

FEE REGULATORY COMMITTEE (SELF FINANCED SCHOOL)
AHMEDABAD ZONE, AHMEDABAD
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DATE: 25.02.2022

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READ:-

1. Proposal submitted by Divan Ballubhai Prathmik Shala, Divan Ballubhai Marg, Opp. Vanijya Bhavan, Kankaria, Ahmedabad – 380022, has filed its proposal for Academic Year 2021-22 for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium) along with relevant documents.
2. Provisional order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2021-22 on 22.10.2021 for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium)
3. Objections raised by the School vide its letter dated 11.11.2021.
4. Notice of hearing of objections issued on 30.11.2021, fixing the date of hearing on 08.12.2021.
5. Final order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2021-22 on 08.12.2021 for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium)
6. Order Passed by Fee Revision Committee for the academic year 2021-22 on dated : 10.02.2022, for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium).
7. Hearing after Remanded by Fee Revision Committee, on dated : 25.02.2022.

REVISE FINAL ORDER

FOR YEAR : 2021-22

For Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium)

DATE : 03.03.2022

1. Divan Ballubhai Prathmik Shala, Divan Ballubhai Marg, Opp. Vanijya Bhavan, Kankaria, Ahmedabad – 380022 for the Academic Year : 2021-22 for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8 (GSEB Gujarati Medium) along with relevant documents.

After considering the said proposal and the documents attached therewith, the committee has passed the provisional order on 22.10.2021 for the academic year : 2021-22 for Pre Primary and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8, (GSEB Gujarati Medium), For Pre Primary Rs. 14,400/- against Rs.16,400/- and Primary Section Std. 1 to 8, Rs.14,400/- against Rs.16,400/- for the academic year : 2021-22.

2. On receipt of said order, the school has raised its objection while his letter dated 23.11.2021 and also additional submission submitted on dated 08.12.2021. stating there in that the provisional fee fixed by the committee for the academic year : 2021-22 are not satisfactory and as per our books of accounts and vouchers and the looking to the salary of teaching and non teaching staff we are unable to meet our basic expenses, So school requested to except their application and approve the fees without deduction.
3. Moreover they have also submitted that as per the our proposed application there is a deficit (- 17.05%), and as per the FRC provisional order we have deficit of income (-28.74%) and they have total (384) RTE student's and they are not able to pay LIC, group gratuity plan and also not able to pay increments and D.A. as per the 7th pay commission recommendation.
4. After gone through the statement of accounts and submission of the school representative Mr. Kalpen Shah (C.A.) committee are agreed upon the written submission particularly regarding the payment of the Group LIC insurance and salary of the teachers and non teaching staff as per the recommendation of 7th pay commission paid by the school simultaneously looking to the caution fees fund approx Rs. 2,00,00,000/- which is with the trust and also proprietary trust have excess income after deducting all the expenses from all the schools, But looking to the quality of education of the school and devotion towards to give education to weaker section of the society and for that give handsome salary to the teaching staff as per the 7th Pay Commission, Committee reconsidering the order of the provisional fees, Looking to the present scenario of pandemic COVID – 19 and 75% fees paid by the parents in the year : 2020-21 to the school and the strength of the student's. Following final fee structure determined by the committee for the A.Y : 2021-22.

Section GSEB Gujarati Medium	Fees proposed by the school for academic year 2021-22	Fees provisionally determined by the committed for academic year 2021-22	Fees final determined by the committed for academic year 2021-22
Nursery	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Jr. Kg.	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100 /-
Sr.Kg.	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100 /-
Std. 1	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100 /-
Std. 2	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 3	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 4	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 5	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 6	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 7	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-
Std. 8	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-

5. Aggrieved by this final order School is preferred final revision against the above order before the Fee Revision Committee, Gandhinagar and take the stand that FRC is not justified us at the time of determined the final fees, FRC is also not justified to calculate the Rs. 2,00,00,000/- caution money fund considering as profit of the school and requested revision committee that after deducting above RS.2,00,00,000/- caution money increases our final fees.
6. Then after Revision Committee agree with the submission of the school authority regarding Rs. 2,00,00,000/- caution money fund is not income of the school, and quashing the final order of the FRC and the matter is remanded back to the FRC to give denovo hearing to the applicant school and also considering the observation made in this order with regard to caution money deposit, with the trust running the applicant school.
7. After that FRC issued notice for the denovo hearing to the applicant school on dated : 25.02.2022, and after receiving the notice from the FRC, applicant school come with their representatives Mr. Amitabh G. Thakur (Trustee), Mr. Kalpen Shah (C.A.) and Mr. Darshan Shah (Accountant), and politely submitted

that we are pleased for the FRC's final order but looking to the present scenario which ever rise given by the FRC is not sufficient to run the our institute in proper decent manner, Moreover they also humbly requested that our school fee structure already in moderate form , we are never proposed higher standard of fees, our aim is only to give best education with lower fees to big weaker section of the society's. So please give us rise in the final fee structure according to our proposed fees, and also reconsidering without calculating caution fees fund Rs. 2,00,00,000/- as a income of the trust.

8. While gone through the earlier order of the FRC is found that committee is very positive about the school administration and due to that without considering Rs. 2,00,00,000/- caution fee amount as income give the rise in the provisional fee determined by the FRC in final order. But in above denovo hearing FRC is considering the one of the broad aspect of the school. I.e. their proposed fee standard is not so high their aim is only to give education to weaker section of the society. So looking to the above scenario and reconsidering the huge gratuity liability and the balance of caution money after repayment to the student upon completion is only Rs. 19,00,000/-. and also considering the observation made by the revision committee in the order, committee is agreed to give some appropriate rise in the final fee structure in above revise final order.
9. Moreover another submission of the applicant school regarding for the next year committee increase the fees 5% on ad hock bases as per the standard policy's also not satisfactory for us, and as per their belief the approval of fees shall be computed for each year or in alternative at list 10% shall be allowed to meet the inflationary rise in cost.

But above submission is not consider by the FRC, because by broad consideration by state Govt. and FRC above standard formula are formed, only on the ground of inflation and the economical condition of the society's. and as per the humble submission of the school, " The devotion towards to give quality education to weaker section of the society " above standard policy of the committee to increase the fees for the next year by 5% on ad hock bases is found proper and just, and looking to the section 10(4) of Gujarat Self finance

School (Fee Regulatory Act.) – 2017 which is fee structure determined by the FRC bound to school for the period of three years. Hence Committee is not agree with the above submission.

10. Hence after going through the aforesaid reason's and genuine submission by representative of the school following revise final order determined by the FRC for the fee structure of the A.Y. : 2021-22.

Section GSEB Gujarati Medium	Fees proposed by the school for academic year 2021-22	Fees provisionally determined by the committed for academic year 2021-22	Fees final determined by the committed for academic year 2021-22	Revise final Fee determined by the committed for academic year 2021-22
Nursery	16,400/-	14,400/-	15,100/-	16,100/-
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- You are further directed that any excess fees charged from the students over and above the above mentioned ceiling shall have to be refunded to the students.

Terms and conditions:

- The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined for the academic year : 2021-22.
- The school is permitted to collect the fees for the academic year 2022-23 and 2023-24 by adding 5% increase in the final fees determined by the committee for the academic year 2021-22. (Subject to in future any Government Resolution passed by the Education Department regarding the declared any ceiling limit of

Fee Structure due to Covid – 19 Situation.) Which is binding to the School on and above the order of the FRC.

- 3 It is further made clear that the School is not permitted to collect fees under any head other than the head of tuition fees, term fees as permitted and admission fees of 1 month only in case of new admission and thereby causing any extra burden on the students. However, total of all these fees should not exceed the final fees determined by the committee.
- 4 It is also made clear that the School should either return the excess fees collected by the School for the year 2021-22 or give adjustment thereof, in the remaining installments of fees of 2021-22.
- 5 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.
- 6 If the School Management has any grievance against the final fees determined by the Committee, it shall have a right to file revision application before the Fee Revision Committee along with challan of Rs.10,000/- by way of filing fees.
7. The school is directed to place the order re-determining final fees for the Academic Year 2021-22, on its notice board as well as on the website of the school respectively in Gujarati and English.

SD/-
JUDGE B.T.DAVE
Chairman

SD/-
(V.M.Patel)
Member

SD/-
(Dr. Vatsal Patel)
Member

SD/-
(R.I.Patel)
Member

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1. District Education Officer, Ahmedabad City for necessary action.

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