GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department - No Objection Certificate for CBSE/ICSE Affiliation to Schools - Extension of date of receipt of application - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (N) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)No.112/2014/G.Edn. Thiruvananthapuram, Dated 19.06.2014

Read: 1. G.O.(MS)No.202/11/G.Edn. dated 07.10.2011.
2. G.O(MS)No.384/12/G.Edn. dated 07.12.2012.
3.Govt.Letter No: 65057/N3/2011/G.Edn. dated 10.11.2011

ORDER

Government have formulated guidelines for issuing No Objection Certificate to schools for affiliation to CBSE/ICSE as per Govt. Orders read above. Accordingly Government had invited applications and the time limit for preferring applications was fixed as 31.7.2012. The Schools which have satisfied all the conditions as per guidelines have been granted NOC. In view of the Contempt of Court Cases filed by certain educational agencies, 34 schools which have not satisfied conditions regarding minimum requirement of Land and Students strength were also granted conditional NOC subject to the outcome of the SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court against the judgment dated 14.9.2012 of the Hon'ble High Court in WA No.1042/2012 and connected cases. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has allowed the SLP and stayed the operation of the judgment dated 14.09.2012 of the Hon'ble High Court. Several applications received before the cut off date of 31.7.2012 are pending before the District Educational Offices/DPI for want of satisfaction of conditions stipulated in the G.O. read as 1st and 2nd paper above. A number of applications received after 31.7.2012 and satisfying the conditions prescribed in the guidelines were rejected on the ground that they were belated.

2. The RTE Act stipulates that no educational institutions shall function in the State without Government recognition. Therefore a decision has to be taken with regard to the application received by Government after 31.7.2012.

Besides, large number of CBSE/ICSE schools are functioning in the State without recognition/NOC from the State Government for affiliation. To those CBSE/ICSE schools which have the minimum requirement of facilities but could not apply for NOC before the cut of date of 31.7.2012 have to be given a further chance to apply afresh.

3. In the circumstances, Govt have reviewed the matter and are pleased to invite applications for issuance of fresh NOC's to CBSE/ICSE schools furnctioning in the State subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the G.O's read above. The last date for submission of application to the District Educational Officers concerned is fixed as 31.08.2014.

(By Order of the Governor)

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