

Proceedings of the Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6
R.C.No.1343/A1/2021-1 Dated. 04.07.2021

Sub : School Education - Directorate of Matriculation Schools - National Water Mission - Jal Shakti Abhiyan - Construction of Harvesting Structures and Artificial Recharge on Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary School building - Instructed to take up programmes / events to make students aware about Water Conservation - Communicated - Regarding.

- Ref 1. Government Letter No.5693/GL1(1)/2021-1 dated 30.03.2021, 12.04.2021 and 17.06.2022
2. This office Letter no even dated: 21.06.2021 and 30.09.2021

With reference to the letter 2nd cited, wherein all the Chief Educational Officers were already instructed to take necessary actions in the following and to make the following direction as one of the condition for recognition of Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools and ensure the compliance of the same during Visit / Inspection of Matriculation schools by the Chief Educational Officer/ District Educational Officer.

- ❖ To Make the Condition of Rain water harvesting mandatory for affiliation of schools.
- ❖ Include rain water harvesting as a condition of recognition of schools under section 18(2) of RTE Act.

In continuation to the above direction, the Chief Educational Officers are once again instructed to take up necessary actions in the following activities.

1. Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting
2. Awareness generation

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3. To instruct the Matriculation / Matriculation Higher Secondary Schools to take up roof top rain water harvesting structures and other rain water harvesting structures in schools.
4. To take up Constructive programmes /events to make aware the students about **Water Conservation and Rain Water harvesting.**

The action taken report should be sent fortnightly basis to the undersigned regarding progress on above activities.


Director of Matriculation Schools

To
All the Chief Educational Officers

Copy submitted for kind information to
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02/10/2022