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DATE: 19.3.2019

Dispatch date: 30/03/19

READ:-

- Proposal submitted by Smt. K. N. Patel International School, Behind Sayona Green, Devnagart Road, S.G. Highvay, New Gota, Ahmedabad - 382418 for academic year 2018-19 for primary and Upper Primary std. (GSEB English Medium) along with relevant documents.
- 2. Provisional order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee on 5.10.2018.
- 3. Notice of hearing issued by the committee on 2.2.2019 directing the school to raise objections, if any, against the provisional order.

FINAL ORDER DATE: 19/03/2019

- 1. Proposal was submitted by Smt. K. N. Patel International School, Behind Sayona Green, Devnagart Road, S.G. Highvay, New Gota, Ahmedabad 382418 for academic year 2018-19 for primary and Upper Primary std. (GSEB English Medium) along with certain documents. After considering the said proposal as well as the documents attached therewith, the Fee Regulatory Committee has passed a provisional order determining the provision fees for Primary and Upper Primary Std. at Rs. 50,000/- for the academic year 2018-19.
- 2. Since no objections were raised by the school, the committee has issued the notice on 02.02.2019 informing the school that as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the school is supposed to raise objections, if any, within one week from the date of receipt of the order. Since, more than 4 months passed and yet the school has not raised any objections, the committee has proposed to pass Final Order on the basis of the Provisional Order. The school was therefore requested either to give its consent for passing such final order by the committee or to raise any

objection within one week from the date of receipt of the said letter, failing which the committee would pass the final order on the basis of the Provisional Order. The committee has also made it very clear in the said notice that if nothing was heard from the school within one week from the date of the receipt of the said letter, the committee would pass the final order for the academic year 2018-19 on the basis of the Provisional Order already passed by the committee on 5.10.2018. The committee has also made it clear that if any objection is raised by the school, the same would by duly supported by necessary details and documents.

3. Despite receipt of the above notice, the school has not raised any objection nor given its consent to the Provisional Order, till this date. The committee is therefore constrained to pass Final Order on the basis of the Provisional Order and also on the basis on the document available on the record. While passing the Provisional Order, the committee has observed as under;

"while giving justification for the proposal submitted by the school, it is stated that the school has submitted its financial data on estimate basis and it has also submitted the details of expenses for the month of june to August, 2018, duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. As per the details of expenses prepared on estimate basis for the academic year 2018-19, it appears that the school has claimed salary and allowances of Rs.57,12,000/-, building and playground rent of Rs.13,20,000/-, food expenses of Rs.43,80,000/-, expenditure for maintenance of Rs.4,66,000/- expenditure of books of Rs.2,58,000/-, stationary expenses of Rs. 6,22,300/- and teaching aids and contractual salary for activity staff at Rs.13,20,000/- and miscellaneous expenses of Rs.6,50,500/-. The actual stranght of the student is only 27 and the school have started only std.1, though the school has started 4 classes of std.1. the strength in each class is hardly 5 to 7. For the first quarter of 2018-19 i.e. June to August 2018, the school has claimed total expenditure of Rs.47,29,151/-. From the expenses indicated above, substantial amount deserves to be disallowed while determining the provisional fees. The food and Uniform expenses can not be clubbed in the total expenses as they are required to be treated as optional and can not be made compulsory for all students. The exepenses per student come on the higher side only because of less no. of students. With 27 students, the school could have started only one or at the most 2 classes and there was no need to start 4 classes right from the beginning and thereby incurred extra expenses. Be that as it may, even if the school has incurred all these repenses as claimed, the same cannot be allowed having regard to the strength of the student. The committee therefore decides the provisional fees for the academic year 2018-19 by taking reasonable view in the matter and keeping in mind the facilities and other infrastructural details provided by the school to its students."

4. The above facts stated and observations made by the committee in its Provisional Order are neither disputed nor controverted by the school. The committee is therefore of the view that the provisional fees determined by the committee are acceptable to the school. The committee therefore determines the final fees for the academic year 2018-19 as under:

| Standard (GSEB English Medium) | Fees proposed by the school | Provisional Fees determined by the committee | Final Fees determined by the committee |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| | 2018-19 | 2018-19 | 2018-19 |
| Primary | 75,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Upper Primary | 80,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |

Terms and conditions:

- 1 The school is permitted to collect fees for 2019-20, after giving rise of 5% in the final fees determined for the year 2018-19.
- 2 It is further made clear that the School is not permitted to collect under any head other than the head of tuition fees, term fees as permitted and admission fees of 1 month only in case of new admission and thereby causing any extra burden on the students. However, total of all these fees should not exceed the final fees determined by the committee.
- 3 It is also made clear that the School should either return the excess fees collected by the School for the year 2018-19 or give adjustment thereof, in the remaining quarters of 2018-19 or 2019-20.
- 4 Any violation of this order shall be dealt with by the Committee in accordance with law, on being brought to the notice of the Committee by any aggrieved party.

- 5 If the School Management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application states before the Fee Revision Committee along with challan of Rs.10,000/- by way of filing fees.
- 6 The School is directed to place the order determining the final fees on its notice board as well as its website.

SD/-(JUSTICE K. A. PUJ) Chairman

SD/-(N. K. Patel) Member SD/-(R. C. Raval) Member

To,
The Principal,
Smt. K. N. Patel International School,
Behind Sayona Green, Devnagart Road,
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Ahmedabad - 382418

Copy to:

1. The District Education Officer, Ahmedabad Rural

2. The District Primary Education Officer, Ahmedabad Rural

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