GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No. F.DE.15 (147)/ACT-1/2016/ 8389-8395 Dated: 02 05 2016

<u>ORDER</u>

Whereas, Trans Yamuna Parents Association has made a complaint to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, GNCT of Delhi vide letter dated 28-04-2016 against Ryan International School, Sector-B, Kondli, Gharouli Complex, Mayur Vihar-III, Delhi – 110096, alleging fee hike more than 10% for the current session i.e. 2016-17 without prior sanction of Director (Education) by the school despite the order dated 19.02.2016 of the department issued in pursuance to the orders of Hon'ble High Court in WPC No. 4109/2013.

And whereas, the complainant has also raised the issues which pose risk to the safety and security of their kids such as open manholes outside the boundary wall of the school, a number of vehicles parked outside the boundary wall of the school creating a lot of problems to the kids at the time of dispersal, running a liquor shop within 50 meters of school vicinity leading to the bad elements roaming freely around the school.

And whereas, as far as enhancement of school fee for the academic session 2016-17 for the schools running on DDA/Govt. land having the condition to seek prior sanction of Director (Education) for fee hike is concerned, this Directorate vide its order dated 19.02.2016 has already issued directions in compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court dated 19.01.2016, delivered in W.P.(C) No.4109/2013, titled as Justice for All Vs Govt. of NCT of Delhi not to increase fee without prior sanction of Director (Education).

Therefore, the enhancement of school fee without prior approval of this Directorate is contravention of the above said order as well as order of Hon'ble High Court.

And whereas, this Directorate vide order no. DE-15/Act-I/WPC-4109/13/Part/7914-23 dated 16.4.2016, has issued directions to the HOSs/Managers of Private unaided recognized schools allotted land by the land owning agencies on the conditions of seeking prior sanction of Director of Education for increase in fee, to submit their proposal if any for prior sanction of Director of Education for increase in Tuition Fee/ fee for the academic session 2016-17, online on the website of the Directorate of Education and upload the returns and documents mentioned therein latest by 31st May, 2016. Also it has been directed that in case the schools have already charged any increased fee prior to this order the same shall be liable to be adjusted in terms of the sanction of the Director of Education on the proposal.

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And whereas, as per the provision of Rule 181 of DSEAR 1973, every managing committee shall run the school managed by it in the best interests of education of children and for the better organisation and development of school education in Delhi. In view of this, the managing committee of the school is responsible for the safety and security of the students studying in the school and necessary steps have to be taken to avoid any risk to the life of the students.

Now therefore, in view of the aforesaid violations of the provisions of Delhi School Education Act, 1973 and rules made there under and non compliance of the order of the Directorate as mentioned above, the Managing Committee/Manager of the, Ryan International School, Sector-B, Kondli, Gharouli Complex, Mayur Vihar-III, Delhi – 110096 is hereby directed :-

1 To roll back the alleged fee hike.

2 To refund/adjust the entire enhanced fee to the parents, so collected by the school authority for the academic session 2016-17.

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Not to enhance any type of school fee from the academic session 2016-17 onwards without approval of this Directorate.

4 The school shall take up the issue with the concerned authority to cover open manholes outside the boundary wall of the school and make necessary arrangement to park the vehicles outside the boundary wall of the school to avoid any problems to the kids at the time of dispersal.

The Managing Committee/Manager of the said school is also directed to submit the compliance report within 07 days on receipt of this order, failing which appropriate action under relevant provisions of Delhi School Education Act & Rules, 1973 may be initiated. Non compliance shall tantamount to the contempt of the court and laws of land presently in force and shall invite commensurate action.

This issues with the prior approval of Director (Education).

(Dr. ASHIMA JAIN, IAS) ADDL. DIRECTOR (ACT-I)

Managing Committee/Manager Ryan International School, Sector-B, Kondli, Gharouli Complex, Mayur Vihar-III, Delhi – 110096

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- 1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister;
- 2. Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/Minister (Education), Delhi
- 3. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- 4. P.S. to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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- 5. DDE (East), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
- 6. DDE of concerned Zone

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