

F. No. 61-1/2011/NCTE/N&S

1st April, 2011

To

All Secretary/Commissioner (Education) of State Governments/UTs
Commissioner, KVS; Commissioner, NVS; Administrator, CTSA
Chairman, Central Board of Secondary Education
Secretary, Council for Indian School Certificate Examination

Sir/Madam,

Subject : Norms for teacher qualifications under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 – reg.

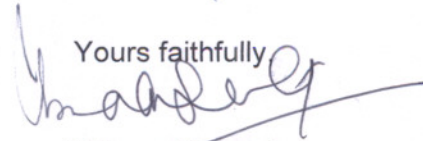
Reference is invited to NCTE Notification vide F. No. 61-03/20/2010/NCTE (N&S) dated 23rd August, 2010, published in the Gazette of India on 25th August, 2010 laying down the minimum qualifications for a person to be eligible for appointment as a teacher in classes I to VIII, in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the RTE Act. A copy of the Notification is available on the official website of the NCTE and at www.education.nic.in. In paras 1 to 3 of the said Notification, minimum marks in Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) or in BA/BSc have been specified.

The NCTE has received representations from State Governments and other stakeholders that in respect of SCs/STs, etc. relaxation upto 5% in the qualifying marks should be allowed, since such relaxation is permissible by the NCTE for admission in various teacher education courses.

The matter was considered by the Council in its meeting held on 16th March, 2011 and it has been decided that relaxation upto 5% in the aforementioned qualifying marks would be available to SCs/STs, etc. in accordance with the extant policy of the State Governments/UTs and other school managements. This decision comes into force with immediate effect.

Formal Notification in this regard shall follow.

Yours faithfully



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