Subject: Amendments/Additions in Examination Bye Laws

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Examination Committee and the Governing Body Rule 42(i)(b) relating to number of chances for Improvement of Performance for Secondary School Examination may be read as under. The amended rule shall be applicable for candidates appearing for the first time in 2013 examination. However, candidates who have appeared for the 2012 examination or before and placed in the category ELIGIBLE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF PERFORMANCE shall appear for the Improvement of Performance examination as per the existing rule i.e. upto five chances:

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The above may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned

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