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From

Director Public Instruction (SE) Punjab,
SAS Nagar.

To

1. All the Circle Education Officers in the State of Punjab.
2. All the District Education Officers in the State of Punjab.

Memo No. 5/6-2012 Works (1)
Dated SAS Nagar. 06-05-2013

Subject :- Supply of Practical Note Books by the Authorised Private
Publishers – Cancellation of approval

2. Kindly refer to this office order No. 17/Special OSD Works(1), dated 30.8.2012 on the subject cited above.
3. Vide order under reference the three private firms namely S. Dinesh & Co. Educational Publishers and Printers HO PO Box No. 813 Road, Near Sheetla Maata Mandir, Mai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar, J.R. Printing Press, Nabha Gate, Sangrur and Ravindera Paper Mart Adda Hoshiarpur, Chowk, Jalandhar, were allowed to supply Practical Note Books to be purchased by the students studying in Government Schools at the rates approved by the Department. This issue had been subject matter of litigation. While disposing of CWP No. 6425 of 2013 titled as Om Parkash Goyal Vs. State of Punjab and others, decided on 25.3.2013, the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court vide its order dated 25.3.2013 directed the Principal Secretary School Education to decide averments made by the petitioner in the legal notice date 22.2.2013. In compliance with the said order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, the Principal Secretary School Education vide order dated 3.5.2013 issued vide Endst. No. 1115, dated 4.5.2013 passed a detailed speaking order with the following operative order:-

“Keeping in view what has been stated above and serious irregularities being committed in supplying the Practical Note Books in the Market, the reply furnished by S Dinesh & Co.

Educational Publishers and Printers HO PO Box No. 813 Road, Near Sheetla Maata Mandir, Mai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar in response to the Show cause Notice has been found to be unsatisfactory. The other two firms namely J.R. Printing Press, Nabha Gate, Sangrur and Ravindera Paper Mart Adda Hoshiarpur, Chowk, Jalandhar, have not furnished any reply in response to the Show Cause Notice, meaning thereby they have no objection in proceeding with the proposed action. After considering all the above facts on record I have come to the conclusion that the three firms who were authorized to supply practical Note books at the approved rates have not been able to comply with the terms and conditions of the tender, and also the undertakings given by them with reference to the lapses pointed out by the department from time to time. In view of the above, I do not see any rationale to allow the continuance of the supply as per the approval given by the Director of Public Instruction(SE) Punjab vide Memo No. 17/Special/OSD Works (1), dated 30.8.2012. Accordingly, the order issued by the Office of DPI(SE) Punjab is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect. The concerned publishers are not to supply/sale any practical note book under the order/memo dated 30.8.2012.

It is further clarified that the students studying in Government Schools be allowed to purchase practical note books of their own choice from the market as per the prescribed syllabus. The Director of Public Instruction(SE) Punjab shall henceforth issue necessary instructions to all the concerned.

3. Keeping in view the above said order, the approval granted by this office vide order dated 30.8.2012 to authorize the above mentioned private publishers for supplying the various Practical Note Books in the market shall stand cancelled. The students studying in the Government Schools are free to purchase practical note books of their own choice from the market as per the prescribed syllabus.

4. These instructions may kindly be followed strictly.


Director of Public Instruction(SE) Punjab.

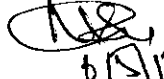
Endst. No. Even,

Dated: 6.5.2013

A copy of the above is sent to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Petitioner Sh. Om Parkash Goel son of late Sh. Jiwan Lal resident of 98, Colony Samana District Patiala.
2. Sh. H.C. Arora, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court H.No. 2209 Sector 44-C, Chandigarh-1600045
3. S Dinesh & Co. Educational Publishers and Printers HO PO Box No. 813 Road, Near Sheetla Maata Mandir, Mai Hiran Gate, Jalandhar
4. J.R. Printing Press, Nabha Gate, Sangrur.
5. Ravindera Paper Mart Adda Hoshiarpur, Chowk, Jalandhar,




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