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Abstract

School Education Department – Hon'ble Chief Minister's 110 Announcement – Change of the name of 'Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation' as "Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation" - Orders issued.

School Education (TRB) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.178

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Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms)No.1198, Education (W) Department, dated 03.12.1992.
2. G.O.(Ms)No.319, School Education (Q) Department, dated 17.12.2010.
3. Government Letter No.15092/Budget/2013, dated 15.05.2013.
4. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation, Letter Rc.No.3533/A1/2013, dated 27.05.2013.

ORDER:-

On 15.05.2013, under Rule 110 of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has made the following announcement on the Floor of the Assembly:-

“மாணவ – மாணவியருக்கு வழங்கப்படும் விலையில்லா பொருட்கள் தரமானதாகவும், குறித்த காலத்திலும் வழங்கப்பட வேண்டும் என்பதைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டும், பள்ளிக் கல்வித்துறையின் கீழ் செயல்படும் வெவ்வேறு இயக்கங்கள் கல்வி சார்ந்த பணிகளில் தனித் தனிச் செலுத்தி சிறப்பாக செயல்பட வேண்டும் என்ற அடிப்படையிலும், மாணவ / மாணவியருக்காக வழங்கப்படும் அனைத்து பொருட்களையும் கொள்முதல் செய்து விநியோகிக்கும் பணி இனி வருங்காலங்களில் தமிழ்நாடு பாடநூல் கழகத்திற்கு வழங்கப்படும் என்பதையும், தமிழ்நாடு பாடநூல் கழகம் கொள்முதல் ஒருங்கிணைப்பு மையமாக செயல்பட ஏதுவாக “தமிழ்நாடு பாடநூல் மற்றும் கல்விமியல் பணிகள் கழகம்” என பெயர் மாற்றம் செய்யப்படும்.”

2. In order to implement the 110 Announcement of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation has sent the proposal to the Government to change the name of 'Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation' as "Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation". He has stated that the Tamil Nadu Textbook Society was formed as a Society on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1970 and registered under Registration of Societies Act 1860. In the G.O. first read above, this Society was renamed as Tamilnadu Textbook Corporation. The objectives of the Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation is to make available quality textbooks on time at free of cost to Government and Government Aided School children and at affordable price to the self-financing private school children. The task of the Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation is to print quality textbooks based on the materials given by



the State Council of Educational Research and Training and distribute the textbooks to the students. The Hon'ble Chief Minister introduced the Trimester Pattern in June 2012. Under this system of education, textbooks are printed thrice in an academic year for Standard I to IX and annually for Standards X to XII.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation has further stated that the Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation is also printing textbooks in minority languages such as Telugu, Urdu, Kannada and Malayalam and readers for Sanskrit and Arabic languages. This Corporation also undertakes job work for printing of guides, question bank, solution books, model question papers, financial literacy books, science laboratory manuals, polytechnic textbooks, atlas, etc. Thus, the Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation with its retinue of Technical and Non-technical staff, with its network of printers and well-established logistical facilities has been catering to the needs of the students by supplying the textbooks and Atlases to students on time. At present, the Government is providing Educational Kits, such as Textbooks, Notebooks, Laptops, School Uniforms, School Bags, Crayons, Colour Pencils, Geometry Boxes, Bicycles, Foot wears, Woollen Sweaters and Sanitary Napkins at free of cost to the students with the sole objective of increasing the enrolment of students, retention in the schools and for providing quality education. The Educational Kits are procured and supplied to the students by various departments as shown below:-

Sl.No.	Educational Kits	Directorate/Departments/Corporation
1.	Textbooks, Atlas and Maps	Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation
2.	Note Books	Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Paper Limited
3.	Laptops	ELCOT
4.	Sanitary Napkins	Department of Health and Family Welfare
5.	Bicycles	Commissionerate of Backward and Most Backward Classes
6.	Geometry Boxes	Directorate of School Education
7.	School Uniforms	Directorate of Elementary Education
8.	School Bags	
9.	Crayons	
10.	Colour Pencils	
11.	Foot Wear	
12.	Woollen Sweaters	

4. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation has further stated that the requirement of staff for the Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation will be as follows:-



Sl. No.	Sections	JA	Assistant	Typist with knowledge of Computer	Superintendent	AO	OF
1	a) Notebooks b) Laptops	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Bicycles	1	1	1	1		1
3	a) Geometry Boxes b) Sanitary Napkins	1	1	1	1		1
4	c) School Uniforms d) School Bags	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	c) Crayons d) Colour Pencils	1	1				1
6	c) Foot Wear d) Woolen Sweaters	1	1				1
	Total	6	6	4	4	2	6

5. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation has further stated that, there are 43 sanctioned posts of Junior Assistants. Of these, 27 posts are vacant. Likewise, 9 posts of Assistants and 11 posts of Superintendents are vacant against the sanctioned strength of 26 and 32 respectively. In the cadre of Office Assistants, 10 posts are vacant against the sanctioned strength of 52. Hence, he has requested the Government to give permission to fill up these vacant posts of Junior Assistants, Office Assistant through Employment Exchange and permission to fill up the post of Assistants and Superintendent through promotion from the eligible staff in the Corporation. In addition, he has also requested the Government to sanction 4 posts of typist and 2 posts of Accounts Officer which are essential to deal with the volume of work pertaining to the procurement of Educational Kits. He also requested the Government to fix the 5% cost of the each schemes towards the administrative expenses as approved by the Government in the G.O. second read above.

6. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Managing Director Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation and issue orders to the effect that:-

- (i). To Change the name of Tamil Nadu Textbook Corporation as Tamil Nadu Textbook and Educational Services Corporation.
- (ii). To amend the objective of the Memorandum of Association of the Corporation.
- (iii). Permission is accorded to fill up the following vacant post by following the existing procedures:-

1. Junior Assistant	-	27
2. Assistant	-	9
3. Superintendent	-	11
4. Office Assistant	-	10
Total	-	57



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(iv). Sanction of Additional posts and administrative Charges will be examined separately.

7 This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U O 259/Secy.(Exp.)/2013, dated 05.09.2013.

(By Order of the Governor)

D.Sabitha,  
Principal Secretary to Government

To  
The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation,  
Chennai-6  
All HODs under the control of School Education Department.  
The Accountant General (A&E) Chennai-18/35  
The Pay and Accounts Office(South), Chennai-35  
Copy to  
The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office,  
Chennai-09  
The Senior PA to Minister for School Education,  
Sports & Youth Welfare, Chennai-9  
The Finance (Education -II/)  
Department, Chennai-09  
The S.E.(Bud) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Special Initiative Programme Department, Chennai-9.

//Forwarded by order//

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