

ABSTRACT

Special Programme Implementation Department – Scheme of Distribution of Laptop Computers at free of cost to the students – Partial Modification to orders already issued - Modalities to be followed for the distribution of laptop computers for Plus Two students of the years 2017-18 & 2018-19 – Orders Issued.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.)No.9

Dated:01.11.2019

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Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms.)No.1, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated 03.06.2011.
- 2. G.O.(Ms.)No.17, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated 18.08.2011.
- 3. G.O.(Ms.)No.9, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated 04.07.2018.
- 4. G.O.(Ms.)No.3, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated 14.06.2019.

ORDER:

The Government in the order first read above, introduced the scheme for distribution of laptop computers to the students studying in Government and Government Aided Schools and Colleges in the State at free of cost. The guidelines for implementation of the scheme were issued in the Government Order second read above.

2. In the Government Order third read above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the total procurement of 15,53,359 laptop computers for the years 2017-18 & 2018-19 in order to distribute the laptop computers to students of Plus Two of academic year 2017-18 and both Plus One & Plus Two students of 2018-19 & First year Polytechnic College students of academic year 2018-19.

- 3. In the reference fourth read above, a partial modification order was accorded to the G.O.Ms.No.9, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated: 04.07.2018 for the distribution of laptop computers to the students on the 'Order of Priority' as follows: First Priority- Plus Two students of the academic year 2019-20, Second Priority- Plus One students of the academic year 2019-20, Third Priority-Plus Two students of the academic year 2018-19 & Fourth Priority-Plus Two Students of the academic year 2017-18.
- 4. The distribution of laptop computers to the students under First and Second priority have been completed. Since the very purpose of providing laptop computers to students is to use it in their studies and attain maximum benefit out of it, School Education department suggested the following modalities to be adhered for the distribution of laptop computers to students in the Third priority (2018-19) and Fourth priority (2017-18) as follows.
 - i. Laptop computers may be distributed only to the students who are currently pursuing studies including Polytechnic courses.
 - ii. As the laptop computers to be distributed only to the students who are currently pursuing studies, students who had failed in the examination as well as students not pursuing studies may be dropped.
 - iii. The eligibility criteria mentioned in item (i) and item (ii) above shall be applicable prospectively.
- 5. The Government, after careful examination, accord partial modification to the para.5 in G.O.Ms.No.3, Special Programme Implementation Department, dated:14.06.2019 for the distribution of laptop computers for the Plus Two students of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 incorporating the following eligibility criteria:

Eligibility criteria for distributing laptop computers to Plus Two students for the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 as follows:

- i. Laptop computers shall be distributed only to the students who are currently pursuing studies including Polytechnic courses.
- ii. As the laptop computers to be distributed only to the students who are currently pursuing studies, students who had failed in the examination as well as students not pursuing studies shall be dropped.
- iii. The eligibility criteria mentioned in item (i) and item (ii) above shall be applicable prospectively.

- 6. The Director of School Education has to prepare and furnish a fresh list of eligible students satisfying the above mentioned eligibility criteria with EMIS number to ELCOT at once and also to coordinate with ELCOT for transferring laptop computers among the schools.
- 7. The Managing Director, ELCOT is directed to supply the laptop computers to the Educational Institutions as per the requirement of the School Education Department on the revised indent list as mentioned in the para 6 above.
- 8. The Director of School Education is instructed to adhere to the eligibility criteria for distributing laptop computers to Plus Two students of the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 as mentioned in the para 5 above.
- 9. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its No.3502/FS/P/19 dated:16.10.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai - 9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department, Chennai - 9.

The Director of Technical Education, Guindy, Chennai - 25.

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