwarded a copy of the representation put in by the students of Kannada medium Government School, Hosdurg, Kanhangad in Kasargod wherein they have presented the necessity to appoint High School Assistants (core subjects) having proficiency in Kannada to teach the students in the Schools notified as Linguistic Minority Areas. Study reports conducted by various government agencies have also suggested such a requisite. It is also to be noticed that several teachers appointed in government schools of such areas have no proficiency in the concerned linguistic languages which creates a severe apprehension in communication between the teacher and students.

There are no Arabic/Urdu/Sanskrit medium schools functioning in the State now. These languages do not belong to the linguistic minority status. In such a scenario, it is irrelevant to consider them in a similar manner as that of Kannada/Tamil languages. Meanwhile, Tamil or Kannada Medium Schools located at the border areas of Kerala, it is very obvious that the teacher who appointed as HSA to teach core subjects (ie, Physical science, Natural science, Mathematics, Social Science etc) should necessarily have knowledge of their mother tongue so as to convey the knowledge in these subjects.

Hence, this is of utmost importance that many PSC recruited hands now appointed in schools of linguistic minority areas are not able to convey their ideas or teach subjects properly. As per third paper read above, PSC have suggested that the candidates should have studied Kannada or Tamil as I or II Language for SSLC/+2/Pre-Degree for the appointment of

Teachers in Kannada/Tamil Medium Schools. Along with this, those who have not studied Kannada or Tamil as I or II Language for SSLC/+2/Pre-Degree but having Degree or Post Graduation in such languages shall also be considered. Besides to these qualifications its equivalent can also be included.

Government after having examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that for appointment as High School Assistant (core subjects) in Kannada/Tamil medium schools, candidates should have the following qualifications along with the B.Ed Degree in the concerned subject conferred or recognised by the Universities in Kerala:

- 1) A pass in SSLC/Plus Two/Pre-Degree with Kannada/Tamil as I or II Language.

OR

- 2) A pass in Degree or Post Graduation in Kannada/Tamil Language.

OR

- 3) In the absence of the qualifications referred in (1) & (2) above, its equivalent shall also be considered.

The Educational Officers of the concerned area shall be the competent authority to assess the status of linguistic minority schools in accordance with the existing norms and standards issued by the government from time to time. If any dispute in this regard, the DPI shall be the authority to take a final decision in this regard.

(By Order of the Governor)
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Thiruvananthapuram .(with C/L)

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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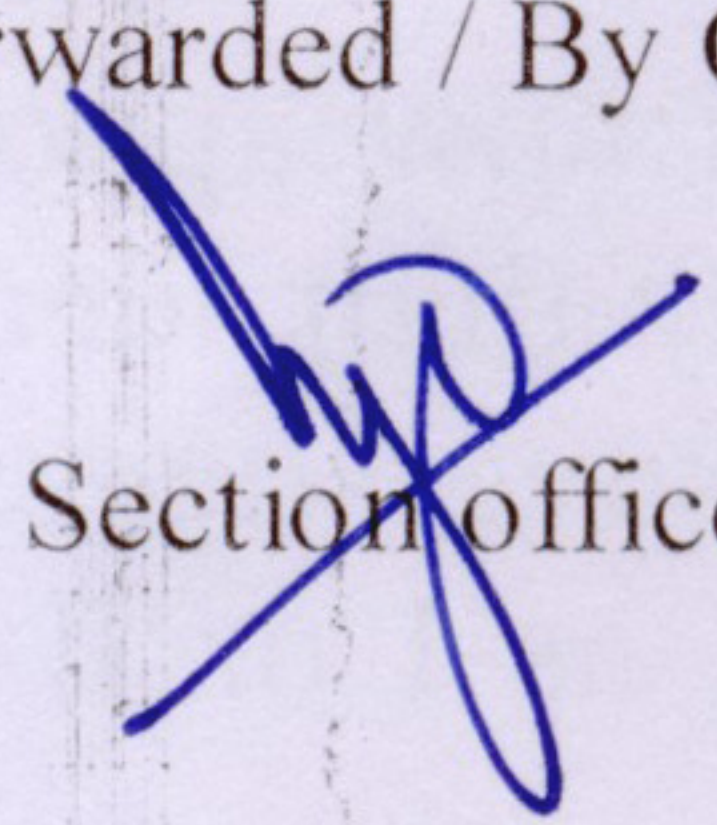
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