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

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Subject: - Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee of Private Schools in UT of J&K.

Order No: 10 - FFRC of 2022 Dated: 12 .10.2022

Whereas the Committee for Fixation and Regulation of Fee of private Schools vide Order No.35 FFRC of 2021 dated 19-01-2021 directed all Private Schools of UT of J&K to Submit information as per the proforma available on Committees website <a href="https://www.jkffc.in">www.jkffc.in</a> for approval of fee structure, within 30 days.

Whereas the On the request of Private school Associations and individual schools the time period for submission of files was extended from time to time and a final opportunity was given to Private schools of UT of J&K to submit files by or before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021'.

Whereas, individual schools and school associations again approached the Committee for extension in date of submission of files citing different reasons for non-submission of files by or before 30-09-2021.

Whereas, the Committee considered the request, and vide order No. 02 FFRC of 2022 dated 20-04-2022 extended the date up to 25-05-2022.

Whereas the Government of Jammu & Kashmir notified the Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee) Rules, 2022 on 10th May 2022 vide S.O No 233.

Whereas, the rule 8 a of the Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee) Rules 2022, provides that "the private School shall submit a proposal to the Committee on the proforma as may be prescribed by the Committee. The proposal for fixation, determination and regulation of fee for next year shall be submitted three months before the next academic year starts".

Whereas, the Academic session in winter zone commences in November and in Summer Zone it commences in April.

Whereas, all the Private Schools of UT of J&K were directed to submit the proposal alongwith all requisite documents as specified in the prescribed proforma including audited accounts of last three years in terms of rule 8 a and 8 c of the Jammu and Kashmir Private Schools (Fixation, Determination and Regulation of Fee) Rules 2022, as per the schedule given as under;



Private Schools of summer zone by or Before December 31<sup>st</sup> (before 03 months of commencement of Academic Session).

Private schools of winter Zone by or before 31<sup>st</sup> July (Before 03 months of commencement of Academic Session).

Whereas, Government of UT of J&K vide Order No. 2074-JK (Edu) of 2022 dated 31-08-2022 read with order No.2085-Jk (Edu) of 2022 dated 07-10-2022, has made uniform admission calendar (March-April Session) operational in whole UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

Now therefore, in line with uniform academic Calendar, all private schools of UT of Jammu and Kashmir are directed to submit files for Fixation and Regulation of fee before 31<sup>st</sup> of December (**before 03 months from the commencement of new academic session**) along with the documents as prescribed in the proforma.

The failure to submit requisite information in terms of Rule 8 a and 8 c will attract action in terms of Rule 8 d i. ii. which is taken note of:

- 8 d i. "The committee shall recommend to the appropriate authority to bar the private school from taking any new admission for next academic year or to impose a fine equivalent to 10 percent of total revenue generated by the Private school/society in the preceding year, as applicable";
- 8 d ii. "In addition, the Committee may recommend to the appropriate authority for taking the following actions; (a) to take over the management of the private school until it submits a proposal and once the management of the Private school has been taken over, the Government shall appoint an Administrator not below the rank of Sub-Divisional magistrate as Administrative head of school to ensure its smooth functioning at the cost of schools fund. During this period, no further development/procurement/construction activities related to education and safety of children; (b) the appropriate authority may withdraw permission and the recognition of the Private school as per the procedure laid down".

Sd/-

Justice Muzaffar Hussain Attar (Former Judge) Chairperson

Dated: - 12 /10/2022

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4. Jt. Director Information Jammu/Kashmir with the request to publish the same in leading dailies of Kashmir and Jammu preferably Greater Kashmir, Rising Kashmir, Daily Excelsior, state times, Amar Ujala, Tameel e Irshad Daily Aftab, Mountain Valley Kashmir, Kashmir Horizon, Nigran and Rangyul for wider publicity.

5. P.A to Hon'ble Chairperson for Information of the Hon'ble Chairperson.

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