



FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)
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READ:-

1. Proposal submitted by G. J. Patel Primary School, Vidyanagar, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Sabarkantha for the academic year 2017-18.
2. Provisional Order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee on 6.7.2018
3. Objection raised by the school management vide its letter dated 17.7.2018
4. Notice of hearing of objection issued on 20.7.2018 fixing the hearing on 6.8.2018.
5. Details filed on 4.8.2018 by the school management

FINAL ORDER

DATED: 6.8.2018

1. G. J. Patel Primary School, Vidyanagar, Motipura, Himmatnagar, Sabarkantha has submitted its proposal with relevant documents. After considering the said proposal along with the documents produced by the school Management, the committee has determined the provisional fees for the academic year 2017-18 for primary and upper primary (GSEB Gujarati Medium).
2. On receipt of the provisional order passed by the committee, the school management has raised its objections vide letter dated 17.7.2018, stating therein that the committee has considered the provisional fees for academic year 2017-18 with 5% rise therein for academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 which is not agreeable by the school because the school is providing all facilities of quality education, good infrastructure, spacious playground, digital class, extracurricular activities, trained and experienced teachers, computer education lab, science lab, math's lab, CCTV Camera, AC Classrooms, library facility, etc. To maintain all these facilities, the school needs to manage all expenditure incurred by the school with the provisional fees determined by the committee for academic year 2017-18, it is not possible for the school to run the school. It was further stated that the school has to give dearness allowance and increment to all staff, to maintain building repairs and to incur recurring and non-recurring expenditure.

Because of all these reasons, the school has proposed the fees for primary standard at Rs.18,000/- and for upper primary standard at Rs.20,000/-. It is therefore requested that the provisional fees determined by the committee may be reconsidered and an opportunity of hearing be given.

3. Considering the objections filed by the school management, a notice of hearing was issued on 20.7.2018 fixing the date of hearing on 6.8.2018. Pursuant to the said notice, the Ld. Representatives have appeared and filed their submissions in writing along with requisite details. It was stated in the written submissions that the school is charging fees under only one head i.e. education fees. The school building and land are owned by Vishwamangalam Kelvani Mandal Trust. The land on which the school building is constructed by the trust is also belonged to the trust. The school is giving rent to the trust and the rent paid to the trust during the academic year 2016-17 and 2017-18 is Rs.1,80,000/- each. It was further stated that there is no relationship between the school management and the trustees of the trust. It was further stated that during the academic year 2017-18 the total income of Trust is Rs.57,81,246/- and total expenditure for the same year is Rs.81,09,354/-. Hence, there is loss of about Rs.23,28,108/-. Considering these huge loss, the request was made to determine the final fees as proposed by the school management.
4. The committee has considered the submissions made by the Ld. Representatives and also details filed by them. It appears from the profit and loss account for the academic year 2017-18, that the school management has claimed activity expenses of Rs.2,23,390/-, advertisement expenses of Rs.1,17,788/-, annual function expenses of Rs.3,69,495/-, building maintenance of Rs.4,03,691/-, building rent of Rs.1,80,000/-, depreciation expenses of Rs.1,41,177/-, hospitality expenses of Rs.2,54,284/-, loan interest expenses of Rs.9,73,812/- and tour expenses of Rs.3,36,000/-. Many of these expenses incurred by the school management are either on the higher side or they are not related to the educational activities. It also appears to the committee that considering the deficit of Rs.23,28,108/-, the provisional fees determined by the committee require to be modified to some extent and hence, the committee determines the final fees at Rs.15,000/- which is also the cut off limit for primary standard.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances, the final fees for primary and upper primary standards for academic year 2017-18 are as under:

Sr. No.	Std./Section	Medium	Fee Proposed by the school management for academic year 2017-18 (Rs.)	Provisional Fee determined by the committee for academic year 2017-18 (Rs.)	Final Fee determined by the committee for academic year 2017-18 (Rs.)
1.	Primary	GSEB Gujarati	18,000/-	12,500/-	15,000/-
2.	Upper Primary	GSEB Gujarati	20,000/-	14,000/-	15,000/-

Terms and conditions:

1. The school is not permitted to collect fees for the first quarter of 2018-19, more than Final fees determined for the year 2017-18.
2. The school is permitted to charge fees for the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 by giving rise of 5% in the final fees determined by the committee for the year 2017-18.
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/-
(D. V. BUCH)
 Member

Sd/-
(N. K. PATEL)
 Member

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(V. M. PATEL)
 Member

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(R. C. RAVAL)
 Member