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Subject: Children with learning difficulty and physically handicapped children
To study only one language and special concessions – reg

Ref: 1. Government order No.SKK 79 PHP 78 dated 10/18-1-78
2. Government order number SKK – 141-PHP 92 dated 30-6-92
3. Director Disabilities commission letter no. NK 93-94/2000 dated 17-12-99
4. Government order No. MM65/PHP-2000, Bangalore dated 10-3-2000

Government order Nos. 1&2 with reference to deaf and dumb children and children with learning disabilities and mentally retarded children studying in government recognized schools have to study all subjects in only one languages. They are exempted from studying the II and III languages. The director has recommended that in some schools these children studying in English medium. These children have to study I languages also. Therefore it is difficult to study two languages. They should not be compelled to study II & III languages. They may be permitted to study the languages (medium of instruction) as per the letter of 93. Based on this recommendation, the government had issued order no. SKK/141/PHP/12 dated 30-6-92.

As per this order, deaf and dumb children, students with special learning disability studying in government recognized schools can study only the languages of medium of instruction.

Apart from this, extra time is given to students with disabilities like

1. Slow writers
2. Students who have weak right hand and hence write slowly
3. Students who have weak right and hence use left hand are given extra time as follows
 1. For examinations with 2 1/2 – 3 hours 1 hour.
 2. For examinations 2 hours – 45 minutes.
 3. For examinations 1 hours – 30 minutes.

All these have been examined in detail and these concessions were given to the students studying in the 10th standard only.

It has been further examined and decided to extend these concessions to all students.

Hence the above mentioned concessions are applicable to studying in government recognized school from the 1st to 10th standard.

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