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No. Edu /FFRC/PS/25/2021/3 4 28

Dated: 06/05 /2021

Subject: Permission to collect Transport charges for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.

Notice

Whereas the Fee Fixation Committee after receiving various representations from stakeholders regarding charging of Transport fee during the period of lockdown issued a notice to all private schools of UT of J&K vide No. Edu/FFRC/PS/25/2021 dated 15-02-2021 with the direction to submit information to FFRC as enumerated in the said notice.

Whereas the Committee received information from various private schools either through email or in person.

Whereas after examining the information/data submitted by the private schools, it was observed that majority of schools have submitted information without any evidence/proof to substantiate the genuineness of the information.

Whereas the Committee vide notice No. Edu/FFRC/PS/25/2021 dated 08-03-2021 asked the private schools of UT of J&K to submit supportive documents mentioned below in order to ascertain the genuineness of the information submitted by Private Schools and to enable the Committee to take final decision.

- 1. Receipts in case of Insurance/Taxes/ bank interest /Fee received/ etc.
- 2. Pay Roll of employees (drivers &Conductors) who were on rolls during lockdown period along with their contact details.
- 3. Copies of RC's of vehicles owned.
- 4. No of students availing bus facility.
- 5. Bank statement wherever applicable.
- 6. Other supportive document if any.

Whereas the the information detailed above sought by the Committee has not been received from majority of the Private schools of UT of J&K till date.

Whereas a delegation of J&K Education Chamber under the Chairmanship of Mr. G.N Var met Hon'ble Chairperson in his office at Hyderpora Srinagar.

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Whereas issuing orders for payment of 50% transport fee will not be in consonance with settled principles of law, equity and justice. The claims of all the Private Schools in no circumstances are same and similar. The claim of each school management has to be considered on the factual matrix of such school.

Whereas the Chamber again has requested the early resolution of the matter through E-mail dated 05-05-2021.

Whereas the Committee is making all possible efforts to address the issue at an earliest but the lack of complete information sought from the Private schools has prevented the Committee to consider and take decision on this important issue.

Now therefore, in order to decide the matter on merits at an earliest, all the Private Schools of UT of J&K are provided final opportunity to submit the above information sought for in terms of notice No. Edu /FFRC/PS/25/2021 dated 08-03-2021 by or before 30th of May 2021 positively, failing which it will be presumed that the management of such schools are not interested to pursue the matter and the appropriate orders will be passed accordingly.

By Order.

(Nazir ul Hussain Shah) Administrative Officer (FFRC)

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