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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 4th November, 2010

No. 19799-II-SME(A)44/2010/SME.—In pursuance of sub-section-(1) of Section 30 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act, 2009 the State Government do hereby decide to discontinue the Board Examination at elementary level from the academic session 2010-11. No child shall therefore be required to pass any Board Examination till She/he complete elementary education (Class I to VIII). Every child completing her/his elementary education shall be awarded a certificate which will include the pupil cumulative record containing the talents and abilities of the child.

The certificate of completion of elementary education shall be issued at the school level within one month of the child's completion of elementary education as per Rule 22 of the Orissa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010.

Further a child admitted in a school shall not be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education.

ORDER

Ordered that this Notification be published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

Smt. APARAJITA SARANGI

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government