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DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

NOTIFICATION

The 19th October, 2023

No. E-300372/.- Whereas, as per the provisions in The Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Act, 2020, the transfer of teachers in the online mode through an Online Portal had been made functional for the first time, from the Academic Year 2022-2023.

Whereas, there are pleadings from the teachers suffering from terminal diseases to consider their online applications for transfer round the year on humanitarian grounds and on priority basis by relaxation of the norms as stipulated in Sec7 (a) of the Elementary and Secondary School Teachers(Regulation of Posting and transfer) Act 2020 as reproduced 'that a teacher working in a district continuously for 10(Ten) years or more can apply for transfer to his or her home district or to a nearest contiguous district',,,,,,,and further relaxation on the restrictions in the period of Transfer only during different vacations vide Notification No e-231562/2 Date 15th September 2023.

The Department examined all the aspects and considering the humanitarian aspects involved and the nature of urgencies that arises in respect of the teachers who are affected and suffering from the following terminal diseases, viz. Cancer. Chronic Kidney Disease, Paralysis, Liver Cirrhosis, the Department is of the opinion that these affected Teachers requires constant family care and support and regular medical assistance and interventions. They are required to stay in the places that has the required facilities in this respect and hence the shifting to a place of their choice and convenience is very essential. The norms as stipulated has at times caused serious difficulties to the life of the affected Teachers and thus the relaxation as prayed for, is found to be justified.

Therefore the Government in the Department of School Education in exercising the powers under section 17 of the Assam Elementary and Secondary School Teachers (Regulation of Posting and Transfer) Act, 2020, in respect of removal of difficulties in the public interest shall allow the online petitions of transfer of the said category of the affected Teachers, to be processed as soon as it is received on priority basis round the year without imposing any stipulations of completion often years of service in a particular District. The SLC shall accord top priority and consider the online applications with due urgency during any period of the year and shall dispose the transfer applications with the approval of the Department. Subject to the final approval, the said category of the teachers shall be allowed to move to his/her new place of posting as soon as the online Order of transfer is issued. In the event of any disruptions in academic activity due to the said transfer, the District Education Authorities in exercising the powers under Rationalisation shall immediately place substitutes, in the interest of the Students.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Department of School Education.