ORDER

A meeting was held under the chairpersonship of DDE Examination, Room No. 214 on 18/03/2016 at 11.00 AM to review the matter of appointment of candidates declared FIT with colour blindness/colour vision defect by authorized Govt. Hospital during the course of medical examination.

During the course of discussion, it has been discussed that candidates with colour blindness/colour vision defect can face following problems:

(i) While teaching students, candidate/teacher cannot teach about basic colours due to low vision and non-cleared of colour concept, as they are not in a position to identify colours like Green, Red and Blue. Persons with colour vision defect cannot distinguish between different shades of these (Red, Green and Black colour).

(ii) They cannot identify traffic lights, etc. while going on picnic/tour with school children which affects safety and security of students.

(iii) During injury (if any), they cannot identify colour of blood.

(iv) In case of Drawing, the teachers will not be able to give the idea of Primary colour, Secondary colours, tints and shades of the colour.

Further, it has been discussed and reached to a conclusion that candidates with colour blindness/colour vision defect can be given appointment with following guidelines.

(i) They can teach colour related teaching with the help/ support of other fellow teacher.

(ii) While joining the school on first appointment and subsequent transfers, teacher has to show his/her medical condition/colour vision defect to the Head of School to avoid any untoward incident. HOS has to issue directions to fellow teaching staff about his/her deficiency/problem and ensure helping him/her in performing some duties relating to colour etc.

The Committee has also proposed for approval of Competent Authority for allowing candidates for appointment declared FIT with Colour Vision Defect/Colour Blindness. The Competent Authority i.e. Directorate of Education has accordingly approved the proposal of Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT(E-IV)

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