

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 5th October, 2026

No.EDN.CC/12/2022/742:- In pursuance of the directions contained in the Judgments/Orders dated 28.10.2021, 21.07.2022, 12.03.2024, 07.03.2025 and 15.07.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 132 of 2016, *Rajneesh Kumar Pandey & Others versus Union of India & Others*, and in order to ensure continuity, stability and regularity of service of personnel engaged for providing special and inclusive education to Children with Special Needs (CwSN), the following is hereby notified:

1. **Regularisation of Service:** The services of all Special Educators engaged at the Pre-Primary, Lower Primary, Upper Primary and Secondary levels, as well as Inclusive Education Volunteers, District Inclusive Education Coordinators and the State Inclusive Education Coordinator, shall stand regularised, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility and qualification requirements for their respective positions.
2. **Non-Contractual Nature of Service:** With effect from the date of this Notification, the engagement of the personnel covered herein shall cease to be contractual and shall not require periodic appointment or renewal of individual contracts. Their service shall be governed by the applicable service conditions prescribed by the State Education Mission Authority of Meghalaya (SEMAM), subject to satisfactory performance and fulfilment of the prescribed qualifications and conditions of service.
3. **Pay and Service Conditions:** The pay, allowances and other service conditions of the personnel covered under this Notification shall be as determined and notified by SEMAM in accordance with the applicable rules, financial provisions and decisions of the competent authority.
4. **Eligibility and Professional Qualifications:** SEMAM shall ensure that all personnel covered under this Notification possess the prescribed educational, professional and statutory qualifications, including registration with the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and qualifications prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), wherever applicable, for the respective position.
5. **Age of Superannuation:** Personnel covered under this Notification shall ordinarily continue in service until attaining the age of 58 (fifty-eight) years, subject to the applicable service rules and conditions prescribed by SEMAM.
6. **Adequate Deployment of Special Educators:** SEMAM shall ensure the availability and deployment of an adequate number of Special Educators and Inclusive Education personnel in accordance with the prescribed norms and standards, including the pupil-teacher ratio applicable to special schools and the requirements for provision of special education and support services to CwSN enrolled in general schools.

This Notification shall come into force with effect from the date of its issue.

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