

Directorate of School Education
Chandigarh Administration
(School-III Branch)
Additional Deluxe, 3rd Floor, Sector-9D,
Chandigarh-160009

No.-DSE-UT-A4-11(157)2002
To

Dated:

The State Election Commissioner,
Room No.107, First Floor, New Deluxe Building,
Sector-17E, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Stoppage of illegal and non-teaching work being extracted from the teachers of various Government Schools.

Reference on the subject cited above.

It is intimated that Sh. H.C. Arora, Advocate, H. No. 2299, Sector-44/C, Chandigarh vide his demand notice dated 5.1.2020(copy enclosed) has alleged in Para 2(1) and 2(2) that teachers are being appointed as Block Level Officers throughout the year. This results into adverse effects on the education of the students. He has further informed that Director, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education and Literacy, has issued instructions to all the Education Secretaries of States/UTs vide their letter dated 13.9.2010 as under:-

"Duties relating to election to the local authority to the State Legislatures of parliament related to conduct of elections and the consequent deployment of teachers on the days of poll and counting, the time spent on training imparted to them and collection of election material for such deployment. All other duties relating to electoral roll revisions will be undertaken on holidays and during non-teaching hours and non-teaching days."

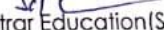
He has requested to immediate withdraw all the duties of BLOs assigned to teaching staff of the Government Schools under Section 27 of the Right of Children to Education Act, 2009, which envisages only the deployment of teachers for election duties relating to elections to the local authority, or to the State Legislature or Parliament, as the case be. Such obligation on the part of the teaching staff is only in relation to the duties assigned to them as election staff at the time of elections, and not throughout the year.

Accordingly, you are requested not to deploy the teachers on election duty (except to conduct of elections and the consequent deployment of teachers on the days of poll and counting, the time spent on training imparted to them and collection of election material for such deployment to ensure the compliance provision of Section 27 of RTE Act and guidelines of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India issued vide letter No.1-3/2010-EE 4 dated 13.9.2010(copy enclosed).

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A copy is forwarded to Sh. H.C. Arora, Advocate, H.No.2299, Sector-44/C, Chandigarh for information.


Registrar Education(S),
for Director School Education,
Chandigarh Administration.
Dated: 4/3/2020


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