

**Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir (UT)**  
**FFRC, J&K, UT.**

OLD ASSEMBLY COMPLEX SRINAGAR/DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, MUTHI, JAMMU

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Dated:- 09-02-2026

**Subject: Direction Regarding Charging of Transport Fees during Vacations.**

**Circular**

Complaints have been received that certain schools are charging transport fees during the vacations in light of the order issued by this Committee who do not own their transport. Those schools who do not have their own transport facilities but have outsourced or hired the same from third parties, operated under a contractual arrangement, are also charging 50% of the transport fee. This Committee has already, vide its order dated 30-06-2025, specifically barred such schools from collecting any transport fee during the vacation where the facilities are not owned by the school but have been outsourced or hired from third parties and are operated under a contractual agreement. They have been specifically barred from collecting any transport fee from the students.

It is hereby directed that private schools shall charge 50% transport fee only where the transport facilities are owned and operated by the school itself. In cases where the transport facilities are outsourced or hired from third parties and are operated under a contractual agreement, no transport fee shall be charged during the winter or summer vacations. Any fee collected by the private school in this behalf shall be refunded to the parents forthwith, failing which appropriate action under law shall be taken against the school, including imposition of a penalty of 1% of the total revenue and also de-affiliation of the school. This order must be strictly complied with by the private schools.

  
Justice Sunil Hali

**Hon'ble Chairperson FFRC, J&K, UT**

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