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ABSTRACT

Higher Education – Equivalence of Educational Qualification – Recommendation of 53rd Equivalence Committee Meeting - Diploma/B.E. degree qualification acquired through Distance Education not equivalent to the qualification acquired through regular stream – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (J2) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.149

Dated:22.7.2016

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Read:

1. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3, D.O.letters No.3333/RND-F1/2013, dated 12.6.2013 and 25.6.2014
2. G.O.(Ms) No.117, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 2.7.2013
3. Government letter No.11025/J2/2013-1, Higher Education Department, dated 6.8.2013
4. From the Director of Technical Education, Chennai letter No.51373/Y3/CDC/2014, dated 24.12.2014.
5. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and the Member Secretary, Equivalence Committee, Chennai -3 D.O. letter No.8705/RND-F1/2015, dated 29.1.2016

ORDER:

In the D.O. letters first read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has forwarded the following resolution passed in the Item No.12 of the 41st Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 4.6.2013:-

Resolution No.12

Public Services – Educational Qualification - Diploma / BE degree qualification acquired through Distance Education mode – whether can be considered as equivalent to the qualification acquired through regular stream for the purpose of employment in public services.	Based on the policy decision taken by AICTE, BE degree awarded through distance education is considered as not equivalent.
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In the Government Letter third read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has been requested to clarify whether any resolution has been passed regarding Diploma acquired through Distance Education mode. In the letter fourth read above, the Commissioner of Technical Education has stated that it has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors and Master's level in the fields of Engineering and Technology (AICTE Public Notice Advertisement No. UB/02(02)/2010).

2. In the D.O. letter fifth read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has forwarded the following resolution passed in the Item No. 14, in the 53rd Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 28.1.2016 :-

<p>Agenda No.14</p> <p>Public Services – Educational Qualification – Diploma /B.E., degree qualification acquired through Distance Education mode – whether can be considered as equivalent to the qualification acquired through regular stream for the purpose of Employment in Public Services.</p>	<p>Not Equivalent</p>
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3. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the recommendation of the 53rd Equivalence Committee held on 28.1.2016 in item No.14 and accordingly, direct that the following educational qualification possessed by the candidates is not equivalent to the courses mentioned therein:-

Name of the courses	Equivalent /Not Equivalent
<p>Public Services – Educational Qualification – Diploma /B.E., degree qualification acquired through Distance Education mode – whether can be considered as equivalent to the qualification acquired through regular stream for the purpose of Employment in Public Services.</p>	<p>Not Equivalent</p>

(By Order of the Governor)

A.Kathik,
Secretary to Government (FAC).

To
 ✓The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai -3
 The Director of Technical Education, Chennai – 25
 The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai -6

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The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis
of Higher Education Department.

The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 032

The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai -6

The Secretary, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi

The Member Secretary (i/c), Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education, Chennai -5.

The Member Secretary(i/c), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education , Chennai -5

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Section Officer.

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