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

Order No: <u>80|-A</u>-FFRC (FF) of 2022 Dated: <u>04</u> - 0 | -2022

Sub: Fixation and Regulation of fee of R.L Public School Arnia, Jammu

R.L Public School Arnia, Jammu submitted file for fixation and regulation of fee structure of the School, which has been registered in FFRC office under No. FFRC/FF/2018-21/Jmu/201.

In response to order No. 801-FFRC(FF) of 2021 dated 03.12.2021. The Sh. Parshotam Lal for M/s R.L. Public School, Arnia-Jammu has responded by sending communication which is taken note of:-

Subject:- Reply to order No. 801-FFRC(FF) of 2021 dated 03.12.2021.

Respected Sir,

In reply to your order No. cited above kindly find detailed below parawise submission:

"Regarding school funds been transferred into account of Proprietor cum principal of the school, in this context it is submitted that we have already opened separate current account in the name of the school viz M/s R.L. Public School bearing account No. 3007010100000097 J&K Grameen Bank, Arnia & J&K Bank Ltd, Arnia current account No. 1209010100000154 in which all the school income by mode of school fees is been deposited and all the staff salary and other allied expenses are routed out, again it is submitted that the concerned authorities never intimated us regarding non-charging of admission fees from the students nor we were aware of any such order, again after submission of case file for fees fixation/regulation even communication letters received from the students nor we were aware of any such order, again after submission of case file for fees fixation/regulation even communication letters received from the concerned department were silent regarding the same viz, charging of admission fees. Regarding diversion of funds it is amply clear from the books f accounts maintained and audited by the requisite chartered accountant that more than 70% funds generated by the school is been spent on the



expenses for maintenance of school and additions made for the welfare of the school staff and students to impart quality education despite of the fact that school is been situated in the remote border area, again it is humbly submitted that the proprietor of the school has other source of income besides running school that is income earned through agricultural produce and we have submitted for your reference consolidated balance-sheet including allied income earned by the principal.

Also find enclosed herewith complete break-up of annual fees and amount charged under each sub-head.

Prayer:- It is humbly prayed to your honour, to kindly take lenient view in the matter, and we further assure that we will properly adhere all the instructions issued by your good self and any action on our part which is against the demised order was unintentional and just to fulfill the justified expenses of the school teaching staff."

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

"Electricity charges" being current expenses are not component of Annual Fee, but Tuition Fee and are accordingly deleted from Annual Fee.

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: 2021-22

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	500	500	500	520	520	520	520
Annual Fee	4400	4400	4400	5000	4400	4400	4400
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X	X	X
Tuition Fee	520	600	600	650	X	X	X
Annual Fee	4400	5100	4900	5200	X	X	X

Session: 2022-23

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	515	515	515	540	540	540	540
Annual Fee	4400	4400	4400	5000	4400	4400	4400
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X	X	X
Tuition Fee	540	625	625	675	X	X	X
Annual Fee	4400	5100	4900	5200	X	X	X



Session: 2023-24

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	535	535	535	565	565	565	565
Annual Fee	4400	4400	4400	5000	4400	4400	4400
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X	X	X
Tuition Fee	565	655	655	705	Х	X	Х
Annual Fee	4400	5100	4900	5200	X	X	X

Session: 2024-25

Fee Head	Nursery	LKG	UKG	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Tuition Fee	555	555	555	590	590	590	590
Annual Fee	4400	4400	4400	5000	4400	4400	4400
Fee Head	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	X	X	X
Tuition Fee	590	685	685	735	X	X	Х
Annual Fee	4400	5100	4900	5200	Х	X	X

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

An educational institution is being set-up primarily to impart quality education to the students. The school management shall advert its attention and give priority to imparting quality education to the students.

The School Management shall publish only FFRC orders about fee structure and Government Education Department's notices in newspapers. No publicity through advertisement shall be made about School, same being not a business unit.

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

School Management shall not sell uniforms and books in the school premises. The students will be at liberty to purchase books and uniforms at the place of their choice.

Any land/building/vehicle purchased, or building constructed from out of School Funds, in law will be property of School and shall vest in School.

School Funds have to remain in School Corpus and have not to be transferred to any other account excepting the school account.



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.

All types of fees shall remain in School account and no amount shall be paid or transferred to Trust/Association of Persons (AoP)/Body of Individuals (BoI).

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 enhancement in fee structure under any head without permission of the Committee.

The School Management shall also make reasonable annual hike in salary of its employees viz; teaching and non-teaching staff.

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 Annual Fee regulated by this order will be operative after the School reopen and start offline/regular classes. The Annual Fee at that stage will be charged on pro-rata basis in terms of Government Circular No.01 - Edu of 2020 dated 14.05.2020, endorsed by FFRC in its meeting held on 18.03.2021.

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/2018-21/Jmu/201

Dated: - 04 / 01 /2022

Copy to:-

- 1. Director School Education Jammu/Kashmir for information;
- 2. Secretary J&K Board of School Education, for information;
- 3. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government School Education Department, for information of the Principal Secretary;
- 4. P.A. to Chairperson FFRC for information of the Hon'ble Chairperson, FFRC:
- 5. Principal, R.L Public School Arnia, Jammu, for compliance;
- 6. I/C Website for uploading the same on official website;

7. Office file.

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(Nazir ul Hussain Shah) Administrative Officer

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