

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Special Order.No. 25/Academic Inspections/2015-4, Dated:20-03-2015

Sub:- School Education – Legal Cases – Working Groups with officials and non-official members – Constituted – Regarding.

Ref:- Minutes of the meeting of District Educational Officers conference held on 02.02.2015.

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During the Educational Officers conference held on 02.02.2015 with all the District Educational Officers and Project Officers, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, It was decided to constitute Working Groups to thoroughly examine the following issues, recommend & submit clear draft guidelines and action plan for implementation.

1. Schools / teachers rationalisation, amendment to relevant rules and establishment of Cluster schools.
2. Integrating District Educational Officer & P.O., SSA at District level.
3. All school education related Engineering and construction works through single Engineering Division.
4. Legal cases.
5. Specific GOs & service rules, amendment & modification required.

In pursuance of the decision taken in the District Educational Officer's conference a **"Working Group"** with the following officials and non-officials is hereby constituted to thoroughly study the issue of Rationalization of Schools/Teachers/posts, amendment to relevant rules and establishment of cluster schools etc.

a) The following officers are constituted as Working Group

- 1) Smt.P.Parvathi, Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.
- 2) Smt. Usha Rani, Deputy Director (Acad.)O/o. CSE
- 3) Sri Y. D. Raj Kumar, Assistant Director (Legal), O/o.CSE.
- 4) Sri M.N.V. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Director
- 5) Smt.Satya Sudha, Assistant Director Services-II.

b) Issue in brief:

- The School Education Department is managing 60,060 no. of Government / Z.P. / M.P.P. / Private / Aided / Un-Aided Schools in the State. There are 2,86,975 no. of teachers working in the schools.
- There are nearly 3,000 court cases pending in the A.P.High Court, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Lower Courts and Supreme Court which has become a major part of the work load of the department. In addition to this there are many number of cases in Lokayukta, Legal Services Authority, Pension Adalut and H.R.C.
- Many of the Court Cases pertains to Recruitment, Appointment, Seniority, Promotion, Regularization, Leave, Pension, dispute among the teachers etc.,
- The Secretary to Government and the Commissioner of School Education has to dispose various cases / appeals that are reminded by various courts

- In spite of best efforts made the Department neither has necessary expertise in Legal Matters nor the man power to effectively monitoring the cases.

c) Terms of reference

- ✓ examine and suggest measures for reducing the burden of court cases,
- ✓ effective monitoring, computerization of the court cases by creating a effective Legal Monitoring System,
- ✓ Compilation of various judgments pronounced in the past its applicability in present cases,
- ✓ Establishment of a Legal Cell with the persons having legal knowledge etc., and resources available.

d) Time frame

The working group shall examine and furnish report by 30.04.2015

The working group may take the services of any staff working in the O/o. Commissioner of School Education, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhiyan, Andhra Pradesh were ever required in preparation of suggestions/recommendations.

The Joint Director (Services), O/o Commissioner of School Education, to co-ordinate and provide all assistants to the working group.

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Commissioner of School Education

To

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Sri.A.Veerashwar Rao, Assistant Director, O/o. Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for information and co-ordinating for taking further necessary action in the matter .

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for Commissioner of School Education,
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