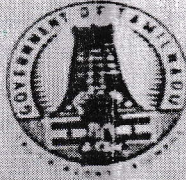


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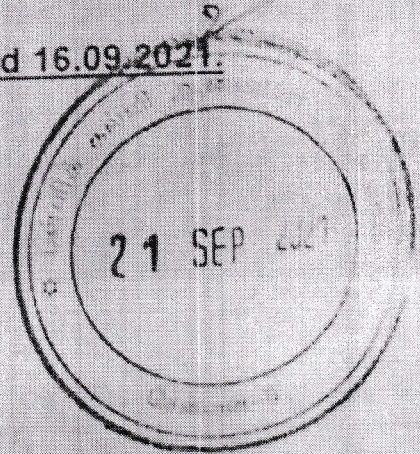
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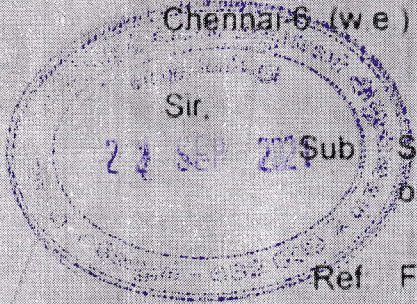
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From
Thiru.A Gopal. B.A.,
Under Secretary to Government

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To
The Commissioner of School Education,
Chennai-6 (we)



Sir,

Sub: School Education - Advisory to Parents and Teachers
on children's safe on-line gaming - Regarding

Ref: From the Secretary, Department of School Education
and Literacy Ministry of Education, Government of
India, New Delhi D O 1-56/ 2021- DIGED dated
9 9 2021.

I am directed to enclose a copy of the reference cited for information and
necessary action.

Yours faithfully

K.V. Naraselt 16/9/21

for Under Secretary to Government.

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taking necessary action. This is most urgent

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Anita Karwal, IAS

Secretary

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Department of School Education & Literacy
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Government of India

D.O. 1-56/2021-DIGED

Dated: 09.09.2021

Dear School Education Secretaries,

In the new era of technology, online gaming is very popular with children because of the challenges it brings to the players which excite them and making them play more which can lead to addiction. Online games can either be played on the internet itself or from another computer network. Online games can almost be found anywhere on any gaming platforms such as PC's, consoles, and mobile devices. Online gaming can be accessed with the use of a phone or a tablet which is a common factor in online game addiction because children can easily play games anywhere anytime affecting their time for their school and social life. Furthermore, the closure of schools due to pandemic has increased use of mobile and internet by children.

However, online gaming has many downsides. Playing online games leads to a serious gaming addiction which has been considered as a gaming disorder. The game is designed in a way that each level is more complicated and complex than the previous one. This causes a player to push themselves to the limit in order to progress in the game. Therefore, playing online games with no restriction and self-limits leads many players to become addicted and are eventually diagnosed with gaming disorder. The gaming companies also emotionally compel the child to buy more levels and almost force in-app purchases.

In view of the same, a one-pager advisory to parents and teachers has been recommended for wider circulation and educating them for necessary action ensuring effective use in overcoming all online gaming downsides with the associated mental and physical stress to children.

Best wishes

(Anita Karwal)

To:

The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary School Education - (All States and UTs)

D.O. क्रमांक :- 2958 / 2021 / 2021. दिनांक :- 23.09.2021.

शिक्षण विभाग के लिए / शिक्षण विभाग के अधिकारियों को, सभी राज्यों और केंद्र शासित प्रदेशों के लिए, 2021/2021 के लिए आवश्यक जानकारी के लिए प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

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