FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL) AHMEDABAD ZONE, AHMEDABAD

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NO. FRC/A'BAD ZONE / A CITY - 02/09/17-18 / 14387 - 89

DATE: - 12/09/2018

Dispatch date: 18/9/18

READ:-

- 1) Proposal submitted by The H.B.Kapadia New Primary School, Gujarati Medium, Opp. Tirth Nagar Part II, Nr. Vishram Nagar, Gurukul Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad 380 052, along with relevant documents.
- 2) Provisional order passed by Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2017-18 on 25/6/2018
- 3) Letter of objection filed by the school on 3/7/2018
- 4) Notice of hearing issued by the committee fixing the date of hearing on 23/7/2018.
- 5) Further details filed by the school on 23/7/2018

FINAL ORDER DATED: 12/09/2018

1. The H.B.Kapadiya new primary school has filed its proposal for pre-primary standard i.e. 1 to 8 (GSEB English Medium) a proposing the fees for the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19. The Committee has considered the said proposal along with documents attached therewith. After examining the proposal, the Committee has passed an order on 25/06/2018 determining the provisional fees for the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19. On receipt of the said order the school has raised its objection on 03/07/2018 stating therein that that the fees proposed by the school are reduced by the Committee to the extent of 43.75%. Considering the quality of education which the school is imparting to its students, the fees proposed by the school are required to be approved. A request was therefore, made to give an opportunity of personal hearing.

- 2. In response to the said letter of objection, the Committee has issued notice of hearing and fixing the date of hearing on 23/07/2018. On 23/07/2018 Mr. Muktak N. Kapadiya the managing trustee and other trustees of the trusts namely Shri M.H.Kapadiya Education Trust which runs the school, appeared before the Committee and filed various details. It was stated in the letter dated 23/07/2018 that the total income of the trust during the academic year 2017-18 was Rs.2,03,70,380/- and total expenses for the same period were Rs.2,73,58,870/-. The total strength of the students during the academic year 2017-18 was 937. Annual fees per student were charged for the academic year 2016-17 at Rs.19, 734/- and for the academic year 2017-18 the annual fees were charged at Rs.20, 740/-. This annual fees interalia include tuition fees, term fees, activity fees, worksheet fees and computer fees. The land on which the school building is constructed is owned by Ahmadabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) and has been leased to the trust. The school building is constructed by the trust. The rent of Rs. per month has been paid to AUDA. The trusties and the day to day managing team are separate. Day to day management of the school is looked after by the Principal of each department and directors. The trusties do not drawing any remunerative or salary from the trusts. It is further stated that the school does not provide transportation, books, stationery, uniform, etc. An open list of books and stationery is given to parents for procuring it from vendors and their choice. The same is comes with regard to the uniforms and transportations. Parents are free to drop their kids to school or choose any other mode of transportation. There is no relationship between vendors and management. The academic activities are provided by the school and no separate fee is charged for the same. The activities was provided include field trips, sports and competition, celebrations of festivals, etc. The school has provides chapter wise worksheets and assignments for extra practice and academic excellence at no extra fee.
- 3. While looking at the details of expenses furnished by the school, it appears that the school has claimed activity expenses of Rs.22, 86,798/-, maintenance expenses of Rs.49,53,326/-, expenses of books at Rs.12,33,640/- and miscellaneous expenses of Rs.48,76,579/-. The School has also provided reserves at 10% amount into Rs.22, 27,038/-. Access of expenses over the income is shown at Rs. 90, 25,528/-. The total strength of the student during the academic year 2017-18 is shown at 937.

4. The Committee has considered the proposal along with document attached therewith as well as details filed at the time of hearing of objections. It appears that the school has collected fees from the students at Rs.21,740/- during the academic year 2017-18 the details furnished by the school also justified, the collection of such fees by the school during the academic year 2017-18. In normal course, the Committee gives 5% rise for the academic year 2018-19, in the fees determined by the Committee further academic year 2017-18. However, in the present case while looking at the comparative figure for the academic year 2015-16 to 2017-18 in every year there was deficit and expenses are more than the income owned by the school. However, at the same time the fees proposed by the school for the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19 at Rs.32,000/- and 35,200/- are not justified. Considering the entire circumstances of the case and perusing the details furnished by the school, the Committee hereby determining the fees by the 21,740/- per student per annum for the academic year 2017-18 on Rs. 24,400/- per student per annum for the academic year 2018-19.

Sr. No.	Standard/Section	Fees proposed by School for the academic year -18. 2017 (Rs.)	Provisional fees determined by the Committee for the academic year 2017-18 (Rs.)	Final fees determined by the committee for the academic year 2017-18.	Fees proposed by School for the academic year 2018- 19 (Rs.)	Provisional fees determined by the Committee for the academic year 2018-19 (Rs.)	Final fees determined by the committee for the academic year 2018- 19 (Rs.)
1.	PRIMARY	32000	18000	21740	35200	18900	24400

Terms and conditions:

- 1. The school is not permitted to collect fees for the first quarter of 2018-19, more than fees determined for the year 2018-19.
- 2. The school is permitted to charge fees for the academic year 2019-20 by giving rise of 5% in the final fees determined by the committee for the year 2018-19.
- 3. It is further made clear that the school is not permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head of Admission Fees or term fees and thereby causing extra burden on the students.

- 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 before the Fees Revision Committee within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and after making payment of Rs.10,000/- by way of filing fees.
- 6. The school is directed to place the order determining final fees on its notice board as well as on its website.

Sd/JUSTICE K. A. PUJ CHAIRMAN

Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-	Sd/-
(D. V. Buch)	(N.K. PATEL)	(V. M. Patel)	(R.C.Raval)
Member	Member	Member	Member

To,
THE PRINCIPAL,
THE H.B.KAPADIA NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL,
GUJARATI MEDIUM, OPP. TIRTH NAGAR PART – II,
NR. VISHRAM NAGAR, GURUKUL ROAD,
MEMNAGAR, AHMEDABAD – 380052.

Copy to:

1. District Education Officer, Ahmedabad City

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