

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir (U.T)**  
**Committee for Fixation and Regulation of**  
**Fee of Private Schools, J&K (FFRC)**

1. Subject: **Complaint against Minto Circle English Medium, Senior Secondary school, Aloochoi Bagh, Srinagar.**
2. Representatives of Private Association (Complainants) .....Present

**ORDER**

Vide Order dated 20th of May, 2024 penalty of Rs 3.20 lacs was imposed on the school Management of Minto Circle English Medium Senior Secondary school, Aloochoi Bagh, Srinagar. This penalty was imposed on account of school charging excess money against the fees determined by this committee.

In terms of Rule 12 sub clause (e) and (f), the non-compliance of orders of committee, Chairperson can impose a fine on private schools in equal to 1% of total revenue generated in the preceding year for the first time of non-compliance. In case non-compliance is shown by the school Management second time 3% of penalty can be imposed.


It was in this context that the order dated 20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024 was issued as the school was charging excess of fees as determined and regulated by this committee. It was further directed that the management of school be taken over by an Administrator which order was required to be passed by the Administrative Department of the Education Department. This order has been challenged in the Hon'ble High Court in writ petition (C) 1228 of 2024. The Hon'ble High Court has been pleased to issue notice in the writ petition. The High Court has stayed only part of the direction which was in respect of taking over the Management of School.

The order imposing penalty of Rs 3.2 lacs has not been stayed. In view of this school was liable to deposit the penalty imposed by the undersigned. This was the first default committed by the school management. Penalty has still not been deposited therefore committing a second default, which entails the penalty of 3% of the revenue of the preceding year.

***In view of this the school management is directed to pay Rs 9.60 lacs with in a period of 10 days. The said amount shall be deposited in the account of Chairman Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee of Private Schools, J&K (FFRC), Account No. 0110010200001020 in J&K Bank, Civil Secretariat Srinagar/Jammu.***

Needless to remind, in case the school management fails to comply with this order, the matter will be referred to the Tehsildar Recoveries, Srinagar for recovering this amount as arrear of land revenue in terms of Regulation 12 Sub clause (i).

The committee also reserves the right under section 20 C sub clause (3) to refer the case to the investigating agency for registration of a case under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.



**Justice Sunil Hali,**

(Former Judge)

**Chairperson,**

**Committee for Fixation &  
Regulation of Fee of Private  
Schools, J&K U.T (FFRC)**

No/FFRC/Comp/2024/Sgr/ 4217.

Dated : 19 /08/2024

Copy to the:

1. Administrative Secretary School Education Department, J&K for information.
2. Director School Education, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
3. Principal Minto Circle English Medium Senior Secondary school, Alooichi Bagh, Srinagar for information and compliance.
4. Parents Association of the school for information.
5. Office record.