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Public Services – Equivalence Committee – Degree of B.Sc., (Bio-Chemistry) not equivalent to B.Sc., (Chemistry) – Recommendation of the Equivalence Committee – Orders – Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (M) DEPARTMENT

O.(Ms.)No. 24

Dated : 04.02.2011.

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Read :

1. Government Letter No. 38561/M/2008-3, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department, dated 16.11.2009.
2. Orders of High Court of Madras in W.A.Nos.1197/2010 and M.P.Nos. 1&2 /2010 dated .28.10.2010.

From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission letter No.7564/RND-F1/2011, dated 28.01.2011.

**ORDER :**

In the letter first read above, instructions were issued based on the recommendation of the Equivalence Committee meeting held on 16.11.2009 to the Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6 that the degree of B.Sc (Bio-Chemistry) awarded by all the Universities in this State recognised by the University Grants Commission is not equivalent to B.Sc., (Chemistry) for the purpose of employment in public services.

2) In this connection, Thiru S. Easwaran having a degree of B.Sc. (Bio-Chemistry) and B.Ed., in Chemistry filed a W.P. No. 784/10 in the High Court of Madras against the Orders of the Teachers Recruitment Board rejecting his application for appointment to the post of Assistant Graduate Teacher (Science). The Hon'ble Court of Madras has dismissed the above writ petition.

3) Thiru S. Easwaran has filed W.A. No. 1197/2010 and M.P.No. 1&2/2010 in the High Court of Madras against the above order of the High Court of Madras. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras has delivered the following Judgement in the above case :-

"When the matter came up for further consideration, learned Government Advocate submitted that the subject of Bio-Chemistry has been referred to the Government along with other 22 subjects for decision of the Equivalence Committee and sought eight weeks time. According to her, the matter would be referred by the Government to the Public Service Commission for constituting an Expert Committee to look into the issue.

In view of the same, we grant four weeks time to the Government to Communicate the decision of the Committee".

4) Based on the orders of the High Court of Madras, the question as to whether the degree of B.Sc., (Bio-Chemistry) is considered as equivalent with B.Sc., (Chemistry) was placed before the Equivalence Committee on 28.1.2011 for its recommendation and the committee has recommended as follows :

<b>Resolution No.1</b>	
பல்கலைக் கழக மானியக் குழுவினால் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட இம்மாநிலத்திலுள்ள அனைத்துப் பல்கலைக்கழகங்களால் வழங்கப்படும் இளம் அறிவியல் B.Sc., (Bio-Chemistry) உயிரின வேதியியல் பட்டப்படிப்பினை, இளம் அறிவியல் வேதியியல் B.Sc., (Chemistry) பட்டப்படிப்பிற்கு இணையாகக் கருதி, பொதுப்பணிகளில் வேலைவாய்ப்பிற்காக அங்கீகரிக்கலாம்.	Already considered and Not recommended. The same view is reiterated.

5) The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the recommendation of the Equivalence Committee and accordingly direct that the degree B.Sc., (Bio-Chemistry) awarded by all Universities in the State recognised by the University Grants Commission is not equivalent to the degree of B.Sc., (Chemistry) for the purpose of employment in Public Services.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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