Memo no. 2426(21)/BPE/2017

Date: 08.09.2017

To
The Chairperson
District Primary School Council/Primary School Council (all)

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward the memo no. 598-EE(EE)/PTTI-16/17 dated 08.09.2017 of the Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, along with the letter no. F.No. 1-22/2012-EE-4(P) issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, Govt. of India for information and taking necessary action from your end in respect of training and recruitment.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. R. C. Bagchi)
Secretary

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

The District Inspector of Schools (PE), all districts.

Secretary
Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
Elementary Education Branch
Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 091.

No. 598-SE(EE)/PTTI-16/17 Date: 8th September, 2017.

From: The Joint Secretary,
to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Secretary,
West Bengal Board of Primary Education,
7/1, DK, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-91.

Subject: Clarification regarding equivalence to Graduation Certificate issued from
The Indian Army/Navy/Air Force and requisite Qualification to In-service
teachers belonging to Ex-Servicemen category.

In sending herewith a copy of the letter no. 1-22/2012-EE-4(P) dated
23/8/2017, received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human
Resource Development Department of School Education & Literacy on the subject cited
above, the undersigned is directed to request her to take necessary arrangement for
appointment of the TET qualified Ex-Serviceman candidates in order to enable them to
get their names enrolled for D.El.Ed training course by 15/9/2017 to comply with the
circular of MHRD, Govt. of India vide D.O. No. 17-2/2017-EE-17 dated 03/8/2017.

Enclo :- As stated.

Joint Secretary
Subject: Clarification regarding Equivalence to Graduation Certificate issued and requisite qualification to in-service teacher belonging to Ex-servicemen category.

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry has received several representations on the determination of equivalency of qualifications in respect of personnel hailing from Ex-servicemen category. It was requested to clarify whether an Ex-Serviceman who is a matriculate and possessing Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or its equivalent certificates in the Navy or Air Force and has put in not less than 15 years of service are issued with a Graduation Certificate for re-employment purpose, as equivalent to Higher Secondary with 50% marks.

2. This matter has been examined in light of various provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009, DOPT’s notification dated 12th February, 1986. NCTE notification on minimum qualifications of teachers and recommendations of Expert Committee as formed by NCTE. The recommendations of the Expert Committee of NCTE vide letter No. 1769/NCTE/DGR/RES-8 dated 1st December, 2014 is reproduced as below:

"An ex-serviceman who is a Matriculate and possessing Indian Army Special Certificate of Education or the corresponding certificate in the Navy and Air Force and has put in not less than 15 years service in the Armed Forces has been issued Corporal Certificate of Indian Air Force under Scheme – A should be treated as also having qualified 10+2 with 50% marks. (The minimum eligibility qualification programme through ODL conducted by any institution providing training for untrained in-service teachers working in schools in accordance with approval of NCTE). It will enable the untrained in-service primary teachers from ex-serviceman category to undergo D.El.Ed. programme through ODL mode."

3. It has been decided to accept the above recommendations of the Expert Committee of NCTE.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister of Human Resource Development.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Gurara)
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Chairman, National Ex-Servicemen Coord. Committee,
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