

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, CIVIL SECRETARIAT JAMMU/KASHMIR

(Legal Section)

No:Edu/Legal/K/92/2015-II Dated: 68-07-2015

Subject:

PIL No: 12/2014 titled Parents Body V/S State and others

CIRCULAR

The Hon'ble High Court in its order dated: 01.06.2015 has inter-alia observed in PIL No:12/2014 as under:-

"Taking note of the unprecedented flood situation in the State of J&K, due to which most of the schools were closed, this Court issued injunction order not to charge tuition fee and bus fare from the students for the month of September and October, 2014 and also issued directions not to increase the fee, which is being charged from the students and the school managements were directed to file affidavit/undertakings within two weeks before the Registrar Judicial, stating that the managements have not charged the tuition fee/bus fee for the month of September and October, 2014 and such of the schools who had collected the fees for two months already were directed to file and affidavit that they will adjust the fee collected for the months of November and December, 2014 and further affidavit was directed to be filed to the effect that the school managements will not charge enhanced fee from the students".

Pursuant to the above directions, it is hereby ordered that:-

- All the private recognized schools of Kashmir Division shall not charge fee and bus fare from the students for the month of September and October, 2014
- II. There shall be no hike in fee structure of the private schools in J&K State.
- III. Till fee structure is fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee, the management of un-aided private schools shall collect all types of fee as per fee structure of August, 2014.
- IV. Such of the management/schools who had collected the fees for September and October, 2014, shall adjust the fee collected for the months of November and December, 2014 or in the current session. Also any enhance fee(s), if collected, shall be adjusted in the current session.

All the private schools are directed to ensure that the above orders are strictly adhered to in their respective institutions and are further warned that any laxity in compliance of the above shall invite de-recognition of the institutions.

Sd/-(Shaleen Kabra)

Commissioner/ Secretary to Government School Education Department

Copy to the:-

- Director School Education, Kashmir. The copy of the circular should be endorsed to all the Chief Education Officers of concerned district for further transmission to the heads of private schools of their respective jurisdiction for strict implementation.
- 2. Sh. Shabi Ahmed Naik, Sr. Additioanl Advocate General, J&k High Court, Srinagar.
- Director, Information Department, J&K Srinagar for publication of the Circular in all the newspapers of Kashmir Division.
- 4. Chairman/Secretary, J&K Board of School Education for information and necessary action.
- 5. Spl. Assistant to Hon'ble Education Minister for information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 6. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble MoS for information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 7. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to Government, School Education Department for information of Commissioner/Secretary.
- 8. Website Incharge.

(Soheel Noor)Shah)

Deputy Secretary to Government School Education Department