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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st September, 2011

No. 18614-II-SME(B)96/2011/SME.—In accordance with the provisions under section 36 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 the State Government do here by declare the Director, Elementary Education as the competent authority(Authorised officer) to sanction prosecution for the offences under section 13(2),18(5) and 19(5) of the said Act.

The competent authority on any complaint received from any person has reason to believe that a recognized school has violated the provisions under section 13(2) 18(5) & 19(5) of the Act. shall act in the following manner:—

- (a) Issue notice to the school specifying the violation and seek its explanation within one month.
- (b) In case the explanation is not found to be satisfactory or no explanation is received within a stipulated period, an enquiry shall be made by himself or through the District Education Officer / District Inspector of Schools/ Inspector of schools as the case may be the enquiry report shall be made available to the authority (Authorised officer) within a month.
- (c) On receipt of the report of the enquiring officer, the competent authority may institute prosecution for the offences, provided that before instituting such prosecution the school will be given an opportunity for being heard.

ORDER

Ordered that the notification be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

APARAJITA SARANGI

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government