No.1104/DSE/EE/P-10/RF-11/2019-20 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

Puducherry, dt. 2 AUG 2019

ORDER

School Education - Closing of 'Agathiya Vidhya Mandir Primary School', Kunichampet Road, K.R.Palayam, Thirukkanur Post, Puducherry - Orders issued- Reg.

i. Recognition Order No.22264/DSF/EF/P-10/RF-11/2016-17 dt.09.05.2017. Ref:

ii. Notice No.22264/DSE/CEO/Stores/RF-11/2017 dt.13.06.2017, issued to the said school.

iii. I.D.Note No.1104/DIS-V/ACA/CLO/2019-20/155 dt.17.07.2019 of the Inspecting Officer, the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-V, Villianur, Puducherry, submitted through the Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry.

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The Management of 'Agathiya Vidhya Mandir Primary School', Kunichampet Road, K.R.Palayam, Thirukkanur Post, Puducherry is hereby directed to CLOSE DOWN the said school during this academic year 2019-20, due to Non-settlement of the dispute of the school land with the land owner even after providing ample time vide Notice cited under ref.(ii) above, lack of adequate infrastructure and basic amenities in the said school. Further, the students of the said school were given Transfer Certificates and no new students were admitted in the school during this academic year 2019-20.

In this regard, it is observed by the Inspecting Officer concerned that the said school has been closed and not functioning during this academic year. The said school has also not fulfilled the norms stipulated in the Puducherry School Education Act (PSEA), 1987 Puducherry School Education Rules (PSER), 1996 and the Puducherry Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules (RTE), 2011, for granting of recognition / renewal of recognition to the said school.

Hence, the Management is hereby instructed to immediately Close Down the said school and issue Transfer Certificates to the students (if any), countersinged by the Inspecting Officer concerned and Not to conduct the said school in the ensuing academic years also in the existing premises, 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. Else, action will be taken by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry, as per the Clause 18 (5) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

//By Order//

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

To The Manager, Agathiya Vidhya Mandir Primary School, Kunichampet Rod, K.R.Palayam, Thirukkanur Post, Puducherry - 605 501.

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4. EDP Section

- 1. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry
- 2. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Zone-V, Villianur, Puducherry.
- 3. The Statistical Officer, OSD (Plan), Directorate of School Education, Puducherry.

With a request to ensure that the students of all the classes are immediately issued Transfer Certificates, countersigned by the Inspecting Officer concerned, and admitted in the nearby Govt./recognized private schools, with the consent of the parents. Further, the management may also be instructed to adhere all the instructions stated above and submit the records and registers to the Inspecting Officer concerned, for future reference and does not conduct the school in the ensuing academic years also.

with a request to host the Order in the Directorate's Official Website.