

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No. 19917 /SME  
VIII(A)SME(Sch.)-16/2013

Date. 22-8-13

**NOTIFICATION**

Section-2 (f) of Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act. 2009 stipulates that "elementary education shall mean the education from first class to eighth class".

Pursuant to the above provisions of the Act. it has been decided that:-

Primary Schools means the schools having classes I to V and Upper Primary schools means the schools having classes up to VIII for all purposes.

Relevant rules in this regard shall be amended accordingly

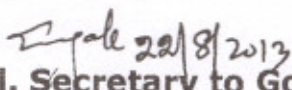
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**By order of the Governor**

  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

**Memo No. 19918 /SME, Date . 22-8-13**

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**Addl. Secretary to Govt.**

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