

Government of Punjab  
Department of School Education  
(Education-7 Branch)

Notification

No.

Dated:

Whereas the State Government made a reference to Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India on 17-4-2016, requesting that the Education providers who have been appointed before 23.8.2010 and had B.Ed/ETT qualification, are not required to have passed TET as required under the NCTE guidelines.

Whereas the MHRD made a reference further to the NCTE vide letter dated 09.06.2016 and in response to this reference, NCTE replied vide letter dated 14.6.2016 to MHRD stating that:

"2.0 The State Govt. in its letter dated 17.4.2016 has rightly reported various provision of NCTE Notification dated 23.8.2010, before coming to the conclusion that TET is not required for the Education Providers appointed prior to 23.8.2010, as they had the B.Ed/ETT qualification, in accordance with the NCTE (Determination of Minimum Qualification for Recruitment of Teachers in School) Regulations, 2001. The purpose of further references in the Ministry of HRD is therefore, not understood.

3.0 Since the provisions in NCTE Notification dated 23.8.2010 and those in the Regulations, 2001 mentioned above are very clear, it is felt that the State Govt. may be advised to make a reference only if any specific clarification is sought on any of the provisions in the two notifications issued by NCTE. Otherwise the State Govt. may like to make a decision on its own, in the light of the provisions in the said NCTE Notification/ Regulation."

Whereas the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India vide its letter dated 31.8.2016 has informed the State Government replying its letter dated 17.4.2016 that:

"The NCTE has informed the State Government in its letter dated 17.4.2016 has rightly reported the various provisions of NCTE Notification dated 23.8.2010 before coming to the conclusion that TET is not required for Education Providers appointed before 23.8.2010 as they had B.Ed/ETT qualification in accordance with the NCTE, Regulations, 2001. However, a copy of the NCTE's letter dated 14.6.2016 is enclosed based on which State

Government may like to make a decision on its own in the light of the provisions contained in the said Notification/Regulations."

Keeping in view of the advice received from MHRD and NCTE, the State Government has now decided to exempt Education providers/ volunteers appointed prior to 23.8.2010 who had acquired the requisite qualifications i.e. B.Ed/ETT, are not required to have passed TET(Teacher Eligibility Test) for applying against the posts advertised by the Department from time to time.

It is clarified that this notification does not entitle to give any other exemption or benefit to such volunteers/Education Providers.

**Krishan Kumar(IAS)**  
**Secretary School Education**

**Dated, Chandigarh:**

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**Dated: 12/10/2020**

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action :-

1. Director General School Education, Punjab.
2. Director, Recruitment Directorate, Punjab.
3. Director Public Instruction (SE), Punjab.
4. Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab.
5. Director, SCERT, Punjab.

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