Srirama Madam,

Sub: APSCHE – Academic Cell – Procedure to be followed by the recruitment bodies/authorities on equivalence of Degrees sought from the Council – Intimated - Reg

With reference to the subject cited, I am directed to inform that this office has been receiving requests for clarification on equivalence from recruiting bodies/authorities towards the end of recruitment process with request to dispose the matter on priority. In the event of denial of equivalence by the expert committees constituted by the Council, the candidates who qualify in the test/interview, lose chances of employment and seek relief from court, making the Council a party to the litigation.

In order to avoid possible litigation, I am directed to suggest the recruiting bodies/authorities the following:

1. To mention in the notification that the equivalence of qualifications will be subject to the recommendations of the expert committee.
2. On receipt of the applications, the recruiting bodies/authorities should send the proposals in advance where the equivalency or clarification on the qualifications is required before conducting the test.
3. On receipt of the information, the recruiting bodies/authorities may decide to allow or not allow of such candidates for test/interview.
4. It is required to indicate in the Notification that if court cases are to be filed, they may be filed only on the competent authority of recruiting body/authority and not on any other board/member who furnished information on the equivalency etc.
5. The recruiting agency/authority shall not send proposals on equivalency/clarification during the flag-end of recruitment process since the Council requires sufficient time to examine the matter by constituting expert committees and for obtaining their decision.

The recruiting bodies shall comply with the above procedure.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

To
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada
The Police Recruitment Board, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
The Commissioner, Collegiate Education, A.P, Vijayawada
The Board of Intermediate Education, A.P, Vijayawada
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