

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF STATE AUDIT

ANDHRA PRADESH: HYDERABAD

Memo. Rc, No.28413/1260/P/03

Dt. 9-9-2004

Sub:- Automatic Advancement Scheme - concession to the category III Teachers for appearing PAT to be eligible to SPP I Scale - clarification Requested - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Note of the Dist. Audit Officer, State Audit, Ongole dt 15-11-03.

2. G.O.Ms.No. 100 Edn. (Ser. V) Dept. dt. 30-7-2003.

With reference to his note cited, the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Ongole is informed as follows:

- a. The Service Rules of teachers prescribe the qualifications required for promotion. as allowing SPPI scale to the employee is linked with such qualifications, if any, prescribed under the relevant Service Rules such qualifications should be possessed for allowing the scales under Automatic Advancement Scheme.
- b. The passing of PAT is in lieu of possession of academic qualifications i.e. B.A., B.Ed, prescribed under the Service Rules to the limited extent of becoming eligible to the SPP I Scale. Hence, there may not be any objection to allow the SPP I Scale to all the category III teachers appointed after 14-7-1983 if they pass Professional Advancement Test (and had put in 15/16 years of service which counts for increments) though they do not possess B.A., B.Ed. c. Appointment to the A.A. Scale can be done with reference to the date of acquiring the qualification/PAT after completion of required length of service. 2. The receipt of the memo should be acknowledged forthwith.

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Director