

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**No. 19806 / Date 04.11.10
*IISME-A-48/10***

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Clause (b) of Sub-section-2 of Section-13 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RCFCE) Act 2009, the State Govt. do hereby decide to prohibit screening procedure i.e. any test or interview / interaction of the child or interview / interaction of the parents for admitting a child to school. Only random procedure shall be used for admitting a child to school. This prohibition would apply to all schools as per sub section (n) of Section-2 of the Act.

Anyone who subjects a child to screening procedure shall be punishable with fine up to twenty five thousand rupees for the first contravention and fifty thousand rupees only for each subsequent contraventions.

ORDER – Ordered that this Notification be published in the extra ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette.

By order of the Governor

Sd/-Aparajita Sarangi

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 19807 /SME, Date 04.11.10

Copy forwarded to the In-charge, Orissa Gazette Cell, C/o Commerce Department, Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar with a request to publish the above Notification in an extra ordinary issue of Orissa Gazette and supply 500 (five hundred) copies to this Department.

**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 19808 /SME, Date 04.11.10

Copy forwarded to all Department of Government / all Heads of Department for information and necessary action.

**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**

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Memo No. 19809 /SME, Date 04.11.10

Copy forwarded to all Directors under School & Mass Education Department/ Board of Secondary Education Orissa, Cuttack / all Circle Inspector of Schools / all District Inspector Schools for information and necessary action.

The District Inspector of Schools shall bring it to the notice of all the Private / English Medium Schools under their jurisdiction.

**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 19810 /SME, Date 04.11.10

Copy forwarded to all Collectors-cum-Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad / all DPCs for information and necessary action.

**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 19811 /SME, Date 04.11.10

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**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**

Memo No. 19812 /SME, Date 04.11.10

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to Chief Minister / Private Secretary to Minister, S&ME for information.

**Sd/- I.C.Barda
Joint Secretary to Govt.**