



## **ABSTRACT**

School Education – Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 – Reimbursement of per child expenditure for admission of children enrolled under 25% reservation belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in unaided schools–Orders issued

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### **School Education (C2) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No.180

Dated: 15.11.2011  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2042  
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Read

G.O.(Ms) No.174, School Education Department, dated:08.11.2011

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### **ORDER:-**

The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Central Act 35 of 2009) was enacted by the Parliament in 2009 to provide for free and compulsory education to all the children of the age of 6-14 years. The Act was published in the Gazette of India on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Subsequently, the said Act was republished by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010. The said Act came into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

2. As per the Sub-Section (1) of Section 12 of the said Act, unaided private school shall admit in class I, to the extent of at least 25% of the strength of the class, children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group in the neighbourhood (viz) Area or Limits of Neighbourhood within which a school shall be established by the State Government in a distance of 1 KM in respect of children in classes I to V and 3 KMs in respect of children in classes VI to VIII and provide free and compulsory education till their completion.

3. In the Government Order read above, Orders have been issued to notify “a child belonging to Disadvantaged Group” and “a child belonging to weaker section” as follows:

(i) “Child belonging to disadvantaged group” means a child who is an Orphan, or affected with Human Immuno Deficiency Virus or a transgender or a child of a scavenger in addition to the definition given in the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory education Act 2009 and (ii) “Child belonging to weaker

section” means a child belonging to such parents or guardians whose annual income is lower than Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakh only ).

4. The Government after careful examination and have decided to reimburse expenditure to the unaided schools with respect to the 25% of children belonging to the disadvantaged group and weaker section categories at the rate of the expenditure incurred by the State Government in Government Schools for a child **OR** the fee fixed by the Committee constituted under the Tamil Nadu Schools (Regulation of Collection of Fee) Act, 2009 (Tamil Nadu Act 22 of 2009) **WHICHEVER is LESS**” and accordingly issued orders.

//By Order of Governor//

T.S.Sridhar

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Director of School Education , Chennai-6.

The Director of Elementary Education , Chennai-6.

The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6.

The Principal Secretary/State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Chennai-6.

The Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training, Chennai-06.

The Director of Public Libraries, Chennai-2.

The Director of Non-formal and Adult Education, Chennai-6.

The Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6.

The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.

The Member Secretary / Joint Director,

Advisory Committee (RTE), Chennai-6.

Copy to :

The Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.

The Public (SC) Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister, School Education,  
Sports and Youth Welfare, Chennai-9.

The Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes & Minorities Welfare  
Department, Chennai -9

The Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Chennai-9

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9.

//Forwarded by Order//

Section Officer