Government of Jammu and Kashmir Directorate of School Education, Jammu

Subject:-Streamlining of functioning of Private Tuition Centers. .

ORDER NO. 511-DSEJ OF 2018 DATED: 24-04-2018

Whereas, the regulation of Private Tuition Centers in the State is governed by the J&K Regulation of Private Tuition Centers Rules-2010, notified by the Government vide Order No. 435-Edu of 2010 dated 30.04.2010 read with Government Order No. 558-Edu of 2015 dated 27.10.2015;

Whereas, Rule 4 of the rules of 2010 provides that every Private Tuition Centers shall, inter alia, notify and display monthly tuition fee charged from students subject-wise and class-wise/course-wise, 15 days before the start of such tuition/course;

Whereas, the grant of registration is subject to various conditions and one such condition provides that the permission shall be restricted for private tuition in two shifts only i.e. one shift half an hour before school timing and other shift half an hour after the working hours of schools;

Whereas, it has been noticed that Rule 4 of the above referred to rules vis-a-vis notifying the fee structure, as also reiterated in the terms and conditions of the registration granted in this regard, is being observed in breach, which tantamount not only violation of norms but also willful disobedience of the directions of the Hon'ble Division passed in the PIL No. 17 of 2014 titled Mohammad Ahsan Untoo v/s State and others:

Whereas, various complaints were received from time to time, regarding deviation of the above referred to norms by the Private Tuition Centers and accordingly notices were issued to the Private Tuition Centers to strictly adhere to the norms combining the fact that the Private Tuition Centers are being run in violation of norms/ regulations;

Whereas, despite issuance of notices to the said Private tuition centers to adhere to the directions / regulations, there was no response to such notices corroborating the fact that the Private Tuition Centers are being run in violation of set norms and regulations;

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Whereas, it has been noticed that Private Tuition Centers continue to conduct classes in violation of the prescribed timing and as a result thereof, distraction of the students is caused leads to various problems including good number of students who are taking tuition from Private Coaching Centers report late in the schools;

Whereas, the situation regarding regulation of private tuition was reviewed in a meeting at Srinagar on 22-04-2018 in which the Secretary to the Government School Education, Department J&K, the Director School Education, Kashmir. Joint Directors, and the Chief Education Officers and the Heads of the schools of Kashmir Division attended which was chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Education and it was decided to closed down such Private tuitions Centers which are running without permission/authorization and temporarily suspend the authorization of all such private tuition centers which are running with proper permission but are not following norms and such centers are conduct Private tutioning of the students enrolled in schools upto Class 12th, for a period of 90 days. However, it was further decided that the situation will be reviewed after a period of 15 days and till then the Private registered tuitions centers will have to provide information on the following points which will help in deciding future course of action in the matter;

- a. Class-wise number of students enrolled for Private Tutioning;
- b. Class-wise fee charged from students' along with the details of authority/norms under which such fee has been fixed.
- c. Full details of faculty engaged for coaching/tutioning along with their salary details.
- d. Details of infrastructure, location of Private tuition Centers.

In view of the above position, it is hereby ordered that:-

- 1. The un-registered Private Coaching/Tution Centers, if any operating, shall be closed immediately.
- 2. The authorization to conduct Private academic tutioning by the Private Registered Tution Centers is suspended for a period of 90 days, subject to review as detailed above;
- 3. All the registered Private Tuition/coaching Centers shall furnish the details as indicated above with regard to enrolment of the students, fee structure, faculty engaged for coaching/tutitioning along with their salary details within a period of 10 days so as to get a proper feedback for deciding future course of action.

However, the obove order shall not be applicable in respect of students who have already passed Class 12th and are taking professional coaching through registered Private Coaching/Tuition Centers.

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Director School Education Jammu

Dated: - 24-4-2018

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Copy to the:-

1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu for information.

2. Secretary to Government, School Education Department for information.

3. All Deputy Commissioners with the request to direct District Monitoring Committee to take immediate follow up action.

4. All Chief Education Officers for information and necessary action.

5. Private Secretary to Minister for Education for information of the Hon'ble Minister.

6. Private Secretary to Minister of State for Education for information of the Hon'ble Minister of State.

7. Order file/Stock file.