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Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions  
Department of Personnel & Training  
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North Block, New Delhi  
Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Recognition of certificates/qualifications awarded by Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur and Andhra Pradesh Open Schooling Society for the purpose of employment in Central Government Offices.

The undersigned is directed to state that the matter whether qualifications/certificates awarded by Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur and Andhra Pradesh Open Schooling Society are recognized for the purpose of employment in Central Government Offices has been considered in consultation with the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

2. Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development had clarified vide their O.M. No.F-2-35/2011-Sch.3 dated 07.09.2012 that Council of Boards of School Education in India (COBSE), an Association of National and State School Education Boards, is responsible for verifying genuineness/recognition of School Education Boards in India. It grants membership to **boards/Institutes** that are set up by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature or an executive order of the **Central/State** Governments and follow the National Curriculum Framework. The certificates issued by its member Boards are equivalent to any other board across the country. It was informed that Andhra Pradesh Open Schooling Society and Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur, are its members and their courses are recognized by **COBSE** and all its member Boards, and are valid for further studies and appointment in the Central and State Government departments. As regards, validity of certificates issued by Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur and Andhra Pradesh Open Schooling Society for employment purposes, it may be got verified from the respective State Open Schools, wherever, necessary.

3. Hindi version will follow.




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7. Department of School Education & Literacy (Kind Atten: Shri Dinesh Kumar, Under Secretary), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to O.M. No.2-3512011-Sch.3 dated 08.02.2013
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