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

No:-FFRC/JMU/2026/Comp./945

Dated:- 24-04-2026

**Principal/Chairman**  
**G.D Goenka Public School,**  
**Gajansoo-Marh Road Jammu**

**Notice**

A complaint has been received from the parents that the school is charging both tuition and annual fees higher than those fixed by the FFRC vide its order dated 25th February 2026. According to the complaints, for Class VIII, the annual fee charged is ₹10,335/-, whereas the committee has fixed the annual fee at ₹9015. The tuition fee for Classes VI to VIII is ₹5050, but the school is charging ₹5,235. In addition to this, the school is demanding advance fees for three months from the parents. The transport fee charged by the school is ₹3,695, while the committee has not fixed the transport fee as of today. It is also stated that the complainants had paid ₹52,000 and ₹48,000 as admission fees. It was stated that they shall not pay any annual charges in the future.

It appears that the school is flouting the orders of the committee by charging fees higher than those prescribed by the committee. This is in clear violation of the committee's orders. It is further informed that vide Circular No. 15-FFRC of 2025 dated 11.06.2025, it has been directed that the school will not charge or collect tuition fees in advance and shall collect fees on a month-to-month basis. However, if any parent desires to deposit fees in advance for future months, they may do so. The school management has apparently violated the order of the committee by demanding advance fees for a period of three months. The committee had also directed the school to adhere to the promise the school has given to the parents that since they deposited admission fees, they will not have to pay annual charges every year. The transport fee has been enhanced at will to approximately ₹3,675. The committee has not yet fixed the transport fee, as committee has been constituted to examine this matter and submit recommendations to FFRC.

In terms of Rule 5 and other relevant provisions, the school has committed grave violations of the committee's orders. Rule 12 provides that in case the school management is found violating the committee's orders, action can be initiated against them. Therefore, it is directed that, prima facie, it appears that the school has violated the orders of this committee; therefore, they should show cause as to why recommendations should not be made for cancellation of recognition and registration of the school. They are directed to file their objections within three days. It is further ordered that the transport fee has been unilaterally increased by the school management, which is uncalled for, and they are directed to collect only ₹3,000 until the issue is decided by this committee.

It is important to mention that this Committee has already issued an order dated 6th October, 2022, and had observed that there shall be an upper limit of Rs. 2000 as transport fee. Further, it was observed that an option was given to increase the fee by 14%; and this would apply only to those schools whose transport fee was lower than Rs. 2000. As already indicated, the Committee, in terms of the Hon'ble High Court order, has been constituted and has yet to submit its report. After submission of the report, the transport fee will be fixed by this Committee. Since the school is charging Rs. 3695, which is on the higher side, therefore, it is directed to charge only Rs. 3000 till the fee is fixed by this Committee after getting recommendations.

After obtaining the report from the committee constituted, the committee shall determine the transport fee. The school will not also charge any Annual Fees from the complainants every year.

Let the matter come up on 28th April at 2 PM.

  
24/4/26  
**(Justice Sunil Halli)**

Hon'ble Chairperson  
Fee Fixation and Regulation Committee (FFRC)  
Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir