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ABSTRACT

School Education – Educational Qualification – Bachelor's Degree B.Sc., (Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational – Industrial Microbiology equivalent to B.Sc.(Zoology) awarded by Periyar University, Salem – Recommendation of the Equivalence Committee – Orders – Issued.

School Education(CC4(2))Department

G.O.(MS) No.58

**Dated 01.03.2016
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2047**

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Read:

1. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P. No.32115/2013 and W.P. No. 32116/2013,dated 03.07.2014.
2. From the Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board letter R.C.No.12362/PG/LC/2013,dated 06.04.2015.
3. From the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3, D.O. letter No. 8705/RND- F1/2015,dated 29.01.2016.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board has stated that, the petitioners Selvi. P.Jamuna and Selvi. S.Gomathi have filed Writ Petition in W.P. No. 32115 of 2013 and W.P. No. 32116 of 2013 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras seeking direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's degree obtained in B.Sc., Zoology (Vocational-Industrial Microbiology) as a degree obtained in the relevant and main subject along with the M.Sc., degree in zoology for appointment to the post of Post Graduate Assistant in Zoology and select and appoint the petitioner as Post Graduate Assistant in Zoology in any one of the vacancies in Government Higher secondary Schools with all benefits.

2. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its orders first read above pronounced the following:-

".....this writ petition is disposed of with the directions to the State Government to issue appropriate order as to whether the degree in B.Sc., (Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational Industrial Micro Biology offered by Periyar University, Salem is equivalent to B.Sc., (Zoology) degree offered by any other University or not and then to

appropriately consider the issue as to whether the petitioner is eligible for appointment as Post Graduate Assistant in Zoology subject or not. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks... until such decision is taken by the Government, the post reserved for the petitioner as per the Interim Order of this court dated 25.11.2013 shall be kept vacant. If any such order, based on the recommendations of the equivalence committee, is passed by the Government and if the petitioner is found eligible, there shall be no impediment for the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Post Graduate Assistant(Zoology)....."

3. In order to comply with the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, the Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board has requested that Government to refer the matter to the Equivalence Committee for its recommendation on the feasibility of treating B.Sc., (Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational-Industrial Micro Biology awarded by Periyar University, Salem as equivalent to B.Sc.,(Zoology) within the time stipulated by the Hon'ble High Court.

4. Based on the proposal of the Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has been addressed with a request to place the matter before the Equivalence Committee for its recommendation on the feasibility of treating B.Sc (Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational-Industrial Micro Biology awarded by Periyar University, Salem equivalent to that of B.Sc (Zoology) for recruitment to the post of Tamil Nadu Educational Service and also requested to communicate the decision of the committee.

5. In the letter third read above, the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission has communicated the Resolution passed in the 53rd Equivalence Committee meeting held on 28.01.2016 to Government. Among the 16 Agendas, the following is related to School Education Department.

Agenda No. 3

Public Services - Educational Qualification - Consideration of B.Sc.,(Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational- Industrial Micro Biology awarded by Periyar University, Salem as to whether equivalent to B.Sc., (Zoology) for the Purpose of employment in Public Services. C.No.3254/RND-F1/2015	Equivalent
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6. The Government after careful consideration, have decided to accept the recommendation of the Equivalence Committee and accordingly directs that the B.Sc.,(Zoology) with allied subject viz., Vocational- Industrial Micro Biology awarded by Periyar University, Salem be treated as Equivalent to B.Sc.,(Zoology), for the purpose of Employment in Public Services.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D.Sabitha,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Member Secretary, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.

✓ The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.

The Registrar, University of Madras,Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Registrar,Anna University, Chennai-25.

The Director of Collegiate Education,Chennai-6.

The Director of Technical Education,Chennai-25.

The Registrar, Periyar University, Salem - 636 011.

All Head of the Departments of School Education Department, Chennai-6/2.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Copy to:-

The Personnel and Administrative Department, Chennai-9.

The Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to Minister (School Education), Chennai-9.

Resident and Audit Officer, Chennai-9.

The Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

School Education Department, Chennai-9.

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Sabitha
Section Officer

19/11/14