



To

16.11.2012

Thiru V. K. Jeyakodi IAS.,  
Principal Secretary / State Commissioner for the Differently abled  
Government of Tamilnadu

Dear Sir

**Sub:** Teacher Eligibility Test – Request for concession to Differently abled applicants in the qualifying percentage marks in Tamilnadu Teacher Eligibility Test (TTET)

**Reference**

- 1) Para 9 (a) of the Guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test of Annexure to GO (MS) no 181, School Education Department dated 15/11/2012
- 2) Para 1.3 of Guidelines issued by CBSC for Central Teachers Eligibility Test
- 3) Para 9 of the NCTE Guidelines for conducting Teacher Eligibility Test enclosed to letter number 76-4/2010/NCTE/Acad dated 11 February 2011 issued by NCTE addressed to all Secretaries / Commissioners of Education of State Governments

In the G. O. 1 read above, the Government of Tamilnadu has prescribed 60 % marks as qualifying marks in TET. However in terms of Para 9(a), School managements (Government, local bodies, government aided and unaided)(a) may consider giving concessions to persons belonging to SC/ST, OBC, differently abled persons etc., in accordance with their extant reservation policy. NCTE has also advised the State Governments to follow the same guidelines as per their letter dated 11 February 2011, vide the reference no. 3 read above. CBSC has already introduced 5 % concession in qualifying marks in Central Teacher Eligibility Test in respect of SC/ST and differently abled candidates vide their guidelines as per reference 2 read above.

We therefore, appeal to your good selves to initiate appropriate steps to consider fixing 50 percent marks as against 60 percentage marks, as qualifying percentage in TET for differently abled candidates in Tamilnadu. This important initiative will enable many visually challenged and other differently abled candidates to become teachers in Schools which will make a huge difference in their lives. As the guidelines have already given the option of giving concession by the Government to SC/ST and differently abled in fixing the qualifying marks in the TET, we once again appeal to you to grant the concession to these disadvantaged candidates by reducing the qualifying marks to 50 % in respect of differently abled candidates.

Thanking you  
For Nethrodaya

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Founder