GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION (PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH) OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

No. F. DE-15/ACT-I/WPC-4109/PART/13/16428-32 Dated: 28/6/2017

ORDER

Whereas, the request of Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan Anguridevi Shersingh Memorial Academy (1st Shift), Greater Kailash-II, New Deihi-10048 for increase in fee for the academic session 2016-17 was rejected by Director (Education) vide order No.F.DE.15/Act-1/WPC-109/PART/13/42 dated 23.12.2016 with the specific direction to rectify the deficiencies as illustrated in the said order and submit compliance report to Dy. Director of Education concerned within thirty days.

And whereas, the Director (Education) had referred to the representation of Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan Anguridevi Shersingh Memorial Academy (1st Shift) against the fee hike rejection order of this Directorate and had decided to give an opportunity to the school to be heard in person.

And whereas, a committee was constituted to hear the case of the school in detail with a view to assist the Director of Education to dispose of the representation.

And whereas, in this connection, an opportunity of being heard was provided to the Manager/HoS of Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan Anguridevi Shersingh Memorial Academy (1st Shift) on 15.05.2017 at 11.00AM at Conference Hall, Ludlow Castle School Sports Complex, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

And whereas, the submissions of the school were heard by the above said committee on 15.05.2017 at 11:00 AM and during the hearing, the issues raised in the representation of the school were discussed at length.

And whereas, during process of hearing, the school submitted that the school does not require fee hike for the session 2016-17 and they further submitted vide their letter dated 19.06.17 that their school caters to the educational and vocational needs of special need children (CWSN) and poor children and it would not be appropriate to hike the tuition fee for the previous year i.e. 2016-17.

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And whereas, the submissions made by the school in connection to their request for not increasing the fee for the session 2016-17 were put before the Director(Education) who accepted the request with the following directions under section 24(3) of DSEAR 1973:

- 1. Not to increase fee for the session 2016-17. If, in case, increased fee has already been charged from the parents, the same shall be refunded/adjusted.
- 2. The fee should be utilised as per letter and spirit of Rule 177 of the DSEA & R, 1973 and the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Modern School Vs Union of India (2004).

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

Non compliance of the order shall be viewed seriously.

(Yogesh Pratap)
Deputy Director of Education-1
Private School Branch
Directorate of Education

To
The Manager/HoS
Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhawan Anguridevi
Shersingh Memorial Academy (1st Shift),
Greater Kailash-II, New Delhi-110048

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- 3. P.A. to Addl. Director of Education (Private School Branch), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 4. DDE concerned
- 5. Guard file.

(Yogesh Bratap)
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