OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES J&K,
SRINAGAR/JAMMU

The Principal,
Army Goodwill School,
Balapora Shopian.

No: DFES/FP/9/2023-04/CC-7079422-5699 Dated. 27.02.2024.

Sub: - Fire & Life safety measures/guidelines in favour of **Army Goodwill School** situated at Balapora shopian.

Ref'nce: Your online application submitted date, 20-01-2024 Tracking Id No PF012-0351974.

The inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Assistant Director F&ES Command Pulwama of this department and found that the management has installed 01 units ABC type 04 kg, and 04 units CO2 type 4.5 kg capacity and 03 units water type 09 liters capacity first aid fire extinguishers in their school premises. However the site is about 12 Km away from Fire & Emergency Station Shopian and is accessible for fire appliance. Since the school is already functioning in 03 single storeyed buildings, as such the management can proceed ahead for operation provisionally subject to strictly adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith for the safety of students studying there:-

1. 02 Nos. water type 09 liters capacity fire extinguishers shall be provided in each school building, in addition to already existing fire extinguishers.
2. Wooden components of the structures especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
3. All exits/entrances shall be kept open and free from any obstruction for easy and safe evacuation of inmates during any emergency. The corridor of the buildings shall not be used for any kind of storage.
4. First Aid Fire fighting system installed in the school buildings shall be checked periodically. Staff and students shall be fully trained in handling/operating of fire fighting system installed in the school building.
5. No Hazardous material shall be kept inside of the school premises (especially LPG cylinder, Petrol, Diesel and Central Heating System etc.)Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
6. The Management of the school shall be wholly and solely responsible for keeping the fire fighting system in working condition 24x7 and safe evacuation of its students during any mishap.
7. Class/Halls have a capacity of more than 45 students shall have two exits .Grill fitted in the windows shall be removed. Fire/Evacuation drill shall be conducted regularly.
8. At present school is functioning in 03 structures, **Block "A"** is single slab roofed with CGI sheet roofing over wooden truss. The building comprises upon 16 rooms in total. **Block "B"** is single slab roofed with CGI sheet roofing over wooden truss. The building comprises upon 04 rooms in total. **Block "C"** is single slab roofed with CGI sheet roofing over wooden truss. The building comprises upon computer hall. As such no addition/alteration shall be made by the school management in the existing structure without prior information from this department. Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
9. The students of preschool, kindergarten, up to class 1st shall be accommodated on ground floor and class 2nd students shall be accommodated not above 1st floor of the building.
10. The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the fire fighting system (proposed) found defunct and deviation, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
11. **These fire safety measures/guidelines shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation enquiry/trial if any pending before any court of Law/investigation agency. These fire safety measures/guidelines shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued.**
12. **These fire & life safety measures/guidelines issued in respect of the institution with validity of six months for adoption of all fire safety measures/guidelines mentioned above.**
13. **The final fire safety certificate will be issued subject to fulfillment of all the fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the concerned authority shall satisfy himself in terms of conditions laid down in SRO-123 of 2010 & SRO 292 of 2018issued by Education Department with regard to physical facilities & also ensure the fire safety measures/guidelines given to the proprietor by this department are fully complied with**

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