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

Order No: 514 -FFRC (FF) of 2021 Dated: 02-09-2021

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of Gulzar Memorial Educational Trust (G. M. E. T.), Nowpora Kalan, Sopore, Baramulla.

Gulzar Memorial Educational Trust (G. M. E. T.), Nowpora Kalan, Sopore, Baramulla submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bla/265.

The **fee structure** of the School is being regulated by the Committee for the first time by this order.

On perusal of the records submitted by the School Management for regulation of the fee structure, on 28.04.2021 following order was passed:

"During the examination of records submitted by Trust, it is found that School has an unsecured loan of an amount of Rs.30,17,000/- from Haji Gh. Nabi Wani and Sons.

The School Management to provide details of the loan and Income Tax Returns of Haji Gh. Nabi Wani and Sons within one week, to enable this Committee to proceed further in the matter."

The communication was sent by Principal of the School on 17.08.2021, in which he apologized for providing wrong information about the fee structure. Besides this, a declaration made by business concern 'Haji Gh. Nabi Wani and Sons', in which it is stated an amount of Rs.30,17,000/- was given to the Gulzar Memorial Educational Trust which runs the School. It is also stated in the declaration that the main and only source of advance made to the Trust being from agricultural activities and the income thereof is exempted from tax, so no income tax returns are filed in the preceding financial year. In yet another application dated 17<sup>th</sup> of August' 2021, the Principal has stated that for purchase of land for parking of school buses, the amount of

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Rs.30,17,000/- was obtained as financial assistance from Haji Gh. Nabi Wani and Sons through the growers.

On 18<sup>th</sup> of August' 2021, following order was passed:

"Principal and Accountant, if any, to appear in person on 24.08.2021 at 12:30 p.m. in FFRC, Srinagar for clarification in respect of School record and communication dated 18.08.2021, 17.08.2021."

In his communication dated 27.08.2021, the Principal again tendered apologies for providing wrong information regarding fee structure.

The Principal submitted a document dated 28.08.2021 in which Haji Mohd Dilawar Wani S/O Ghulam Nabi Wani R/O Nowpora Kalan Sopore, proprietor of M/S Haji Gh Nabi Wani & Sons has confirmed that Gulzar Memorial Educational Trust, Nowpora Kalan, Sopore owes us a sum of Rs.30,17,000/-, which was paid as loan to the School as it was facing financial stress from time to time.

It was also stated that since last three years, School is incurring huge losses and it has become difficult for the Management to keep the School running. It was also stated in the communication that in view of the present circumstances, 70% of the loan amount is waived off and remaining 30% shall be utilized on the development of the infrastructure of the School as "Sadqah Jariah".

On 01.09.2021, yet another order was passed on the file of the School which is taken note of:

"The School Management has not provided complete information and clarification. There is discrepancy in Tuition Fee in respect of some classes. Principal and Accountant to appear on 07.09.2021 alongwith relevant record, failing which it will be presumed that School Management has nothing to say and appropriate orders about fee regulation will be passed."

Today, the Principal and the Accountant of the School reported in the FFRC and after having discussions submitted complete fee structure which has been taken on the record of the file.

The record produced and the justification given by the School Management for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School was examined. The same was considered in accordance with norms set out in various judgements and prescribed by statute. On due consideration of the entire conspectus of the school record and acknowledged parameters and settled norms for regulating the fee structure of the School, material produced by the School Management, income-expenses, income and expenditure of the School and after considering all other relevant factors which govern the subject, the Committee finds it just and proper to regulate the **fee structure** of the School as under:

Session: 2020-21

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	850	760	760	810	800	800	830
Annual Fee	700	700	700	750	750	750	750
Fee Head	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	. 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	830	920	920	980	1000	1000	X
Annual Fee	750	825	825	825	1000	1000	X

**Session: 2021-22** 

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	870	780	780	830	820	820	850
Annual Fee	750	750	750	820	820	820	820
Fee Head	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	850	945	945	1005	1030	1030	X
Annual Fee	820	905	905	905	1100	1100	X



Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	Nur	LKG	UKG	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Tuition Fee	895	805	805	855	845	845	875
Annual Fee	800	800	800	890	890	890	890
Fee Head	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	X
Tuition Fee	875	975	975	1035	1070	1070	X
Annual Fee	890	985	985	985	1200	1200	X

The aforesaid exercise has been undertaken and fee structure regulated in a manner that excluded the commercialization and profiteering of education completely.

Charging and collecting of Admission Fee is prohibited by statutes. The school management is prohibited from charging and collecting Admission Fee from the students.

The School Management shall maintain an account of School Funds (Fee etc.) in a Schedule Bank, which shall be operated by a person(s) authorized by School Management. Record about all the expenses/expenditures shall be maintained with receipts.

The School management is directed not to charge any other fee from the students other than the fee approved by the Committee.

The School management is further directed not to make any future penhancement in fee structure under any head without permission of the Committee.

Realization of Annual Fee from the students shall be subject to providing the facilities to students and actual expenditure of the school on relevant overheads.

The School management shall display this approved fee structure on School notice board, upload it on School website and publish the same in local daily newspapers.

Non-compliance will attract penal action under law.

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

No. FFRC/FF/2021/Bla/265

Dated: - 07/09/2021

Copy to:-

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, Gulzar Memorial Educational Trust (G. M. E. T.), Nowpora Kalan, Sopore, Baramulla, for compliance;

6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;

7. Office file.

Administrative Officer 07/09/2019
Committee for Fixation & Regulation
Of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC)