CircULAR

Sub:- Release of Grants to the primary schools with English as Medium of Instruction.

The proposal of release of grants to the primary schools with English as Medium of Instruction has been under consideration of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration of various implications involved, the Government has taken the following decisions for the release of grant to the primary schools with English as Medium of Instruction from the academic year 2011-2012 as follows:-

1. All Government aided primary schools imparting education in Konkani or Marathi medium as of date will be granted permission to open classes in English medium simultaneously, provided that there is a minimum number of 20 (twenty) students in a division as per the existing rules in the particular medium of instruction as sought by the parents. It shall be the responsibility of the school managements/heads to ensure that they take in writing the desire of each parent with regard to the medium of instruction for their child/ward as per proforma (enclosed).

2. Further the Government has directed that every Government Aided primary school adopting English as the medium of Instruction will ensure that Konkani/ Marathi shall be a compulsory subject from Std. I right up to Std. X. This vernacular language shall be compulsory subject in a phased manner, year by year, in the secondary section, beginning with effect from the academic year 2011-2012.

3. The aided primary schools adopting Konkani/Marathi as the medium of instruction will continue with the present dispensation.

4. Un-aided English medium primary schools existing as of date, will be entitled for the government grant subject to:

   (i) Necessary infrastructure as per the Education Rules in force.

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(ii) Willing to adopt Konkani or Marathi as a compulsory subject in a phased manner, year by year, commencing from Standard I in 2011-12; and

(iii) No fees, whatsoever, to be charged to any of the students.

5. The Government has decided to open English Medium Division in Government Primary Schools if the parents of these schools express the need in writing as per proforma enclosed.

Heads of all Government/ Government aided/Private unaided, Primary/Middle/Secondary schools concerned are hereby requested to take cognizance of the above Government decisions and act accordingly.

The Management of the Government/ Government aided/Private unaided, Primary/Middle/Secondary schools are hereby requested to communicate their willingness for the scheme envisaged in this circular, along with the Proforma attached herewith about the choice of the parents to be submitted to this Department by 23rd of June, 2011.

(Dr. Celsa Pinto)
Director of Education

To,
The Managers of all Government aided/unaided Primary schools and Primary Sections attached to Secondary schools in Goa.

Copies for information and guidance to:-

1. All the Asstt. Directors of Educations in the Zones.
2. All the A.D.E.I.'s in the Talukas
3. All the Sections in this Directorate of Education.
CHOICE OF MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

I, Shri. / Smt.______________________________________________,
resident of________________________________________________

________________________________________________________
parent/guardian of Mast. / Miss.______________________________
________________________________________________________studying in Std.________________
express my desire to avail primary education in________________
language as the Medium of Instruction. This undertaking is
given by me voluntarily.

Place:__________                                  Signature of the Parent / Guardian

Date:

School:_________________________________________
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Seal of the School                                  Signature of Head of the School