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

Subject: Notice regarding a complaint against Kashmir Harward School Srinagar.

NOTICE

The Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee (FFRC) has taken suo moto cognizance of a concerning video circulating on social media featuring a lady named Sana. In the video, serious allegations have been made against management of Kashmir Haward school Naseembagh Srinagar. It has been alleged that the school is demanding Rs 85000/= as admission fee for the admission of her child which, if proven true, warrant immediate action.

Charging of Admission Fee has been barred by statute and any fee charged in contravention of FFRC directives is strictly prohibited by law. No educational institution is authorized to impose any fees without prior approval from the FFRC. Such actions not only raise moral and ethical concerns but also violate legal statutes.

Upon investigation, it has come to fore that the said school has failed to submit the requisite documentation/file for the regulation of fee structures for the academic session 2024-25. As per the established timeline, the school was obligated to submit this documentation to the Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee (FFRC) by or before December 31, 2023.

The school is not authorized to unilaterally enhance its fee structures without the necessary approvals from the FFRC. The failure to adhere to the submission deadline for fee regulation documentation raises serious concerns regarding compliance with regulatory requirements.

Following the serious allegations, the Chairman/Principal of the school is hereby directed to appear at the Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee (FFRC) office in Hyderpora on April 3, 2024, at 12:20 pm along all factual details and information pertaining to the matter for thorough examination.

Failure to comply with this directive may lead to the initiation of necessary actions as outlined by the regulations. These actions could include referring the matter to an investigative agency for a comprehensive inquiry into the complaint, suspending fee collection from students until a resolution is reached, and recommending to the government the suspension of the school's recognition.

> Justice Sunil Hali 2 1412 4 (Former Judge)

Chairperson

Committee for Fixation & Regulation of Fee of Private Schools J&K (FFRC) Dated: 02/04/2024

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Copy to the:

Principal/Chairperson Kashmir Haward School, Hazratbal Srinagar for information and compliance.

2. Office record