# <u>DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, CHENNAI-25</u> <u>Endt No:116199/M1/11 dated: 19.12.11</u>

Ref: G.O.(Ms) No.265, Higher Education(B1) Department Dated:29.11.2011.

- 1. A copy of the Government order is communicated to all the Principals of Government, Aided, Self-financing and Autonomous Institutions for information and necessary action.
- 2. All Principals are requested to inform their old students about the grace chance given to them for appearing the Board's Examination to be held in April 2012 and October 2012.

Sd. Prof. P.M.KAVIMANI

Addl. Director of Technical Education (Exams)

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### **ABSTRACT**

Technical Education - Board of Examinations - Diploma courses in Polytechnic Colleges - Two special grace chances given to the old diploma level students to appear for the board's examinations - Permission to conduct the special grace examinations in the month of April 2012 and October 2012 - Orders - Issued.

# Higher Education (B1) Department

G.O.(Ms.).No.265

Dated: 29.11.2011.

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திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2042.

#### Read :-

G.O.(Ms).No.158, Higher Education (B1) Department, dated 01.06.2009.

From the Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai, letter No.116199/M1/2011, dated 17.09.2011.

## ORDER :-

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued granting two grace chances to the Old diploma level students to appear for the Board Examinations in the month of October 2009 and April 2010.

In his letter second read above, the Commissioner of Technical 2. Education has stated that, the Board of Examinations has conducted exams to Diploma students under various schemes such as OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes and as much as 91,000 students are yet to be fully qualified for award of Diploma due to arrears in some subjects. These students were given three special grace chances in January 2009, October 2009 and April 2010 to clear the arrear subjects. These students were asked to pay an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- per subject and only 6500 students registered to appear in these exams. Out of these only 2950 students actually appeared for the exams. Every Diploma students is given three years time (6 chances) on supplementary basis to complete the arrear subjects after completing the prescribed course of study. After completing six supplementary chances, two more additional chances will be given to these students in the next academic year. The students of K scheme are yet to exhaust these six supplementary chances. The students of OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G and J schemes have exhausted all the six supplementary chances and two additional chances and many other special grace chances offered by the Government in the past ten years.

- 3. Considering the future and welfare of these supplementary students, the Commissioner of Technical Education has submitted a proposal to Government for issue orders to give one or two more special grace chances to these students on compassionate basis in the coming academic year 2012-2013. These exams shall be conducted along with regular Diploma exams in April 2012 and October 2012 and an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- per subject may be collected from the students as done earlier. These students shall be asked to appear for the relevant subject under the current scheme of study. Therefore Commissioner of Technical Education has requested the Government to issue orders on the above lines in this regard.
- 4. The Government have decided to accept the above proposal of the Commissioner of Technical Education and accordingly grant permission to conduct the two special grace chance examinations for the old diploma level students during APRIL 2012 and OCTOBER 2012 under the current scheme of study and an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred) per subject from the students.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. KANNAN PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:-

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

Copy to:-

The Special P.A. to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chennai-9. Sf/Sc.

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Section Officer