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Committees on govt pry school teacher posting, transfer changed again

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The primary and mass education ministry has recently changed the formation of committees for the posting of newly recruited assistant teachers and transfer of all serving teachers at government primary schools across the country amid criticisms.

As per the changes, individuals having keen interest in education or passion for learning have been included in the transfer committee in place of the provision to include 'prominent people'.

Seven new conditions have also been included in cases of transfer of the teachers.

The ministry on Thursday made the changes in the transfer and posting system through an office order.

The ministry on June 21 issued a circular on the national, intra-division, district and upazila committees for the posting and transfer of the government primary school teachers.

As per the circular, two 'prominent people' were kept in the intra-division, district and upazila committees as members and the committees' chairmen were authorised to select these two members.

The provision for making 'prominent persons' members of the committee drew criticisms as there were no clear explanations who will be these people.

Now the national committee will be led by the director general of the Directorate of Primary Education instead of the ministry's secretary, the ministry's joint secretary for school wing will be the member instead of the directorate director general and the directorate director for policy and operation will be the member-secretary instead of the ministry's additional secretary for schools.

As per the new system, the committees from now on will follow some guidelines in case of transfer or attachment.

The teachers will have to be in service for a minimum of two years, no teacher shall be considered for re-transfer unless three years have elapsed after any transfer; transfers can only be made against vacant posts in the

concerned school; teachers cannot be transferred from schools where there are five or less teachers are working or where the teacher-student ratio is 1:40; if multiple teachers apply for transfer in the same school, senior teachers will receive priority; a maximum of three teachers may be posted to a school on 'attachment' and female teachers will get priority after fulfilling all requirements for transfer.

The divisional commissioner will be the chairman of the intra-division posting and transfer committee while divisional deputy director for secondary and higher education will be the member and divisional deputy director for primary education will be the member-secretary.

In case of the district level committee, the deputy commissioner will be the chairman; district education officer will be the member while district primary education officer will function as its member-secretary.

The upazila nirbahi officer will be the chairman of upazila/thana level committee; upazila secondary education officer will be the member and district primary education officer will work as member-secretary.

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