

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

**Subject: Complaint against Minto Circle English Medium, Senior Secondary School  
Aloochi Bagh, Srinagar.**

1. Representatives of Parents Association .....(Complainant).....Present
2. Principal and Chairman Minto Circle School.....(Respondent)..... Nemo Present

**ORDER**

At the outset it be clarified that one percent of the revenue mentioned on the order No FFRC/Comp/2024/Sgr/4033, dated: 15/05/2024 has been wrongly shown as 32 lacs while as it is Rs **3.2 Lacs** only therefore, instead of Rs.32 lacs it should be read as Rs. 3.2 lacs.

Complainants are present but nobody has appeared on behalf of School which clearly confirms the view of this forum that they have scant respect for this Committee. It is pertinent to mention here that the School has been a chronic defaulter in non-complying with the directions of this forum. Ever since the formation of this Committee in 2015 they have not complied any directions of this Committee. Nobody has been appearing on behalf of the School despite directions to explain their position. It would be appropriate at this stage to refer to the order of erstwhile Chairperson of this forum who vide his order dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 2021 observed that the School has not at any point of time submitted file for regulating its Fee Structure. A direction was issued to School Management to collect all types of fee as it stood in August 2014. School was also directed not to charge Admission Fee. This order was also not complied with by the school.

Various directions were issued prior to this order also but the School Management failed to comply with the directions of this forum nor did they appear before this forum.

After the present, incumbent took over first order was issued in April 2024 wherein direction was issued to School Management not to increase Tuition Fee without seeking permission of this Committee. Another direction was issued on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 that the School Management is defying the orders of this forum by unilaterally raising its fee. On both these occasions the School Management did not appear to represent their case. A decision was taken to place this case before the Committee for appropriate action. The school management in the meanwhile appeared through its Principal who under took to submit its file for regulation of its fee structure. The file was submitted by the School Management and after examinations of the record this committee vide order No 149 FFRC (FF) of 2024, dated 10.02.2024 fixed the Fee of the School for the session 2024-25 as under:

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