## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

- Sub: IED SSLC Examination March 2012 Examination concessions to Children with Special needs (CWSN) – Orders issued – Reg.
- Read: i) G.O.(Rt.) 110/05/G.Edn.(G) Deptt. dated 06/1/2005 ii) SSLC Notification dated 22/10/2011

## Order No. IED/63519/11/DPI (Pt.I) dated 03/3/2012

As per ref (ii) cited, applications along with supporting documents as suggested in notification, from children with special needs (CWSN), with recommendations of Head Master and DEO concerned are received for granting examination concessions in the forthcoming SSLC March 2012 Examination.

The applications and relevant records were verified and the concessions are sanctioned to children as per the DEO-wise lists attached herewith. The Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan will inform the Chief Superintendent of examination centres concerned to provide the special privileges granted to the children with special needs in tune with Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. The District Educational Officers concerned will make the arrangement for the service of the interpreter or scribe, as the case may be. The scribes appointed for the purpose should be persons who do not possess the qualifications higher than the examination for which they are appointed as per order no.G.O.(P)412/69/Edn. dated 03/11/1969. The District Educational Officer will arrange the service of Resource Teacher working under the scheme of IEDSS, IED or general teachers having qualification in special education, as Interpreter. In the absence of the above persons, High School or UP School teachers from regular schools can also be appointed as Interpreters.

Concessions granted should be noted on the Facing Sheet of the Main Answer Book of each such candidate <u>in Red Ink</u> by the Chief Superintendent of the Examination Centre with full signature without fail, to ensure that they get concession at the valuation centre.

This order will be applicable for SSLC SAY 2012 Examination also. No further order will be issued in this regard.

The interpreters are eligible for remuneration and T.A. as that of the Invigilators appointed for SSLC Examination. The persons who are appointed as Scribe are eligible for remuneration @Rs.100/- per paper as per Order No.G.O.(Ms.)No.44/2010/G.Edn. dated 25/3/2010. Head Masters concerned should submit the requirement of fund for this purpose to Deputy Directors of Education concerned who will make necessary arrangement to provide the fund from examination expenditure of Pareeksha Bhavan. DEOs can collect the list of Resource Teachers from DIETs and DPOs' (SSA) concerned.

NOTE:

- i) 'Extra Time' means 'Extra time of 10 minutes per hour per paper'
- 'Grace Mark' means 'additional 25% of the marks secured by the candidate in theory papers' (25% grace mark is to be calculated and awarded to the candidate at the valuation centre itself)
- iii) 'Interpreter' means 'Service of an interpreter to read out and interpret the question in simple language'
- iv) 'Scribe' means 'Service of a scribe to read out the question and write down the answer stated by the Student' (either service of an interpreter or scribe should be provided)
- v) Exemption from drawings and graph to VI/OH/MR categories only Answer sheet may be valued on the basis of questions excluding the questions in drawing, diagrams & graph and marks may be provided proportionately after exempting the questions in drawing/diagram/graph.
- vi) Examination in the opted subjects will be conducted by Pareeksha Bhavan at selected centres after the completion of SSLC Examination. Pareeksha Bhavan may be contacted for further details.
- vii) VI/OH/LD students are not eligible for grace mark.
- viii) DEO should provide copy of this order to the Chief Superintendents at each valuation centre.
- ix) Separate hall should be provided to CWSN using the service of interpreter or scribe. School veranda and staff room should not be used as examination hall for CWSN. Separate invigilator should be provided to this hall also.
- x) Chief Superintendents/Deputy Chief Superintendents should ensure themselves to provide question paper to the examination hall of CWSN. Interpreter or scribe will not be permitted to collect the question papers for distribution under any circumstances.
- xi) If CWSN students complete the examination before the stipulated time, they will be permitted to leave the examination hall after handing over the question paper to invigilator.

(By the order of the Director of Public Instruction)

Deputy Director (IED)

To

Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan, Poojappura Executive Director, IT@School DEOs concerned Office file