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Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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**Bhaskar Sarma, IAS**  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary

To

**Principal Secretary,**  
School and Mass Education Department

ASSEC

Sub: Exemption of PET post from reservation for PwDs- regarding.

Sir,

6/20/21

Proposal for exemption of 1260 contract Physical Education Teacher (PET) under Directorate of Secondary Education, Odisha was placed before Interdepartmental Committee on Exemption of Reservation for PwDs in the meeting held on 01.09.2021 at 11.00 AM by virtual mode under the chairmanship of Commissioner –cum-Secretary, SSEPD Department.

The proposal is approved by the Committee allowing exemption to 1260 PET (Physical Education Teacher) post in recruitment of contract teachers in secondary schools from reservation of PwDs.

A copy of the said proceeding is enclosed for reference.

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Yours faithfully,

Commissioner-cum-Secretary

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Date. 04.09.2021

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary, G.A & P.G Department/ Principal Secretary, SC & ST Development, M & BCW Department/ State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for information and necessary action.

4/9/2021

Joint Secretary to Government

Proceedings of meeting of Interdepartmental Committee on Exemption of Reservation held on 01.09.2021 at 11.00 AM by virtual mode under the chairmanship of Commissioner -cum- Secretary, SSEPD

A meeting of Interdepartmental Committee on Exemption of Reservation held on 01.09.2021 at 11.00 AM by virtual mode under the chairmanship of Commissioner -cum- Secretary, SSEPD. The meeting was attended by Smt. Sulochana Das, SCPD; Smt. Bratati Harichandan, Director, SSEPD; Sri Ganesh Ch. Patra, Special Secy., GA & PG Dept.; Sri Sambit Nayak, Addl. Secy. S & ME Dept.; Sri Pradip Kumar Behera, Addl. Secy., ST & SC Dept.

Initiating the discussion, Sri Sambit Nayak, Addl. Secy. S & ME Dept. informed that 1260 posts of contract Physical Education Teachers (PET) under Directorate of Secondary Education, Odisha will be filled up. Since the physical requirements for the post and nature of the job require physical fitness of incumbents, the department felt that PwDs are not suitable to hold such posts. In view of the facts he requested to allow exemption from reservation of PET post for PwDs.

SCPD has appraised the participants about achievement of PwDs in Paralympic games 2021 in consideration for taking decision about suitability of post of PET to PwDs. However, it was noted that reservation for persons with disability was not the norm in recruitment of Physical Education Teachers in other States.

However, keeping in view physical requirements of the post, all members present agreed to allow exemption to PET posts from reservation for PwDs and viewed that S & ME Dept. may proceed for recruitment accordingly.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.



Commissioner-cum-Secretary