

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education Department – SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad – Curriculum Reforms – Revision of Text books for the year 2012-13 – Permission Accorded - Orders - Issued

SCHOOL EDUCATION (P.E- PROG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 62.

Dated:23/7/2012
Read the following

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.169, Edu (PE-Prog.II) Dept., dated 29-12-2011.
1. From the Director, SCERT, A.P.Hyd Note C.No.201/D1/C&T/
SCERT/ 2012 dt. 4-7-2012

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, permission was accorded to the Commissioner & Director of School Education and Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad for taking necessary action for Curriculum and Textbook Development and Adoption of NCERT Textbooks and Capacity Building of Teachers and subject specific resource groups.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, SCERT, A.P.Hyderabad has reported that SCERT has taken up development of State Curriculum Frame Work based on National Curriculum Frame Work 2005 (NCF), RTE-2009 and National Curriculum Frame Work for Teacher Education-2010. As part of development of State Curriculum Frame Work eighteen (18) focused groups have been formulated and developed 18 position papers. Further the syllabus from Class I to X have been revised along with development of the subject and class specifying Academic Standards. The draft curriculum framework, Position Papers, Syllabus and Academic Standards have been placed in the SCERT website for public comments. The suggestions have been received and the SCF and Position papers will be finalized. The class I and II textbooks cum workbooks have been developed and introduced in the academic year 2011-12.

3. The Director, SCERT, A.P.Hyderabad while submitting action plan for revision of Text Books and finalization of State Curriculum Frame Work has requested the Government to accord permission to the Director, SCERT, AP, Hyderabad on the following items:-

- a) Revision of Textbooks:** Revision of Text books of Classes IV, V VIII & IX during 2012 to be introduced in the academic year 2013-14 and the revision of class X Textbooks during 2013 to be introduced during 2014-15.
- b) Finalization of State Curriculum Frame Work:** Finalization of State Curriculum Frame Work, Position Papers and Academic standards for all the curricular areas based on the suggestions received from the public and parents and place the same before the state level advisory committee for approval.
- c) Co-Curricular Activities:** Development of syllabus and learning material (Teacher handbooks and workbooks for children) for the co-curricular areas like Art and Craft, Music and Dance, Ethics and Value Education, Work Education, Health and Physical Education etc.,

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- d) Adaption of NCERT Textbooks:** Government authorized the Director, SCERT to address Director, NCERT for the copy right permission for the textbook of Mathematics, Science, English pertaining to class VIII to X and 1st Language Hindi Textbooks for classes IV, V and VIII to X as per the terms and conditions of NCERT. The NCERT textbooks are for adaption duly contextualizing the textbooks to the AP situation with improved examples, activities, exercise and illustrations.
- e) Textbook Writers:** Permission to all the DEOs and Principals of Teacher Education Institutions for deputing the identified teachers and teacher educators for participation in the textbook development and other related curricular workshops duly providing alternative teachers / Vidya volunteers for some of the core team members who are continuously involved in the textbook writing process. The deputation of Textbook writers will be on the basis of instructions from Director, SCERT. The Vidya Volunteers support will be from SSA.
- f) Collaboration with National Level Institutions:** To revise textbooks in collaboration with national level institutions and individuals. some of the text book development workshops will be conducted at the expert institutions in order to use the available library and documentation resources including orientation of textbook writers.
- g) Teacher Handbooks and Training on New Textbooks:** To take up development of teacher handbooks for the effective implementation of newly developed textbooks. Training to the teachers and monitoring staff in collaboration with RVM (SSA) duly following two level cascade mode training.
- h) DTP, Designing and Layout of Textbooks:** Permission accorded for the outsourcing of DTP, Designing and layout work of Textbooks based on tenders / quotations as per norms.
- i) Constituting subject specific editorial boards:** To constitute subject specific Editorial Boards duly involving state and national level experts, who will be final authority for approving the revised Textbooks.
- j) Developing the Library and other Documentary resources:** To procure appropriate resource books and other material and build the library to use for the Textbooks writers and editors. An appropriate material development cell will be formulated with required numbers of computers, printers, high resolution camera, scanners. Graphic designers and computer operators will be taken up on outsourcing basis to complete the task of revision of textbooks and material development.
- k) Developing Curriculum and Syllabus for Pre-Service Teacher Education Courses:** To revise the curriculum of Teacher Education, courses i.e., Diploma in Education (D.Ed.) , Pandit Courses. Further the Director of Andhra Pradesh State Higher Education Council will be requested for change in B.Ed. and M.Ed. curriculum duly reflecting the RTE-2009 and State Curriculum Reforms in School Education.

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l) Keeping the revised textbooks and Teacher Handbooks in the SCERT web-site: To keep revised textbooks, teacher handbooks, syllabus from class I to X, State Curriculum Frame Work and Position Papers in the SCERT Website through NIC / IT Department of GOAP for public, parents and teachers reference.

m) Expenditure – The expenditure towards curricular reforms, development of state curriculum frame work, revision of textbooks, development of teacher handbooks will be from State Project Officer RVM (SSA) for Classes I to VIII and RMSA for class IX and X. Since curricular reforms and revision of textbooks is one of the approved budgeted item in the annual work plan and budget.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government, hereby agreed the proposal at para 3 of Director, SCERT, A.P. Hyderabad in toto and accorded permission to the Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad for taking further necessary action.

5. The Commissioner & Director of School Education and Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
The Commissioner and Director of School Education,
A.P., Hyderabad
The Director, SCERT, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, A.P., Govt. Text Book Press,
A.P. Hyderabad.
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