

**Office of the Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private
Schools, J&K (FFRC)**

Order No: 01 -FFRC (TF) of 2021
Dated: 09 -09-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of Transport Fee of Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, Rajbagh, Srinagar.

1. Mohammad Hussain Zaffar Complainant.
2. Sr. Joseph Regi, Principal and Sr. Molly, Manager of Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, Rajbagh, Srinagar.
3. Mr. Tahir Ali, one of the partner of Hazeer Trading Company.

The Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, Rajbagh, Srinagar, which is an educational institution and imparts education exclusively to girl students, submitted files for fee regulation, and have also submitted documents for determination of bus charges from the students from 1st of April' 2020 onwards.

Due to onset of Pandemic-19, the life across the globe was thrown out of gear. Besides affecting other normal human activities, the educational institutions were also closed.

The issue involved is as to how much Transport Fee has to be paid by the students for the period the schools remain closed. In normal times Transport Fee was being charged @ Rs.1480/- per month.

In order to resolve this issue, the complainant, the Principal and Manager of the School, as also the owner/partner of the company which provides transport facilities to the School, were asked to make themselves available in the FFRC office.

The aforesaid authorities/persons, accordingly, reported in FFRC today.

After elaborate discussion between the aforesaid stakeholders, all the stakeholders agreed to amicably resolve the issue so that the controversy is brought to an end.



The partner of the company which provides the transport facility to the School, on oath stated that he has not terminated the services of drivers, 02 Washermen, 01 Electrician, 01 Manager and 01 Yard Supervisor and he has paid part salary to them and part thereof is unpaid because of shortage of funds.

After due deliberations between all the stakeholders, and after having arithmetical calculations and also taking into consideration the salary component of the aforesaid employees, the parties decided and agreed as under:

- A. The students who had applied for availing bus facility would pay an amount of Rs.525/- per month from 1st of April' 2020 till such time, the physical classes resume to work.
- B. On resumption of physical classes, the students would pay the agreed Transport Fee.
- C. All those students/parents who have paid Transport Fee in advance for whole year in November' 2019, their Transport Fee will be adjusted in future months and any surplus amount will be adjusted against the Tuition Fee.
- D. Those students who have completed their academic course from the School and have left the School, any amount paid by them in advance on account of Transport Fee will be refunded to them.
- E. The students who have applied for availing the transport facility will pay full agreed Transport Fee for the month of March' 2020 and for the month of March' 2021.

The students who have not paid the Transport Fee and have passed out from the School, the School Management is at liberty to take steps for recovery of that amount from such students.

The outstanding Transport Fee will be paid by the students by the end of the current academic session i.e, 31st of October' 2021.



In view of the aforesaid agreement between all the stakeholders, the file/record submitted by the School stands closed and Transport Fee stands regulated, accordingly.

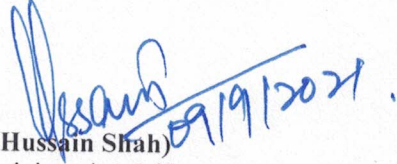
In token of acceptance of the agreement arrived at, all the stakeholders have affixed their signatures as evidence on the margins of this order.

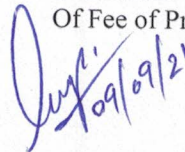
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Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar
(Former Judge)
Chairperson
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)

No. FFRC/TF/2021/Sgr/01
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1. Director School Education Kashmir for information and n/a;
2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education (Member FFRC), for information;
3. Sr. Private Secretary to Chairperson FFRC for the information of Hon'ble Chairperson;
4. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department (Member Secretary FFRC), for information of the Principal Secretary;
5. Principal, Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School, Rajbagh, Srinagar, for compliance;
6. Mr. Mohammad Hussain Zaffar, Complainant, through e-mail, for information.
7. Mr. Tahir Ali, partner Hazee Trading Company, through e-mail.
6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;
7. Office file.


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