

Notification to all unaided recognized private schools operating in the state of Tamil Nadu.

1. The Committee constituted under the Tamil Nadu schools (Regulation of Collection of Fee) Act 2009 determine the fee to be collected by all unaided recognized private schools in the state of Tamil Nadu. Under this Act "Academic year" is defined to mean "The year commencing on the first day of June to the last day of May". Section 6(5) of the Act reads as here under

"The Orders passed by the Committee shall be final and binding on the private school for three academic years. At the end of the said period the private schools would be at liberty to apply for revision."

2. The Committee in exercise of its power under the Act has been determining the fee to be collected by such unaided recognized private schools year after year on receipt of the "proposed fee revision application" and the Orders passed thereon is Statutorily binding on the school for three academic years from the academic year for which it was determined. A large number of applications were received by the Committee to revise the fee commencing from the academic year 2020-2021. Since the Chairman of the Committee was nominated on 01.07.2020, schools intending to have the fee revised submitted proposals. Initially time till 25.09.2020 was granted by the Committee to submit the proposals, which later on was extended till 30.10.2020 taking into account the difficulties expressed by the schools in the light of the pandemic prevailing. Thus within the such extended time nearly 5500 proposals were received by the Committee. However around 1605 proposals alone were submitted with necessary supporting records. Out of that around 700 proposals are yet to be decided on merits. In respect of the balance 905 Orders have been passed and communicated. But none the less a few schools have submitted the records even after the dead line which were also received by the Committee. But as already stated many schools have submitted only the fee proposal form without any record what so ever. Therefore as a last chance those schools in default were directed to submit the

records on or before 17.05.2021. In response to this 95 number of schools alone have complied with the direction.

3. Under these circumstances it is notified that the Committee will not receive any records, which ought to have been submitted by the school along with the proposed fee revision application, with effect from 17.05.2021. However it is made clear that if any records have already been received after 17.05.2021 till date, as a matter of indulgence, will be taken on file for consideration on Orders.
4. In the light of the above it is hereby informed that all the schools, who have submitted applications proposing the fee without records, would stand rejected. It may be noted that having regard to the fact that the validity of the Order passed in respect of a number of other schools would have come to an end at the end of the academic year 2020-2021, fresh applications are likely to be received by the Committee proposing the revision of fee commencing from the academic year 2021-2022.
5. Schools whose applications stand rejected as stated above would be individually communicated with the Order.