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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 31st August, 2017

No.16316–SME-EL2-EL2-0014/2014/SME.— In pursuance of Section 34 (1) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act, 2009 and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 38(1) of the said Act, the State Government do hereby notify the following guidelines regarding functioning of the State Advisory Council constituted /to be constituted under the said Act:—

1. The procedure for transaction of Business of the Council shall be as under:—

- (i) The Council shall meet once in three months;
- (ii) The meeting of the Council shall be presided over by the Chairperson and if for any reason the Chairperson is unable to attend the meeting of the Council, he/ she may nominate a member of the council to preside over such meeting.
- (iii) Quorum of the meeting of the Council shall be considered complete, if at least 50% of its members (representatives of members excluded) are present.

2. The terms and conditions for appointment of members of the Council shall be as under: —

- (a) Every non official member shall hold office for a term of two years from the date on which he/ she assumes office, provided that no non-official member shall be eligible for nomination for second term.
- (b) A nominated member may be removed from his/ her office by an order of the Government on the ground of proved misbehaviour or incapacity or on the happening of any one or more of the following events:—
 - (i) is adjudged an insolvent;
 - (ii) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting;

- (iii) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a Competent Court;
 - (iv) has so abused his office as to render his continuance in office detrimental to the public interest;
 - (v) is convicted for an offence by a Competent Court; or
 - (vi) is absent from two consecutive meetings of the Council without obtaining leave of absence from the Council;
3. (i) No member shall be removed from his/ her office without being given an adequate opportunity of being heard;
- (ii) If vacancy occurs in the office of members, whether by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled within a period of 120 days by making a fresh appointment in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule 34(1).
4. Payment of allowances (TA/ DA) to the non-official members for attending the meetings will be made as admissible to Group-A officers of Government of Odisha.

By Order of the Governor

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