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READ:-

- 1. Proposal submitted by Bhavkunj School, Sarva Vidyalay Campus, Kadi, District-Mehsana for Secondary (GSEB English Medium) for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 along with relevant documents.
- 2. Provisional order passed by the Fee Regulatory Committee for academic year 2017-18 on 6.4.2018 for Pre-Primary, Primary and Upper Primary.
- 3. Objections raised by the School vide its letter dated 30.4.2018.
- 4. Notice of hearing of objections issued on 16.5.2018, fixing the date of hearing on 30.5.2018.
- 5. Further details submitted by the school
- 6. Final order passed on 30.5.2018 for 2017-18 and giving rise of 5% for 2018-19.
- 7. Provisional order passed by the Committee for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 for secondary standard on 16.5.2019
- 8. Objections raised by the school on 17.6.2019
- 9. Notice of hearing of objections was issued on 17.6.2019 fixing the date of hearing on 24.6.2019
- 10. Details produced by the school along with covering letter filed on 24.6.2019

FINAL ORDER FOR 2018-19, 2019-20 & 2020-21 FOR SECONDARY STANDARD DATE: 24.6.2019

 Bhavkunj School, Sarva Vidyalay Campus, Kadi, District-Mehsana for Secondary (GSEB English Medium) has submitted its proposal for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 along with relevant documents. After considering the said proposal and the documents attached therewith, the committee has passed the provisional order on 16.5.2019 for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 for secondary standard.

2. On receipt of the provisional order dated 16.5.2019, the school has raised its objections vide its letter dated 17.6.2019. It is inter alia stated in the said letter that the final fee for upper primary standard was fixed at Rs.58,000/- per student. However, the school has collected only Rs.51,747/- per student. It is further stated that though the school has collected Rs.51,474,/- on adhoc basis the school is in a position to substantiate its claim in submitting its proposal of Rs.60,000/-, Rs.66,000/and Rs.72,000/- for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 respectively. While substantiating such claim, the school has submitted that the school has recruited trained and qualified teachers for secondary classes. The recruited teachers have been paid salaries, commensurate with their qualification and experience. The teachers are being provided with free launch and transportation along with other amenities in the school. The school has been incurring expenses of Rs.1,000/- per student on educational trip. The entire expenses for the educational trip are borne by the school. The school enrolled all the students for the online mathematics practicing skill software. The school has entered into a contract with Concept Learning Technology Solutions for the above said mathematics learning platform. The staff at Bhavkunj School is being given a substantial hike in the salary as per the norms of 6th and 7th Pay Scale every year. A salary hike ranges from a minimum of 10% to maximum of 25%. According to the final fees fixed by the committee for the upper primary standards for academic year 2017-18 at Rs.58,000/- and the committee had permitted to raise the fee by 5% in each of the years namely 2018-19 and 2019-20. However, the provisional fees fixed by the committee for standard 9 at Rs.51,747/- is lower than the fees permitted to be charged for Std.8. Even if the proposed fees of Rs.60,000/- is sanctioned by the committee, the school would incur a loss of Rs.10,12,488/- for the secondary standard and the overall loss for the year ending on 31.3.2019 is Rs.9,83,812.63/-. The school has placed the income and expenditure account for the year ending on 31.3.2019 duly certified by the Chartered Accountant. The school has further submitted that for enabling the students to participate in 35 different types of activities as part of their co-curricular learning experiences, the school has engaged dedicated trainers to train its students. Considering all these submissions and all the relevant documents, the school has requested to revise the provisional fees determined by the committee and approve the fees as proposed by the school.

3. Considering the objections raised by the school, the committee has issued the notice of hearing on 17.6.2019 fixing the date of hearing on 24.6.2019 and calling for certain details mentioned therein. On receipt of the said notice, the Ld. Representatives for the school appeared before the committee and filed details along with the covering letter. In its letter, the school has virtually reiterated its submissions which were made while raising the objections to the provisional order. Over and above this, the school has categorically stated in its letter and assured the committee that it would not collect the difference in fees that was fixed by the committee for the academic year 2017-18 for upper primary standard with a rise of 5% in each year. If the final order for the academic year 2017-18 in respect of Std. 8 is relied upon, it is found that the committee has determined the fees at Rs.58,000/- per student and 5% rise is given for the academic year 2018-19, it would come to Rs.60,900/- and the school is entitled to charge and collect Rs.60,900/- for Std. 9 for the academic year 2018-19. However, the school has collected Rs.51,747/- per student for Std. 9 in the academic

year 2018-19 and the school undertakes before the committee that it shall not recover the difference from the parents. It is however requested that 5% rise is given in the fees finally determined by the committee for the academic year 2017-18 should be considered for the determination of fees for Std. 9 for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21. The committee has also considered the submissions made and details furnished by the school along with its proposal, objections and submissions made in writing at the time of hearing of objections.

4. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case and the documents available on record as well as the order passed upto Std. 8 for the academic year 2018-19 which has become final, the committee hereby determines the final fees for the academic year 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 for secondary standard as under:

Std.	Fees actually collected by the school 2018-19	Fees proposed by the school 2018-19	Fees provisionally determined by the committee 2018-19	Fees finally determined by the committee

Std.	Fees proposed by the school	Fees provisionally determined by the committee	Fees finally determined by the committee
	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
Secondary (GSEB English Medium)	66000	54334	63000

Std.	Fees proposed by the school	Fees provisionally determined by the committee	Fees finally determined by the committee
	2020-21	2020-21	2020-21
Secondary (GSEB English Medium)	70000 Revised to Rs.72,000/-	57050	66150

Terms and conditions:

1 The school shall not collect the difference of fees actually collected and the fees finally determined by the committee for the academic year 2018-19, from the students, as per the assurance in writing given to the committee.

2 The school is not permitted to collect fees more than the final fees determined for the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 and 2020-21.

- 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 2018-19 and 2019-20 or give adjustment thereof, in the remaining quarters of 2019-20.
- 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 determining the final fees on its notice board as well as its website.

Sd/-(JUSTICE K. A. PUJ) Chairman

> Sd/-(R. C. Raval) Member

To, The Principal, Bhavkunj School, Sarva Vidyalay Campus, Kadi, District-Mehsana

Copy to:

- 1. The District Education Officer, Mehsana
- 2. The District Primary Education Officer, Mehsana

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