



FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)

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Dt.:17/04/2018

Dispatched Date : 23/04/2018

Read :

1. VEDANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NIKOL, AHMEDABAD RURAL, Proposal submitted by school management with relevant Documents.

ORDER

- (1) VEDANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NIKOL, AHMEDABAD RURAL Self Financed School management made the proposal under Rule-6 of Gujarat Self Financed Schools (Regulation of Fees) Rules - 2017, in Form - II ON 24/5/2017. The Committee vide its order dated 2/4/2018 determined the provisional fees as against the provisional fees proposed by the school management:
- (2) Since the Committee has invited objections, if any, against the provisional fees determined by the Committee, the School management has raised objections vide its letter received by the Committee on 6/4/2018. Along with the objection letter the School management has furnished the audit report as well as other documents.
- (3) The School management has not specifically pointed out in its objections any particular issue. The Committee has however, granted personal hearing to the School management on 17/4/2018 vide its letter dated 10/4/2018. By this letter, the School management was directed to furnish certain details and information in tabular form, more particularly, total income for the last three years, total expenses for the last three years, number of students in each class during the last three years and total fees charged by the School for the last three years. The School management was also directed to give breakup of fees charged under different heads, the ownership of land and building of the school, rent paid by the school, relationship between the land lord and tenant i.e. school management and the trustees of the trust or management of other entities, affiliation of the school with the Gujarat Board or other Board, strength of teacher, the details of bank account etc.
- (4) In response to the Notice of hearing issued by the Committee, the School management has filed its reply on 14/4/2018 and also furnished certain documents. Though the School management has furnished the figures of proposed fees for the year 2017-18, the figures submitted by the School management in its letter dated 14/4/2018 are different. In its letter the School management has clarified that School building and land are not



owned by the School or any Trust. It was also stated that there is no direct relationship between owner of the land and School management. The School management has claimed total miscellaneous expenses to the extent of Rs.22,52,718/-, which inter alia includes advertisement expenses of Rs.3,85,285/-, charity expenses of Rs.66,300/-, membership fees of Rs.2,00,000/- professional fees of Rs.2,95,400/-, staff welfare expenses of Rs.4,53,471/-. While considering the income and expenditure account produced by School management for the year ended on 31st March, 2018, it appears that the School management has paid building rent of Rs.64,50,000/-. Activities expenses were claimed to the extent of Rs.15,84,659/- and house keeping and cleaning expenses were claimed to the extent of Rs.10,21,022/-. The School management has also claimed depreciation of Rs.32,73,719/-. While looking at the other document produced by the School management, it clearly appears that some of the persons who are owners of the land and building are also actively associated with the School management.

- (5) Considering all these details and after hearing learned representatives appearing for the School management, this Committee is of the view that provisional fees were determined by the Committee in absence of any details and information and the Committee has virtually adopted cut off limit fixed by the State Government. However, considering the details produced by the School management and after analysing the same, the Committee revised the fees for each Section as under:

Sr.No.	Standard / Section	Medium		Fees Proposed by School per student for the Year : 2017-18 (In Rupees)	Provisional Fees Determined by Committee for the Year : 2017-18 (In Rupees)	Final fees determined by the Committee for the Year 2017-18 (In Rupees)
		Gujarati	English			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	PRE PRIMARY	GUJARATI	-	36000/-	15000/-	18000/-
2	PRIMARY	GUJARATI	-	41000/-	15000/-	18000/-
3	UPPER PRIMARY	GUJARATI	-	41000/-	15000/-	18000/-
4	SECONDARY	GUJARATI	-	46000/-	25000/-	30000/-
5	HIGHER SECONDARY (GEN)	GUJARATI	-	46000/-	25000/-	30000/-
6	HIGHER SECONDARY (SCI)	GUJARATI	-	65000/-	30000/-	35000/-

- (6) It is needless to state that the terms and conditions mentioned in the provisional order equally form part of this order, subject to certain modifications. For removal of any doubt, the final fees for the year 2017-18 determined by the Committee are subject to following terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. It is made clear that no School is permitted to collect fees for the first quarter of 2018-19 more than the final fees determined for the year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein.
2. It is also made clear that no School is permitted to collect more fees for the remaining quarters of 2017-18, if any, more than final fees determined by this Committee and if any



- excess fees *are* collected by any of the School the same shall have to be refunded to the students.
3. It is further made clear that no school is permitted to collect fees under any other head including under the head Admission fees or term fees and thereby causing any 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. This final fees determined by the Committee shall be subject to any modification either by the Fees Revision Committee or by the Honorable Supreme Court of India in appropriate proceedings.
 6. The Committee has considered the final Fees for the year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20.
 7. The School management is hereby directed to place this order on its Website as well as Notice Board.

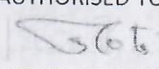
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JUSTICE K.A. PUJ
(CHAIRMAN)

SD/-
(R.C. RAVAL)
(Member)

SD/-
(V.M. PATEL)
(Member)

SD/-
(N.K. PATEL)
(Member)

TO
VEDANT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
NIKOL, AHMEDABAD
Ahmedabad Rural.

AUTHORISED TO

CHIEF CO-ORDINATOR
Fee Regulatory committee, for
Ahmedabad zone,
Ahmedabad.

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FOR NECESSARY ACTION