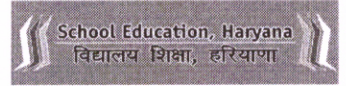




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Memo No: 15/10-2017-CO(1)

Dated: 03.03.2017

Subject: Clarification on the date of validity of HTET/ STET.

Whereas the name and style of *teachers eligibility test* for recruitment to government teachers posts in school education department was used to be State Teachers Eligibility Test (STET) in the scheme prevalent prior to 15.07.2011. This scheme was modified thereafter and the new name and style given to the *teachers eligibility test* came to be known as Haryana Teachers Eligibility Test (HTET) mutatis mutandis.

As regards the *period of validity* a limitation of 5 years was placed equally on STET as well as HTET. In other words, in matters of *validity period* both of these certificates got equated.

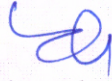
Now a peculiar technical ambiguity has been pointed out by some holders of these certificates. This ambiguity may be noted as under:

1. The HTET certificates which were issued in a particular month treat the last date of that month as the date from which the validity period is to be counted. For example, a certificate issued on December 18, 2015 is shown to be valid upto December 31, 2020.

2. The STET certificates which were issued in a particular month do not show any alternate date as in case of HTET as the date which would be specifically taken into account to count the *period of validity*. For example, a STET certificate issued on August 17, 2009 is not showing August 31, 2014 as the last date of validity.
3. Due to above discrimination with regard to method of counting of *period of validity* an avoidable technical and legal problem has cropped up.

Therefore, you are directed to examine this case in its entirety and issue an expeditious and judicious clarification so that holders of these certificates may not face the preventable hardships.

Enclosures: Relevant examples.


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A copy is forwarded to Secretary, Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula for information and necessary action.


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