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Government of West Bengal
School Education Department
RTI Branch

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Bikash Bhavan, 5th Floor, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 091

No. 1506 -SE(RTI)/BS-199/2019

Dated :05.12.2019

From : Additional Secretary
School Education Department

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- 1) The Commissioner of School Education, W.B.
 - 2) The DIS (SE), W.B.....(All)
 - 3) The DIS (PE , W.B.....(All)
 - 4) The Chairman, District Primary School Council, W.B.....(All)
 - 5) The Deputy Director of District Office for Physical Education,W.B.....(All)
 - 6) The Director, State Council of Educational Research & Training.

Sub : Issuing order designating SPIO & Appellate Authority by all public authorities.

Ref. : This office Order No. 615/SE(Admn.)/10M-67/2017 dated 06.05.2019 .

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Deptt. above order on the above noted subject and to say that in exercise of power conferred by Sec. 5(1) & (2) of the RTI Act, 2005, every public authority within a stipulated period has to designate its SPIO & u/s. 19(1) of the said act ,an Appellate Authority who is senior in rank to the SPIO.

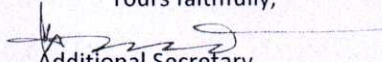
In this connection, a confusion has been raised on a particular case by the West Bengal Information Commission citing one Notification of this Deptt. vide No. 615/SE(Admn.)/10M-67/2017 dated 06.05.2019. The Commission has directed this Deptt. to take necessary action for fresh appointment of such officials by the public authorities under RTI Act in conformity with provisions of the Act by issuing suitable directions.

You are,therefore, requested to issue necessary order from your office (being Public Authority) of SPIOs & AAs with name, designation, mobile no., jurisdiction and e-mail of the office as per following directions :-

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| 1. The Commissioner of School Education, W.B. Education | -for Directorate of School Education. |
| 2. The DIS (SE & PE), WB(All Districts) | - for own offices. He is also requested to issue direction upon the ADI offices at Sub-division Levels , AI Offices , SI Offices +,All schools (including Govt. Schools) under his jurisdiction to issue similar order from their end, being public authorities. |
| 3. The Deputy Director(Physical Education),W.B. Physical | -He is requested to issue (with approval of CSE,W.B.) direction upon all district level offices of Physical Education under his jurisdiction to issue similar order from their end, being public authorities. |
| 4. The Director ,State Council of Educational Research & Training | -for own office . She is also requested to issue direction upon all District Institution of Education & Training, W.B., all Primary Teachers Training Institute, W.B. under her jurisdiction to issue similar order from their end, being public authorities. |

Compliance report may kindly be sent early.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary
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Copy forwarded for information to the Law Officer & Joint Registrar, West Bengal Information Commission, Khadya Bhavan, 11A, Mirza Galib Street, Kolkata-700087.....w.r.t. his letter no. 4087-1(4)-(Order)-WBIC/RTI/1281/19 dated 18.11.2019.

Additional Secretary
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