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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th May, 2017

No.9483-SME-HSE1-SMEGNC-0006/2017/SME.— Consequent upon transfer of Higher Secondary Education including +2 Colleges & Higher Secondary Schools from Higher Education Department to School & Mass Education Department by amendments in first schedule to Odisha Government Rules of Business in General Administration Department Notification No. 14650/Gen., dated the 1st July, 2016, Government has been pleased to make the following provisions for imparting the Higher Secondary Education in the State.

2. All the Educational Institutions having 1st year and 2nd year classes imparting the courses of studies prescribed by CHSE, Odisha shall be re-designated as Higher Secondary Schools consisting of 11th & 12th Classes.

3. The academic norms regarding number of classes, examination pattern etc. shall be strictly as prescribed by Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.

4. As these institutions are re- designated as Schools, the students in these classes shall be debarred from participating in the activities of Student Unions of the Colleges.

5. School & Mass Education Department is in the process of framing guidelines for opening of Standard 11th and 12th in Higher Secondary Schools. No permission shall be given for opening of new +2 Junior colleges or increase of seats/ new streams in existing +2 Junior colleges till such policy regarding opening of Higher Secondary Schools is finalised.

This will come into effect from the date of publication in the gazette.

By Order of the Governor

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