

Proceedings of Director of School Education, Chennai - 600 006.

R.C. No. 5358/G1/S4/2018 dated .09.2018

Sub: School Education - Banning of homework - Upto 2nd Std. - Children School Bags (limitation on Weight) Bill 2006 - orders issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Honorable High Court of Madras in WP No. 25680/17 and WMP No. 25680/2017 WMP No. 27096 To 27099, 30459/2017 and 9267/2018/2017 directing - Reg.
2. Children School Bags (limitation on Weight) Bill. 2006.
3. Letter from CBSE Board (Academics) Director, vide reference in CBSE - Acad/ Circulars/2018/August 13, 2018 Cir No. Acad: 25/2018.

In the reference cited, the Honorable High Court of Madras ordered banning of home works in Schools conducting classes Up to 2nd Std.

1. In compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras vide WP No. 25680/2017 and WMP No. 9267/2018 dated May 29,2018, it is reiterated that the Schools may ensure that no homework is given in classes upto 2nd Std. Further, As per the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Madras, it is also instructed that as far CBSE Schools are concerned, NCERT being the academic authority for Classes I - VIII, all schools should ensure that CBSE circulars No. 21/2007 dated April 17,2007 on reducing the bag load and homework on children is scrupulously followed.
2. Similarly, the Schools which are recognized by the Department of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu excluding CBSE schools are instructed to strictly follow the text books approved or prescribed by the Common Board of School Education, Government of Tamil Nadu only.
3. And further, it is instructed to all Inspecting Officers to convene the meeting of all heads of Schools immediately and appraise the importance and seriousness of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras for strict compliance and obtain necessary acknowledgement copy from Schools in this regard.


Director of School Education

For
24/9/18

To

All Chief Educational Officers.,

All District Educational Officers,

All Block Educational Officers,

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai - 9.

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Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6.