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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd August, 2013

No.19917-VIII(A)-SME(Sch.)-16/2013/SME.— Section 2 (f) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, stipulates that "elementary education shall mean the education from first class to eighth class".

Pursuant to the above provisions of the Act, it has been decided that:—

Primary Schools means the schools having classes I to V and Upper Primary schools means the schools having classes up to VIII for all purposes.

Relevant rules in this regard shall be amended accordingly.

ORDER

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

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government