

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-6

No. PMA 627/2010/Pt IX/47

Dated Dispur the 4th March, 2013

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM
NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 18(1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, and Rule 11 of the Assam Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to notify the following:

- (1) That each and every school (aided or privately managed un-aided) other than a school established, owned or controlled by the Govt., Autonomous Council or the local authority, imparting up to Elementary Stage and established before the commencement of this Act, shall obtain **recognition** from the concerned District Elementary Education Officer by making a self declaration in **Form No. 1** of the appendix to the Assam Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 regarding its compliance or otherwise with the norms and standards prescribed in the Schedule of the Act and the following conditions:-
 - (a) the school is run by a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860), or a public trust constituted under any law for the time being in force;
 - (b) the school conforms to the values enshrined in the Constitution;
 - (c) the school buildings or other structures or the grounds are used only for the purposes of education and skill development;
 - (d) the school is open to inspection by any officer authorized by the Government, Autonomous Council or the local authority, as the case may be;
 - (e) the school furnishes such reports and information as may be required by the Director of Elementary Education/District Elementary Education Officer from time to time and complies with such instructions of the Government, Autonomous Council or the local authority, as the case may be, as may be issued to secure the continued fulfillment of the condition of recognition or the removal of deficiencies in working of the school.
- (2) That every self declaration received in **Form 1** of the Assam Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011, shall be placed by the District Elementary Education Officer in public domain within fifteen days of its receipt.
- (3) That the District Elementary Education Officer shall conduct inspection of such schools which apply in **Form No. 1** to ascertain whether they fulfill the norms and standards and the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (1) of the Assam Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011, within three months of the receipt of the self declaration and submit the report to a District Level Board, comprising the following members :
 - a. Principal Secretary/ Deputy Commissioner : Chairman
 - b. District Elementary Education Officer : Member Secretary.
 - c. Additional Deputy Commissioner : Member
 - d. Deputy Inspector of Schools : Member
 - e. One renowned Educationist, nominated by Deputy Commissioner/Principal Secretary : Member
 - f. One retired Teacher to be nominated by Deputy Commissioner/Principal Secretary : Member
- (4) That the District Level Board, as referred above, is the authority to recognize a school, and the District Elementary Education Officer will maintain all records of recognition. A school fulfilling the norms, standards and conditions as stated above and in Act will be given a Certificate of Recognition by the District Level Board.

- (5) That the Schools which do not conform to the norms, standards and conditions mentioned above shall be listed by the District Elementary Education Officer through a public order to this effect, and any time within the next two and a half years, such schools may request the District Elementary Education Officer for an on-site inspection for grant of recognition.
- (6) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the District Level Board may file an appeal to the Appellate Authority (Senior most Secretary of Education, Elementary Department, Govt. of Assam), within thirty days of the receipt of the order.
- (7) That every school, other than a school established, owned or controlled by the Government, Autonomous Council or the local authority, as the case may be, established after the commencement of this Act shall conform to the norms and standards and conditions mentioned at sl. No. (1) above and in the Act, to qualify for recognition. All such schools shall apply for Recognition in Form-I of the Appendix of the Assam Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rule, 2011 (available in the DEEO office) within 30th June, 2013 positively, failing which the school concerned will cease to function.
- (8) On contravention of the conditions of recognition, recognition of the school will be withdrawn by the authority.
- (9) For establishing new schools, a similar procedure shall be followed.

Sd/- L. S. Changsan
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Education (Ele) Department

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Copy to :

1. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Mission Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
3. The Principal Secretary, Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, Diphu/Dima Hasao, Haflong/Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar.
4. The Director, (EE & SSA), Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Department of Elementary Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. The Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.
6. The Secretary, Education, Bodoland Territorial Autonomous Council, Kokrajhar.
7. The Secretary, Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Guwahati.
8. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur.
9. The Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
10. The Director, Madrassa Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
11. The Director, Elementary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19. He is requested to circulate to all District Elementary Education Officers.
12. The Director, SCERT, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.
13. The Director, Education, Bodoland Territorial Autonomous Council, Kokrajhar.
14. The Director, Information and Public Relation, Assam, Dispur.
15. The Secretary, SEBA, Guwahati.
16. The Secretary, Higher Secondary Education Council, Assam, Guwahati.
17. The Deputy Director, Assam Govt. Press, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21 for publication and notification in the Assam Gazette.
18. OSD to Minister, Education, Assam, Dispur for favour of information of Hon'ble Minister.
19. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary, Education Department, Dispur.
20. P.S. to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
21. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Education (Sec.) Department, Dispur.
22. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Dispur.
23. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Education (Ele.) Department, Dispur.
24. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department, Dispur.
25. P.S. to Commissioner & Secretary, Legislative Department, Dispur.

By order etc.

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