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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION

RESOLUTION

The 26th February 2009

For the purpose of universalization of Elementary Education, Education Guarantee Scheme (E.G.S.) an integral part of Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan (SSA), was operationalised in Orissa from the year 2001-2002. Due to upgradation of E.G.S. Centres to regular Schools and for various reasons, the Education Volunteers (E.V.) engaged in such E.G.S. Centres have been disengaged. In order to rehabilitate such disengaged E.Vs., Government had issued this Department Resolution No. 3358-SME., dated the 16th February 2008 incorporating the procedure of their rehabilitation.

Further, for the purpose of universalization of Elementary Education, the D.P.E.P. Phase-I was operationalised in Orissa from the year 1996-1997 in 8 districts namely Balangir, Bargarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, kalahandi, Keonjhar, Rayagada & Sambalpur. Due to closure of the DPEP Phase-I Scheme, the Para Teachers engaged in such scheme are now facing disengagement. In order to rehabilitate the Untrained Para Teachers of D.P.E.P. Phase-I, Government have been pleased to issue this Resolution in supersession of this Department Resolution No. 3358-SME., dated the 16th February 2008 provided that engagement made, action taken or things done under the provisions of the resolution so repealed shall be deemed to have been taken, made, issued or done under this resolution on the following manners :—

1. Such disengaged Education Volunteers and Untrained Para Teachers D.P.E.P. Phase-I will be rehabilitated as “Gana Sikshyaka” under Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan.

2. Such disengaged Education Volunteers who are trained [Matric, 10th (H.S.C.)/+2 with C.T. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. with B.Ed.] will be engaged as Gana Sikshyaka with a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 2000 per month. The disengaged Education Volunteers and Para Teachers of D.P.E.P. Phase-I who are untrained (Minimum qualification of Matric, 10th (H.S.C.E.)/+2) will be engaged as Gana Sikshyaka with a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 1,750 per month.

3. Such disengaged Education Volunteers and untrained Para Teachers D.P.E.P. Phase-I who are having 10th qualification (H.S.C. Examination) will have to acquire +2 qualification within a period of 3 years from their engagement as “Gana Sikshyaka” to be considered eligible for C.T. Training . Those who are having +2 minimum qualification will be allowed to complete C.T.

Training on a distance mode either through I.G.N.O.U. or from the Directorate T.E. & S.C.E.R.T. within a period of 3 years. After completion of C.T. Training the "Gana Sikshyaka" will be eligible to get consolidated remuneration of Rs. 2,000 from the date of passing C.T. Training.

4. The engagement of Gana Sikshyaka will be made in the basis of annual contract, honorary and would be renewed by the Zilla Parishad through the Collector-*cum*-Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad basing on the positive certificate given by the Village Education Committee (V.E.C.) about their attendance and performance in the school. In case the Zilla Parishad decided not to renew the contract, appeals shall lie to the State Project Director, O.P.E.P.A.

5. The Gana Sikshyaka will be engaged against the existing created vacancies of Sikshya Sahayaks and their consolidated remuneration etc. will be borne out of S.S.A. budget. They will be engaged in the Government Primary Schools.

6. The Gana Sikshyak will be responsible for marking enrolment drive in the particular education institution, check drop out rate of the students, bring out the school children to the school, assist the regular teachers in teaching work, besides other works as would be entrusted by the Headmaster of the school from time to time.

7. An agreement as may be prescribed by the Government between the C.E.O., Zilla Parishad-*cum*-Collector & Gana Sikshyaka is to be signed on stamped paper. The State Project Director, O.P.E.P.A. will furnish the draft copy of agreement to Government for approval.

8. The Gana Sikshyaka can be removed from the engagement within the 30 days prior notice, if she /he violates the conditions as stipulated in the engagement contract or considered unsuitable later on by the authorities or on the basis of the adverse report of the Village Education Committee (V.E.C.).

9. The Gana Sikshyaka can avail casual leave of 12 days during one calendar year. She/he shall not be entitled to any other authorised absence beyond the above mentioned period. If she/he remains absent with permission and if she/he does not have authorised leave at her/his credit, the proportionate amount from the consolidated remuneration shall be deducted.

10. Any lady Gana Sikshyaka who is having less than two surviving children will be entitled to avail maternity leave for 3 months.

11. The Gana Sikshyaka will continue to avail of the benefits in the process of selection for engagement of Sikshya Sahayak as extended in the Government in School & Mass Education department Office Order No. 673/SME., dated the 10th January 2008.

12. The engagement of Gana Sikshyaka is coterminous with that of S.S.A. Scheme, or other scheme as would be decided by Government .

13. The Education Volunteers and untrained Para Teachers of D.P.E.P. Phase-I so absorbed will be "Gana Sikshyaka" from the date of their actual engagement as such under this Resolution.

By order of the Governor

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