GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 31st October, 2011.

No.EDN/RTE.218/2011/40:-In exercise of powers conferred under Section 29 of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, the Government of Meghalaya do hereby designate the Director of Educational Research and Training (DERT) as the Academic Authority.

The duties of the Academic Authority shall be to lay down the curriculum and evaluation for Elementary Education, in consultation and collaboration with the Executive Chairman, Meghalaya Board of School Education (MBOSE), Director of Educational Research and Training (DERT) and Director of School Education & Literacy (DSEL).

While laying down the curriculum and evaluation procedure the Academic Authority shall take into consideration the following:

(a) All round development of the child;

(b) Building up child's knowledge, potentiality and talent;

(c) Development of physical and mental abilities of the child to the fullest extend;

(d) Learning through activities, discovery and exploration in a child friendly and child-centered manner;

(e) Medium of instructions shall, as far as practicable, be in child's mother tongue;

(f) Making the child free of fear, trauma, and anxiety and helping the child to express views freely;

(g) Prepare guidelines for putting practice continuous and comprehensive evaluation.

(h) Formulate the relevant and age appropriate syllabus and text books and other running materials.

(i) Design capsule course for 1(one) year / 2(two) years coaching and training model.

(j) Develop in-service teachers training design.

(k) Design and oversea implementation of the process of holistic schools quality assessment on a regular basis.

Besides the above, the Academic Authority shall:

(1) Approve special training based on specially designed, age appropriate learning material, etc.

(2) Facilitated Selection and Screening of persons to be eligible for appointment as teacher in an Elementary School, as per norms under RtE, 2009.

(3) Any other duties and responsibilities to be assigned by the Government from time to time on academic matters.

These orders will supercede any previous orders on the subject.

Sd/-(P.S.Thangkhiew,IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.

Memo No.EDN/RTE.218/2011/40-A   Dated Shillong the 31st October, 2011.

Copy to:

1. P.S to Chief Minister, Meghalaya for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister,
2. P.S to Minister Education for the information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for information of Chief Secretary..
4. Director, Printing and Stationery and Publication, Meghalaya for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette and supply 200 nos. of the Gazette copies to this Department.
5. The Director of Educational Research and Training, Meghalaya, Shillong .
6. The Executive Chairman, Meghalaya Board of School Education, Araimile, West Garo Hills District, Tura-794101.
7. The Director of School Education and Literacy, Meghalaya, Shillong / Additional Director of School Education and Literacy, Tura for information and necessary action
8. Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/ West Khasi Hills,Nongstoin/Jaintia Hills, Jowai/East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/West Garo Hills,Tura/South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
9. Sub Divisional School Education Officers, East Khasi Hills, Shillong/Sohra / West Khasi Hills,Nongstoin/Mawkyrwat/Mairang /Jaintia Hills, Jowai/Amlarem/Khliehriat /East Garo Hills, Williamnagar/Resubelpara/West Garo Hills,Tura/Ampati/Dadenggiri /South Garo Hills, Baghmara/Ri Bhoi District, Nongpoh.
10. State Project Director, SSA/RMSA-SEMAM, Meghalaya, Shillong.
11. Law Department with reference to your I/D No.LL(B)57/2010/Pt, dated 29.9.2011.

By order etc.,

Special Officer to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department.