

No.1261/DSE/EE/P-10/N-10/2018-19  
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

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Puducherry, dt. 25 MAR 2019

**ORDER**

Sub: School Education – Closing of 'Divine English High School', III Cross, Sriram Nagar, Kottaimedu, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry – Orders issued– Reg.

Ref: i. Recognition Order No.22264/DSE/EE/P-10/N-10/2015-16 dt.04.11.2015, issued to said school.  
ii. Order passed in the W. P. No.7799 of 2018 dated 25.07.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court Judicature at Madras, giving an opportunity of personal hearing to the Petitioners.  
iii. I.D.Note No.1261/CEO/Stores/S1/2018-19 dt.02.03.2019 of the Inspecting Officer, the Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry.

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The Management of 'Divine English High School', No.31 & 33, III Cross, Sriram Nagar, Kottaimedu, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry, is hereby directed to **CLOSE DOWN** the said school by the end of this academic year 2018-19, due to the dispute in the school land between the management viz. Ms.A.Angalaparameswari and Ms.E.Pushpalatha D/o (late) Thiru.B.Elumalai. However, an opportunity of personal hearing has also been given by the Director, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, for the above said two parties, on 06.03.2019 at 3.00 p.m., for re-submitting the documents and consider the Petitioner's representation, as per the direction of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court Judicature Madras, in the W.P. No. 7799 of 2018, cited under ref (ii) above.

While, Ms.E.Pushpalatha, D/o (late) Thiru.B.Elumalai, has produced the original land documents pertaining to the said school and the legal heir certificate of the school land, Ms.A.Angalaparameswari, Headmistress of the said school has produced lease agreement which although had expired on 08.09.2016, has been conducting the said school without valid document of the school land.

Therefore, as the management of the said school viz. Ms..A.Angalaparameswari has not submitted any valid document of the school land till date, it is hereby instructed to **Close Down** the said school, by the end of this academic year i.e. by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. The Management of the said school is also instructed to issue Transfer Certificates to all the students, countersigned by the Inspecting Officer concerned and not to conduct the said school during 2019-20 and in the further ensuing academic years also, without obtaining prior permission from the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry. Further, it is also instructed to hand over all the records and registers pertaining to the school to the Inspecting Officer concerned, for further future reference as required under Rule 30 (2) of the Pondicherry School Education Rules, 1996.

//By Order//

(Dr. A. MICHAEL BENNO)  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ELEMENTARY EDUCATION)  
THRO' PROPER CHANNEL

To

Ms.A.Angalaparameswari, Headmistress, Divine English High School,  
31 & 33, III Cross, Sriram Nagar, (near Water Tank),  
Kottaimedu, Ariyankuppam, Puducherry -605 007.

Copy to :

1. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry
2. The Statistical Officer, OSD (Plan), Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

With a request to ensure that the students of all the classes are issued Transfer Certificates by the end of this academic year 2018-19, countersigned by the Inspecting Officer concerned, and get them admitted in the nearby Govt./recognized private schools, with the consent of the parents. Further, the management may also be instructed to submit the records and registers to the I.O. concerned, for future reference and does not conduct the school during 2019-20 and also in the ensuing academic years.

3. The Law Officer, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.
4. Ms.E.Pushpalatha D/o (late) Thiru.B.Elumalai No.4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross, Velmurugan Nagar, Kosapalayam, Puducherry
5. EDP Section ----- with a request to host the Order in the Directorate's Official Website.