

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

NO.EDN.190/2011/Pt./190

Dated Shillong the 8th October, 2018

I. The Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test for Elementary School Teachers

1. There shall be an Eligibility Test for all persons desirous of applying for recruitment as elementary school teachers (Lower Primary and Upper Primary) and only persons who have passed the test shall be eligible for recruitment as such elementary school teachers in Government/Government Aided.
2. The Eligibility Test shall be conducted sub-division wise by the Education Department through the Directorate of Educational Research & Training.

II. Eligibility to appear in the Test

Minimum Qualifications:-

(i) Class I- V

- (a) Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and at least 45% for ST/SC with 2-Year Diploma in Elementary Education in accordance with the NCTE (recognition norms and procedure), Regulation 2002.

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and at least 45% for SC/ST with 4-year Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed).

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and at least 45% for SC/ST with a Diploma in Education (Special Education).

OR

- (b) Graduation with 45% for SC/ST and 50% for General with 2-year Diploma in Elementary Education in accordance with NCTE (recognition norms and procedure), regulation 2002.

OR

- (c) A person who is pursuing any of the teacher education courses (D.El.Ed/B.Ed recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August, 2010.

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(ii) Classes VI-VIII

- (a) B.A/ B. Sc with at least 45% for ST/SC and 50% for General Candidates and 2- year Diploma in Elementary Education in accordance with NCTE (recognition norms and procedure), regulation 2002.

OR

B.A/ B. Sc with at least 50% for General Candidates and at least 45% for ST/SC with 1-year Bachelor in Education (B. Ed) in accordance with NCTE (recognition norms and procedure), regulation 2002.

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and 45% for ST/SC and a 4-year Bachelor in Elementary Education (B. El. Ed).

OR

Higher Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and at least 45% for ST/SC and 4-Year B.A/ B.Sc.Ed or B.A.Ed/ B.Sc. Ed

OR

B.A/B.Sc with at least 50% marks for General Candidates and 45% for ST/SC with 1-year B.Ed. (Special Education).

OR

A person who is pursuing any of the teacher education courses (D.El.Ed/B.Ed recognized by the NCTE or the RCI, as the case may be) specified in the NCTE Notification dated 23rd August, 2010.

III. Age Limit :

1. The candidate should not have crossed 32 years of age (relaxable up to 37 years in the case of SC/ST candidates) as on the first day of the first month of the year in which the advertisement was made.
2. In the case of candidates already in government service, he/she should have first entered service within the age limit mentioned at Clause (i) above and he/she shall have to obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned office/ Department for applying & appearing for the examination.
3. In respect of general candidates employed in aided schools and contractual teachers appointed the age limit is 35 years (relaxable up to 5 years in the case of ST/SC candidates) as on the first day of the year provided they are eligible for the same.

IV. Medium of Examination:

The Medium of Examination shall be English except for Language papers.

V. Period of validity:

The validity of the result of the test shall be 2 (two) years unless extended by the state government and not beyond 7 years or till the next MTET is conducted which ever is earlier.

VI. Structure and content area of MTET-

The Meghalaya Teacher Eligibility Test shall consist of a Written Examination as per the structure and content of the MTET as given in the following:

- a. All questions will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), each carrying one mark, with four alternatives out of which one answer will be correct.
- b. There will be no negative marking. The examining body should strictly adhere to the structure and content of the MTET specified below.
- c. The Written Examination will consist of 2 papers. Paper I will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes I – V. Paper II will be for a person who intends to be a teacher for classes VI – VIII. A person who intends to be a teacher either for classes I to V or for classes VI – VIII will have to appear both papers (i.e. paper I & paper II)

Paper I (for classes I – V)

No of MCQs – 150

Structure and content (All Compulsory)

i.	Child Development and pedagogy	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Hindi/Nepali)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	Mathematics	30 MCQs	30 marks
v.	Environmental Studies	30 MCQs	30 marks

Paper II (for classes VI – VIII)

No of MCQs – 150

Structure and content (All Compulsory)

i.	Child Development and pedagogy (Compulsory)	30 MCQs	30 marks
ii.	Language I (Compulsory) (Khasi/Garo/Assamese/Bengali/Hindi/Nepali/Urdu/Mizo)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iii.	Language II (Compulsory) (English)	30 MCQs	30 marks
iv.	(a) For Mathematics and Science Teacher Mathematics & Science Or (b) For Social Studies Teacher: Social Studies	60 MCQs	60 marks

For a candidate who intends to be a teacher at the Upper Primary Level, he/she must appear in the Compulsory papers with an optional paper in either iv (a) or iv (b).

VII. Syllabus:

The syllabus for MTET may be downloaded from DERT website www.megeeducation.gov.in

VIII. Qualifying Marks :

The qualifying marks for MTET is 60% and 5% relaxation will be given to SC/ST/OBC candidates and differently disabled person. However, qualifying the MTET would not confer any right on any person for recruitment as it is only one of the eligibility criteria for recruitment.

The result of the Eligibility Test shall be announced through the media.

IX. Duration :

The duration of the Written Examination shall be 2½ (two and half hours) for each paper and 30 minutes extra for person with disability.

Paper I - 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Paper II - 01:00 PM – 3:30 PM

X. Admit Card:

Admit cards for Shillong centre will be issued by the Nodal Officer, DERT, Shillong and for Sohra Centre by the Principal DIET, Sohra. For centres in other Districts, the Principal DIET of the respective Districts will issue the Admit Cards. In respect of the 4 new districts the Principal DIETS of the parent district will issue the Admit Cards.

XI. Venue and Date of the Test:

Examination centres for the Eligibility Test will be at each Sub-Division Headquarters Viz Shillong, Tura, Jowai, Williamnagar, Nongpoh, Nongstoin, Baghmara, Khliehriat, Amlarem, Sohra, Mairang, Mawkyrwat, Resubelpara, Dadengiri and Ampati.

The date of examination to be specified by the Department.

XII. Application Form and Examination Fee:

Prescribed application forms for each paper is Paper I (classes I-V) and Paper II (classes VI-VIII) are obtainable from the following offices on production of Treasury Challan of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) for each paper deposited under the Head of Account "0202-Education, Sports and Arts and Culture-01-General Education-600-General-(01)-Examination Fees" within detailed estimates of revenues and receipts Vol-I, during 2018-19.

1. Directorate of Educational Research and Training, Laitumkrah, Nongrimmaw, Shillong.
2. District Institute of Education and Training - Sohra, Thadlaskein, Nongstoin, Nongpoh, Resubelpara, Tura, Baghmara.

XIII. Examination Fees:

Only eligible candidates whose names will be displayed on the Notice Board of the office of the DERT/ Principal DIET's/SDSEO's are to submit the examination fee of Rs.300/- only and (Rs 150/- only for SC/ST) for each paper, ie, Paper-I (classes I-V) and Paper II (classes VI-VIII) through Treasury Challan under the Head of Account "0202-Education, Sports and Arts and Culture-01-General Education-600-General-(01)-Examination Fees" within detailed estimates of revenues and receipts Vol-I, during 2018-19.

XIV. Submission of Application Forms:

Applications along with the following testimonials/documents should reach the office of the DERT/Principal DIETs on the date to be specified.

- i. A copy of the Treasury Challan Receipt of Rs. 10/- for each paper under the Head of Account "0202-Education, Sports and Arts and Culture-01-General Education-600-General-(01)-Examination Fees" within detailed estimates of revenues and receipts Vol-I, during 2018-19.
- ii. 2 (Two) Passport size photographs self attested.
- iii. Certificates and Mark Sheets in support of Educational Qualification, Age, Community/SC/ST/OBC etc. self attested.
- iv. Disability Certificate (wherever applicable)

XV. Eligible candidates:

The list of eligible candidates for the written examination shall be prepared by the officers in charge at the DERT and DIETs to be submitted to the Nodal officer. The list of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the office of Directorate of Educational Research & Training (DERT), Shillong, the District Institute of Education and Training (DIETs), SDSEOs.

XVI. Certificate:

The Empowered Committee shall prepare the list of qualified candidates and the same will be sent to the Government for approval.

A Certificate to the effect that the concerned candidate is eligible for recruitment as and when advertise for any post of Primary and Upper Primary School Teacher respectively shall be issued to him/her under the signature of the Director, Educational Research & Training, Shillong.

XVII. In pursuance of Hon'ble High Court Order in WP(C) No. 52/2011 dated 2/11/2017 all candidates who meet the criteria for the examination are to submit their applications and the age criteria will be condoned as directed in the judicial order. However, those Candidates who were confirmed to be tainted / blemished by the Committee comprising of the Chief Secretary shall be debarred from appearing the MTET Exam's based on the Hon'ble High Court's Order, which read as follows:-

"It is however, made clear that if the committee would confirm the tainted character of any such candidate, he / she shall stand permanently debarred from seeking any Government employment and shall also be liable for penalty quantified in the sum of ₹ 50,000/- (fifty thousand) that shall be deposited in the State Disaster Management Fund."

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Education Department

Dated Shillong the 8th October, 2018

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Copy for information:

1. P.S. to Chief Minister for favour of information of Chief Minister.
2. P.S to Minister In-charge, Education Department for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P. S to Chief Secretary for favour of information of Chief Secretary.
4. P.S to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Education Department.
6. The Director Educational Research & Training, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Director, School Education & Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The State Project Director, SSA, State Education Mission Authority of Meghalaya
9. The Executive Chairman, MBOSE, Araimile, West Garo Hills District, Tura- 794101.
10. Principal DIETs - Sohra, Thadlaskein, Nongstoin, Nongpoh, Resubelpara, Tura, Bagmara.
11. The Sub-Divisional School Education Officer, Shillong, Tura, Jowai, Williamnagar, Nongpoh, Nongstoin, Bagmara, Khliehriat, Amlarem, Sohra, Mairang, Mawkyrwat, Resubelpara, Dadenggre and Ampati

By order etc.,


Special Officer to the Govt. of Meghalaya
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