

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

Sub: Exempting the term 'IED' in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate – Orders Issued – Reg.

Ref: Request submitted to Director of Public Instruction by Parents Association of Disabled Children in Integrated Education.

ORDER NO. IED/36969/08/DPI DATED 10/06/2008.

Parents Association of the Disabled Children in Integrated Education informed through a representation that, in the SSLC card issued to the Children with Special Needs who have passed the SSLC Examination, the scheme IED is mentioned. They pointed out that such kind of labeling is discrimination which hurts the children by marginalizing them from others. In their representation it is underlined that the PWD Act envisages the nondiscrimination of disabled children. As per PWD Act discriminating the disabled from mainstream on any ground is a crime.

The matter is examined in detail and found genuine. 'IED' is only a scheme of Central Government through which some services are provided to the Children with Special Needs for integrating them in the General Schooling System. It is not to discriminate such students from the schooling system. It is not fair to mention the name of a scheme in the SSLC card.

By his note order dated 03/06/2008, order is here by issued by not to mark as 'IED' on the SSLC card of these students and if such cards are already issued new SSLC card may be issued in its place and to cancel the previous one.

By order of the Director of Public Instruction


K. Sasidharan

Additional Director of Public Instruction

To

1. The Secretary, Pareeksha Bhavan
2. The Joint Commissioner, Pareeksha Bhavan.
3. Office File.