

(iv) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:—

“(6) For the schools which qualify for relaxed norms under these rules, the Committee specified under sub-rule (2) of this rule shall be competent, as per detailed instructions/ guidelines issued by the Director School Education from time to time to, —

- (i) grant recognition to schools that qualify for relaxed land norms;
- (ii) decide the stage upto which the school can be recognized according to the availability of land and building vis-à-vis norms;
- (iii) relax land norms upto 10%;
- (iv) refuse recognition to those schools which do not fulfill the land and building criteria for any stage;
- (v) fix the number of students on the basis of number of classrooms and class room area on the basis of 10 square feet per student for secondary and senior classes and 9 square feet per student for elementary stage/nursery stage. If a school constructs more rooms within one year of notification of these rules as per the local bye-laws, the number of students for each class room and the school as a whole can be re-fixed by the committee by following the same procedure.”.

8. In the said rules, for rule 38, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: —

38 No fresh recognition.— section 3 and 24(2) (a), (b) and (d),— Existing recognized/deemed recognized schools running before 30th April, 2003 shall not have to seek any fresh recognition or No Objection Certificate from the Department. However, they shall have to submit returns regarding their land and building in the Form as specified by the Department for record purposes within six months from the date of notification of these rules in the Official Gazette.”.

9. In the said rules, in rule 82, after sub-rule (2), the following explanation be added, namely:—

“Explanation.— “Higher qualification” referred to in sub rule (2) means the qualification possessed over and above the basic qualification as specified in column 3 of Appendix A .”.