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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 29th March 2011

SUBJECT— Revised common qualification of Hindi Teachers of Secondary Schools.

Common qualification of Hindi Teachers in Government, Fully Aided and Block Grant High Schools was prescribed in School & Mass Education Department Resolution No. 3424, dated the 18th February 2008. Subsequently the qualification has been revised in S&ME Department Resolution No. 7685, dated the 12th May 2009. The Hon'ble High Court in their order, dated the 28th June 2010 in W.P. (C) No. 19442 of 2009 in the matter of Kalandi Charan Mahanta and others Vrs. State and others have mentioned that "In the counter affidavit filed by the School & Mass Education Department, nowhere it has been whispered that the resolution, dated the 28th July 1980 under Annexure-1 has been superseded or that the Government has ignored the circular of the Government of India under Annexure-2. For all practicable purpose, it has been accepted that degree obtained in Hindi Shikshan Praveen from Kendriya Hindi Sanstan, Agra is equivalent to Teacher's Training Certificate/Diploma. For the above purpose, in the event the petitioners claim such status that such degree obtained by them is equivalent to Teacher's Training Certificate/Diploma, the same should be held to be equivalent and the Government should take necessary steps in that regard for declaring the same to be equivalent to Teacher's Training Certificate/Diploma. More so, when clear distinction has been made in the resolution under Annexure-1 that Hindi Siskhyan Praveen is equivalent to Teacher's Training Certificate/Diploma and Hindi Shikshan Parngat is equivalent to B.Ed. degree". In view of the direction of Hon'ble High Court the common qualification of Hindi teachers needs further revision.

Government have therefore been pleased to decide that the common qualification for the post of Hindi Teacher in a High School irrespective of Government Fully Aided, Block Grant and recognized shall be as below :

“ A Bachelor’s degree from a Recognized University with Hindi as one of the elective subject or with Rastrabhasa Ratna from Rastrabhasa Prachar Samiti, Wardha or with Shastri from Orissa Rastra Bhasa Parishad, Puri or with Snatak (acquired by June 2005, the date up to which temporary recognition had been granted) from Hindi Sikshya Samiti, Orissa, Cuttack or an equivalent Degree from a Recognized Institution and Hindi Shikshyan Parangat from Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra”/ B.H.Ed. from Hindi Teachers Training Institute, Cuttack/Hindi Teachers Training Certificate Course from Hindi Training Institutes, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar & Sambalpur.

The earlier Resolution No. 2779, dated the 9th February 2011 of School & Mass Education Department is hereby modified.

The Resolution will come into force from the date of issue.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

A. SARANGI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government