MOST IMPORTANT

No. DE/PLG/RTE CIRCULAR/1648 Government of Goa Directorate of Education Porvorim-Goa.

Dated; 20 /12/2012.

CIRCULAR

The Government of India has enacted the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 which has come into force on 1st April 2010. Under this Act, the Government Of Goa has notified the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012 as per the Section 38 of the RTE Act, 2009 in the Official Gazette, Series I No.18 dated 02nd August 2012 which has come in force from the date of the publication in the Official Gazette.

Attention is hereby invited of all schools regarding Composition of School Management Committee. A School Management Committee shall be constituted in every school other than an unaided school, within six months of the notification of the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012.

Composition of School Management Committee. —

- (1) The minimum number of members shall be twelve and the committee shall be reconstituted every two years, at least 2 months before the expiry of the term of the existing committee.
- (2) Seventy five percent of the strength of the School Management Committee shall be from amongst parents or guardians of children.
- (3) The remaining twenty five percent of the strength of the School Management Committee shall be from amongst the following persons:
 - (a) one-third members from amongst the elected members of the local authority, to be decided by the local authority;
 - (b) one-third members from amongst teachers from the school, to be decided by the teachers of the school;
 - (c) remaining one-third from amongst local educationists/children in the school, to be decided by the parents in the Committee.
- (4) To manage its affairs, the School Management Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from among the parent members. The head teacher of the school or where the school does not have a head teacher, the senior most teacher of the school shall be the ex officio Member-Convener of the School Management Committee.
- (5) The School Management Committee shall meet at least once a month and the minutes and decisions of the meetings shall be properly recorded and made available to the public.

Further, regarding Managing Committee, Function of School Management Committee; the Heads of all Offices/Schools are instructed to peruse the Goa Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2012 for further information and compliance. All the words and expressions used herein have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in RTE Act, 2009 and Goa RTE Rules 2012.

The Heads of all the schools are hereby directed to facilitate the Composition /Constitution of the School Management Committee for their respective schools, within a period of 15 days on receipt of this circular. The Heads of Schools are requested to initiate the process immediately and report compliance to their respective A.D.E.I.'s of the taluka by filling a hard copy of the list of SMC members so constituted.

The Heads of all the Schools under the jurisdiction of this state are hereby instructed to strictly abide by the same.

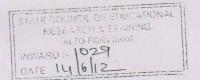
(D. P. Dwivedi, IAS)
Director of Education
Directorate of Education

To.

The Heads of all Government Recognized Elementary Schools.

Copy to:

- 1. The Dy. Director of North / South / Central Educational Zone, Mapusa / Margao / Panaji Goa...... for Strict Compliance.
- 3. The Heads of all sections of this Directorate......for necessary action.



No. DE/PLG/RTE/10-11/35-IV/ 4// Government of Goa, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.

Dated: 11/06/2012.

CIRCULAR

Government of Goa has appointed the State Council of Education Research and Training (S.C.E.R.T.) as an academic authority and the same has been notified under sub section (1) of Section (29) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (No. 35 of 2009) in the Official Gazette, Series II No. 5 dated 3rd May 2012.

This is for your information and further necessary action.

(Anil Powar)

Dy. Director of Education (Plg)

To,

Heads of all Elementary schools. (Std: I to VIII) (Govt. /Govt. aided /Govt. recognized unaided Schools)

Copy for Information:

- 1. P.A. to Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- 2. P.A. to State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Porvorim-Goa.

3. P.A. to Director, S.C.E.R.T. Porvorim-Goa.

- 4. The Dy. Director of Education, North Educational Zone, Mapusa-Goa.
- 5. The Dy. Director of Education, South Educational Zone, Margao-Goa.
- 6. The Dy. Director of Education, Central Educational Zone, Panaji-Goa.
- 7. The A.D.E.I.'s of all Talukas.
- 8. All the Sections of this Directorate.

