



**ABSTRACT**

Technical Education – Board of Examinations – Diploma courses in Polytechnic College – Two special grace chances for the old diploma level students to appear for the board examinations – Permission to conduct the special grace chance examinations in the month of April 2018 and October 2018 – Orders – Issued.

**Higher Education (B1) Department**

G.O. (D) No.335

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Dated:09.11.2017

ஹேவிளம்பி வருடம், ஐப்பசி 23,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048.

Read :-

1. G.O.(D) No.326, Higher Education (B1) Department, dated 22.09.2016.
2. From the Commissioner of Technical Education letter No.109529/M1/2017, dated 17.07.2017 and 16.10.2017.

**ORDER:-**

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued granting two grace chances to the Old diploma level students to appear for the Board Examinations in the month of October 2016 and April 2017.

2 In the letters second read above, Commissioner of Technical Education has stated that the Board of Examinations conducts examinations to Diploma students under various schemes such as OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes and some students are yet to be fully qualified for award of Diploma due to arrears in some subjects. Every Diploma student is given three years time (6 chances) on supplementary basis to complete the arrear subjects after completion of course. After completing six supplementary chances, two more additional chances are given in the next academic year. The students of OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J & K scheme students have exhausted all the six supplementary chances and two additional chances and many other special grace chances offered by the Government in the past years. He has further stated that numerous petitions are received by the office of the Directorate of Technical Education seeking for special grace chance through CM Cell, On-line petitions, request letters and so on.

3. Considering the future and welfare of these supplementary students, the Commissioner of Technical Education has requested the Government to grant permission to conduct two special grace chance examinations for the old diploma level students during April 2018 and October 2018 along with the regular diploma exams, under the current scheme of study and to collect an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred) per subject from the student.

4. The Government has decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Technical Education and accordingly grant permission to conduct the two special grace chance examinations for the old diploma level students of OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes during the months of APRIL 2018 and OCTOBER 2018 under the current scheme of study and to collect an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) per subject from the students.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**SUNIL PALIWAL**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To:-

✓ The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

Copy to:-

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

The Senior P.A. to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chennai-9.  
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// Forwarded by order //

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