School Education (CC2) Department Secretariat, Chennai- 9.

Letter No.5543/CC2/2014 Dated 17.02.2014

From Tmt.D.Sabitha, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of School Education,
Chennai-6

The Director of Elementary Education, Chennai-6

The Director of Matriculation Schools, Chennai-6

The State Council of Educational Research & Training Chennai-6.

The State Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abiyan, Chennai-6.

The State Project Director, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abiyan, Chennai-6.

Sir,

Sub: School Education – Prevention of Practice of using the students for cleaning of toilets & classrooms in the Schools-Avoidance of – Disciplinary action to be initiated against the erring teacher-Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: W.P.(MD) No.9701/2011- Filed by Thiru.Suresh in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

I am to invite your attention to the reference cited and to state that one Thiru. Suresh had filed W.P.(MD)No.9701/2011 alleging that students studying in an Elementary School in Kodarankulam Village in Tirunelveli District have been used to clean the toilets & Classrooms in that School and requested to initiate necessary action against the erring officials.

2. I am to state that the Petitioners complaint was enquired into and no truth was found in his allegation. However, I am to request you to instruct all the CEOs, DEOs & other field level officers including the Head Master / Head Mistress of the Schools coming under your control that such practice of child abuse or misuse be avoided and that if at any point of time it is brought to the notice of the Government that the School authorities are utilizing the students for the purpose of cleaning the toilets or classrooms or for any other purpose other than the services which forms part of their curricular activities, the same will be viewed seriously and necessary disciplinary action will be initiated against the erring officials.

Yours faithfully,

N. Paienela Sudai

for Principal Secretary to Government.

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உரிய நடவடிக்கைக்காக அனைத்து முதன்மைக் கல்வி அலுவலர்களுக்கும் அனுப்பலாகிறது. இக்கடிதம் பெற்றுக் கொண்டதற்கு உடன் ஒப்புதல் அனுப்பி வைக்குமாறு அறிவுறுத்தலாகிறது.

> ஒம்/சி. உஷாராணி, பள்ளிக் கல்வி இணை இயக்குநர் (நாட்டுநலப் பணித் திட்டம்)

பெறுநர்

அனைத்து முதன்மைக் கல்வி அலுவலாகள். அனைத்து மாவட்டக் கல்வி அலுவலாகள்.