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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, Jammu

**Subject :-** Increase in fee in Private Schools-instructions reg.

**Government Order No. 66 -Edu of 2016**  
**Dated: 24 -02-2016**

Whereas, Director School Education, Kashmir vide his Circular notification no. DSEK/DIT/1382-86 dated 24.11.2006 issued Circular Instructions regarding regulation of fee of private schools, relevant part whereof is reproduced as under:-

*"Increase in fee if and when effected shall have to be necessarily justifiable and may be appropriately put out to the parents at least 45 days before commencement of the new session when such increase in fee becomes operative. The element of increase in fee shall not exceed 10% of fees otherwise charges pending promulgation of rules under the provision of J&K School Education Act 2002"*

Whereas, the private schools have represented that they may be allowed blanket increase of fee in terms of the circular instructions; and

Whereas, the matter has been considered and it has been observed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case titled Islamic Academy of Education V/S State of Karnataka, issued directions for constitution of fee fixation committees with the mandate to regulate the fee structure of private educational institutions and vide G.O.No.520-Edu of 2013 dated 07.05.2013, sanction was accorded to the Constitution of Committee for fixation of fee structure of Private Educational Institutions read with Government Order no. 344 of 2015 dated 21.07.2015; and

Whereas, the Committee for fixation of fee structure has also considered the matter on a representation filed by Joint Committee of Private Schools and vide its Order No. F-153 & F-156 dated 01.12.2015 (copy annexed as Annexure-'A') decided that a general order permitting increase in fee structure by 10% cannot be

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permitted as each case has to be assessed on its merits by Committee for fixation of fee structure; and

Whereas, the Circular issued by the Director has now become infructuous;

Now, therefore, the circular issued by the Director, School Education, Kashmir vide endorsement No. DSEK/LIT/1382-86 dated 24.11.2006 is withdrawn with immediate effect.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.


Sd/-  
(Shaleen Kabra)  
Commissioner/Secretary to Government  
School Education Department

No:Edu/legal/JK/231/12

Dated: 24 -02-2016

Copy to the:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd) Hakim Imtiyaz Hussain, Chairman, Committee for fixation of fee structure
2. Chairman, J&K Board of School Education, Jammu.
3. Director, School Education, Kashmir/Jammu.
4. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Advisor (D).
5. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. School Education Department.
6. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
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(Mohit Raina)  
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