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Dated:12/3/2020

From: Dr.A. Subbiah

Pr. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: Commissioner, BCW & TD Directorate, Mitra Bhavan, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata-1

Sub: - Occupancy in the Hostels of BCW Department- thereof.

Ref- Synergy VC held by Chief Secretary West Bengal dated 26/2/2020

Sir,

In the aforementioned Video Conference some districts especially Darjeeling, pointed out that in several Central Hostels, Hostels made under the scheme BJRCY, OBC Central Hostels and Ashram Hostels under the BCW Department there is dearth of students and the facilities created in the hostels are being underutilized.

The matter was deliberated upon in the Department.

Now it is decided that to utilize the infrastructure of the hostels so constructed, if some seats are not filled up by the targettted students despite repeated attempts (at least three widely circulated attempts, preferably within first three months of the commencement of the academic session) by the related authorities, vacant seats may be filled up in the following manner-

- a) for the hostels meant for the Post- Matric SC students namely BJRCY hostels, Central Hostels and OBC Central Hostels for Post Matric OBC students, Pre-Matric SC and OBC students respectively can be admitted in the vacant seats. In fact this dispensation has already been allowed in case of OBC Central Hostels in the guideline of MoSJ&E which is in vogue.
- b) Inspite of this, if the seats are still vacant then appropriate level of ST/OBC/SC students can be accommodated in the hostels only in the vacant seats.

These cases of intake as described in para a) and b) can be made on the basis of applications made by the students, recommended by PO-cum-DWO of the district, (on the basis of number of vacant seats available and the efforts made to fill in those seats by the appropriate targeted students) and finally approved by the DM of the concerned district or the empowered ADM. However SC Ashram Hostels are meant for SC pre-matric students so there, only ST pre-matric students may be accommodated in the vacant seats following appropriate procedure.

In case of Kolkata, however, recommendations would be made by DWO Kolkata and exofficio Jt. Director and approved by you.

Original gender specifications of the hostels, however, are to be strictly followed.

This may kindly be treated as urgent and necessary communiqué to all the districts may kindly be issued.

Yours faithfully,

Pr. Secy to the Govt. of West Bengal

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- 1) Secy, TD Department.
- 2) Addl. Secretary, TD Department.
- 3) MD WBSCST&OBCD&FC in the rank of Commissioner, BCW Department.
- 3) OSD to Chief Secretary
- 4) PS to Hon'ble MIC BCW & TD.
- 5) Sr. PS to OSD in the rank of Pr. Secy, BCW & TD.
- 6) HA Education Cell.
- 7)-9) Sri Palash Manna, UDA, Sri Sudeep Ghosh, UDA, Smt Saheli Ghosh LDA.
- 10) Sri Biswajit Dey, Assistant with a request to upload the order in the website.

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