GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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To

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Lr. Rc. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 03.06.2024.

Sir,

Sub: School Education – Telangana Teacher Promotions & Transfers Request to permit to take up Teacher Transfers & Promotion Counselling – Submission of report - Reg.

Ref: 1. This office Lr. Rc. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 25.01.2023 addressed to Government.

- 2. G.O Ms. No. 05 S.E (Ser.II) Dept., Dt. 25.01.2023.
- 3. This office Proc. Rc. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV/2022, Dt. 25.01.2023.
- 4. This office Proc. Rc. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV/2022, Dt. 26.01.2023.
- 5. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 06.02.2023 in I.A. No. 1/2023 in W.P No. 2362/2023 and batch cases.
- 6. This office Lr. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 07.02.2023 addressed to Government.
- 7. G.O Ms. No. 09 S.E (Ser.II) Dept., Dt. 07.02.2023.
- 8. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt. 30.08.2023 in I.A No. 2 of 2023 in W.P No. 2856 of 2023 and I.A No.s 4, 6 and 8 of 2023 in W.P No. 3962 of 2023.
- 9. This office Lr. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 31.08.2023 addressed to Government.
- 10. Govt. Memo. No. 565/Ser.II.A1/2023, Dt. 01.09.2023.
- 11. This office Proc. Rc. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV/2022, Dt. 01.09.2023.
- 12. This office Lr. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 12.09.2023 addressed to Government.
- 13. G.O.Ms.No. 26 S.E (Ser.II) Dept, Dated:13.09.2023.
- 14. Orders Dt. 06.10.2023 of the Hon'ble High Court in I.A No.s 1 of 2024 2023 in W.P No. 28043 of 2023 filed by Sri. S. Gopi Krishna, SA (Phy. Sci.) and (04) others of Rangareddy district.
- 15. Orders Dt. 11.03.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court in I.A No.s 1 & 4 of 2024 and 3 of 2023 in W.P No. 25731 of 2023 filed by Sri. B. Madhukar Reddy & (07) others.
- 16. Orders Dt. 11.03.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court in I.A No. 1 of 2024 in W.P No. 12410 of 2024 filed by Sri. S. Rajeshwar Rao & (150) others.
- 17. Orders dt. 15.11.2023 in W.P No. 29334 of 2023 filed by Sri. M. Ravi & (09) others of Khammam District.
- 18. Orders dt. 15.03.2024 in CC No. 134 of 2024 in W.P No. 29334 of 2023 filed by Sri. M. Ravi & (09) others of Khammam District.
- 19. This office Lr. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 22.05.2024 addressed to the Government.
- 20. This office Lr. No. 565/Trans/Ser.IV-2/2022, Dt. 27.05.2024 addressed to the Government

In continuation to this office letter addressed to the Government in the references 19th and 20th cited, I wish to submit that, the transfers / promotions of the Head Masters Gr.-II (Gazetted), School Assistants, SGTs and their equivalent categories working in Government Schools, ZPP and MPP Schools was commenced in the State on 03.09.2023. But, due to various court cases, the whole process could not be completed. The details of Promotions & Transfers effected to Head Masters Gr.-II (Gazetted) and teachers working in Government Schools, ZPP and MPP Schools so far, are submitted as follows:

• Total transfers affected:

Head Masters Gr.-II (Gazetted) : 1788 School Assistant & equivalent cadres: 10684

(Multi Zone- I & II Govt. management &

Multi Zone-I (MPP / ZPP) management)

Total transfers affected : 12472

• (1250) Promotions have been affected for the post of Head Master Gr.-II (Gazetted) in Multi Zone-I under Govt. & (MPP / ZPP) management and in Multi Zone-II under Govt. Management only.

The promotions to the post of Head Masters Gr.-II (Gazetted) under (MPP / ZPP) management in Multi Zone-II were not taken up due to the Stay Orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P No. 25727 of 2023 and W.P No. 25731 of 2023 regarding preparation of seniority list. Further, Sri. ThatiGangadas, SGT and (64) others have filed W.P No. 26915 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court the Hon'ble High Court have passed Interim Orders dt. 27.09.2023 with a direction to affect the promotions to the post of School Assistant, strictly in accordance with NCTE regulations, pending further orders of the Hon'ble High Court.

Further, I submit that, Sri. B. Narsimha Rao and (17) other SGTs have filed W.P No. 3495 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court and accordingly the Hon'ble High Court have made interim orders dt. 20.09.2023 with a direction to the authorities to prepare the list of candidates who possess a minimum of intermediate and D.Ed., for promotion to the post of Head Master of Primary School (LFL).

Further, I submit that, Sri. C. Jagadeesh and other Language Pandits have filed W.P No. 10903 of 2024 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court have passed interim orders dt. 01.05.2024 with a direction to affect the promotions to the post of School Assistant without insisting for passing of TET as and when promotion takes place.

Further, I submit that, Sri. S. Rajeshwar Rao & 150 others have filed W.P No. 12410 of 2024 in the Hon'ble High Court and accordingly, the Hon'ble High Court have made interim

orders dt. 02.05.2024 with a direction to consider the petitioners for promotion to the post of School Assistants in their respective subjects without insisting for passing of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) Examination, as and when promotions take place.

Further, I submit that, (8630) posts of Language Pandits Gr.-II were upgraded as School Assistant (Languages) and (1849) posts of Physical Education Teachers were upgraded as School Assistant (Phy. Edn.), duly suppressing (392) surplus vacant posts of Secondary Grade Teachers. But, due to court cases, the promotions to these posts were not taken up. A Writ Appeal No. 116/2024 was filed against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dt. 23.09.2023 in W.P No.s 3934/2019, 8004/2021 and 10061 of 2017 & batch cases was filed. The Writ Appeal was allowed and the orders of the Hon'ble Single Judge dt. 23.09.2023 in W.P No.s 3934/2019, 8004/2021 and 10061 of 2017 & batch cases was set aside. Now, as per the orders of the Divisional Bench of the Hon'ble High Court in WA No. 116/2024, promotions can be taken up.

Further, I submit that, the Hon'ble Court after hearing have passed the following interim orders dt. 11.03.2024 in I.A No.s 1 & 4 of 2024 and 3 of 2023 in W.P No. 25731 of 2023 filed by Sri. B. Madhukar Reddy & (07) others:

"21. According to learned Government Pleader, the seniority lists of the Schools Assistants at District level were prepared for Ranga Reddy District and 72 other districts, which comes under Multi Zone-II. Thereafter, an integrated seniority list, dated 26.09.2023, was prepared in accordance with Rules 33 and 34 of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules and also a list of eligible candidates in Multi Zone-II was prepared in the ratio of 1:3 on 26.09.2023, in accordance with Rule 6 of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules. The said list was uploaded on the official website of the Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad (https://schooledu.telangana.gov.in), and sufficient time was provided until 04.10.2023 for the concerned parties to submit their objections, if any. However, no objections were received from any candidates including the petitioners herein. Therefore, the respondents have finalized the said seniority list in accordance with the Rules, to effect promotions to the post of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II. Here, it is pertinent to note that since there are limited vacancies available for the post of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II in Multi Zone-II, the respondents have taken the cutoff date of appointment for promotions, as 24.01.2002 only. Hence, the candidates who were appointed prior to the said date i.e., 24.01.2002, are only eligible for promotion to the post of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II. Admittedly, the petitioners herein were appointed in the cadre of School Assistants after 2002 only. Therefore, they are not eligible for promotion to post of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II.

22. Admittedly, out of the eight petitioners who filed the main writ petition, petitioner Nos.2, 3, 4 and 6 have withdrawn the petition vide order dated 11.03.2024 in I.A.No.4 of 2023 in W.P.No.25731 of 2023. Further, it is relevant to note that learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has raised many other issues in the writ

petition, which require further adjudication and the same may be adjudicated during final hearing of the main writ petition.

23. In view of the aforesaid discussion, these interlocutory applications are disposed of and the interim orders passed by this Court on 14.09.2023 and 20.09.2023 are hereby modified with a direction to the official respondent Nos.1 to 3 to proceed with the promotions to the post of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II in Multi zone-II, on the basis of the seniority list dated 26.09.2023, as per their schedule issued inRc.No.565/Trans/Ser.IV/2022 dated 01.09.2023. Further, to protect the interests of the remaining four petitioners i.e., petitioner Nos.1,5,7and 8, as an interim measure, the respondents are directed to keep four posts of Gazetted Head Master Grade-II vacant, in Multi Zone-II."

Further, I submit that, Sri. S. Gopi Krishna, SA (Phy. Sci.) and (04) others of Ranga Reddy district have approached the Hon'ble High Court and filed W.P No. 28043 of 2023 with a prayer to not to transfer them without affecting promotions and also to send back the School Assistants / S.G.Teachers transferred to Ranga Reddy district in excess to quota Rule. In this regard, the Hon'ble High Court has passed the following interim orders dt. 06.10.2023 in W.P No.s 28066 of 2023, 28068 of 2023 and 28043 of 2023:

"Having regard to the submissions made and in the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed not to effect transfers to the cadre of School Assistants/S.G.Teachers in Ranga Reddy District till the seniority lists are finalized after duly sending back the School Assistants/S.G.Teachers transferred to Ranga Reddy District in excess to quota-rota Rule, till 19.10.2023"

Further, I submit that, Sri. S. Rajeshwar Rao & 150 others have filed W.P No. 12410 of 2024 in the Hon'ble High Court and accordingly, the Hon'ble High Court have made interim orders dt. 02.05.2024with a direction to consider the petitioners for promotion to the post of School Assistants in their respective subjects without insisting for passing of Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) Examination, as and when promotions take place.

The details of the number of promotions to be taken up are submitted as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	No. of promotions to be taken up
1	Head Master GrII	763
2	School Assistants	5123
3	Primary School Head Master	2130
4	Completing the promotions to the Upgraded posts of Language Pandits and PETs as School Assistant (Languages) and School Assistant (Phy. Edn.)	10479
	Total	18495

Further, I submit that, keeping in view of the large cadre strength of the teachers working in the State in Government and Local Body managements, the Teacher Transfers and Promotions were earlier taken up through Online mode, so as to ensure that the postings issued to the teachers in the transfer / promotion counseling are accurate and error free, without any human intervention and also in an efficient and transparent manner.

Since all the aforesaid court cases are now cleared, except W.P.No.28043 of 2023 and batch cases in respect of Ranga Reddy district only, since the court has directed not to effect transfers to the cadre of School Assistant / SGTs in Ranga Reddy District till the seniority list are finalized after duly sending back the School Assistant / SGTs transferred to Ranga Reddy District in excess to quota-rule, I request the Government kindly to permit to take up the exercise of Transfers & Promotion Counselling to the Head Masters Gr.-II (Gazetted) and teachers working in the State except Rangareddy district in accordance with rules through online mode, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, in the following Schedule, to be issued separately for Multi Zone-I and Multi Zone-II:

MULTI ZONE-I:

Sl.No.	Activity	Action to be taken by	No. of days required	Dates
1	 Display of provisional seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in Multi Zone-I. Display of vacancies of School Assistants (Existing & Arising) after transfers of School Assistants for promotions for the post of School Assistants in Multi Zone-I. Display of provisional seniority lists with entitlement points for transfers of SGTs and submission of objections on seniority list for transfers to DEOs. Display of provisional vacancies of SGTs and equivalent cadres for transfers. 	RJD / DEO	2	08.06.2024 to 09.06.2024
) ₂	 Submission of objections to the DEO on the seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-I. Redressal of objections / grievances by DEOs for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-I. 	Individuals / DEO	2	10.06.2024 to 11.06.2024
3	•Display of final seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-I.	DEO & Individuals	1	12.06.2024

4	 Exercising web options in online portal for promotions to the post of School Assistants& equivalent cadres from the post of SGTs& equivalent cadres. Issue of promotion orders to the SGTs as School Assistants and equivalent cadres in all subjects of Government /Z.P.Management, at District level, in Multi Zone-I. 	DEO & Individuals	4	13.06.2024 to 16.06.2024
5	 Display of vacancies of SGTs and equivalent cadres (Existing & Arising) for transfers. Redressal of objections/grievances by DEOs on the seniority list with entitlement points for transfers of SGTs. 	DEO & Individuals	1	17.06.2024
6	•Display of final seniority list and exercising of web options and edit by SGTs and equivalent cadre for transfer counselling of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-I.	DEO & Individuals	3	18.06.2024 to 20.06.2024
7	•Issue of Transfer orders for SGTs and equivalent cadres of Z.P Management and Government Management in Multi Zone-I.	DEO	2	21.06.2024 to 22.06.2024
	Total No of days		15	

MULTI ZONE-II:

Sl.No.	Activity	Action to be taken by	No. of days required	Dates
1	 Display of provisional seniority list at O/o RJD / DEO and in website for promotions of School Assistants as Head Masters GrII (Gazetted) (ZP management) in Multi Zone-II. Display of provisional seniority lists (with entitlement points) for transfers of School Assistants and equivalent cadres in Multi Zone-II. 	RJD / DEO	1	08.06.2024
2	•Submission of objections to be submitted to RJDs through DEOs on seniority list for promotions of School Assistants as Head Masters GrII (Gazetted) (ZP management) in Multi Zone-II with proof in online portal.	0.00 0000 00 00 000		
3	•Redressal of objections/grievances by RJDs on seniority list for promotions of School Assistants as Head Masters GrII (Gazetted) (ZP management) in Multi Zone-II.	RJD	1	09.06.2024

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4	 Display of final seniority list and exercising web options in website for promotions of School Assistants (Multi Zone-II) (ZP management) and issuing of Promotion orders for SAs as Head Masters of ZP management in Multi Zone-II. Display of provisional seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in Multi Zone-II. 	RJD / DEO & Individuals	2	10.06.2024 to 11.06.2024
5	•Display of vacancies of School Assistants of ZP/Govt after promotions of School Assistants as Head Masters GrII in Multi Zone-II (ZP Management).	DEO	2	12.06.2024 to 13.06.2024
7	 Submission of objections on seniority list for transfers to DEOs of Schools Assistants& equivalent cadres in Multi Zone-II in online portal. Submission of objections to the DEO on the seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-II. 	Individuals	1	14.06.2024
8	•Redressal of objections/grievances by DEOs for transfers of Schools Assistants & equivalent cadres and for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-II.	DEO	1	15.06.2024
. 9	 Display of final seniority list and exercising web options and edit by School Assistants for transfers counselling in ZP/Govt in Multi Zone-II, except those covered by Court Cases. Display of final seniority list for promotions to the posts of School Assistants & equivalent cadres from the posts of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-II. 	DEO & Individuals	3	16.06.2024 to 18.06.2024
10	•Issue of transfer orders for School Assistants & equivalent cadres in all subjects of Government, Z.P management at District level in Multi Zone-II except those districts covered by Court Cases.	DEO	1	19.06.2024
11	•Display of vacancies of School Assistants (Existing & Arising) after transfers of School Assistants for promotions for the post of School Assistants in Multi Zone-II, except those covered by court cases	DEO	1	20.06.2024
12	 Display of final seniority list and exercising web options in online portal for promotions of SGTs as School Assistants. Issue of promotion orders to the SGTs as School Assistants and equivalent cadres in all subjects of Government /Z.P. Management, except those covered by court case, at District level, in Multi Zone-II. 	DEO & Individuals	4	21.06.2024 to 24.06.2024

13	 Display of vacancies of SGTs and equivalent cadres (Existing & Arising) for transfers. Display of provisional seniority lists with entitlement points for transfers of SGTs and submission of objections on seniority list for transfers to DEOs. Redressal of objections/grievances by DEOs on the 	DEO & Individuals	1	25.06.2024
	seniority list with entitlement points for transfers of SGTs.			
1.4	•Display of final seniority list and exercising of web options by SGTs and equivalent cadre for transfer counselling of SGTs & equivalent cadres in online portal in Multi Zone-II, except those covered by Court	DEO &	2	26.06.2024
14	Cases. •Edit option for SGTs and equivalent cadres for transfer counselling of SGTs & equivalent cadres. for rectification of the errors, if any, for options exercise.	Individuals	3	28.06.2024
15	•Issue of Transfer orders for SGTs and equivalent cadres of Z.P Management and Government Management in Multi Zone-II, except those covered by Court Cases.	DEO	2	29.06.2024 to 30.06.2024
	Total No of days		23	

Yours Faithfully,

Gommissioner, School Education