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No.01943/DSE/EE/FC/CV/2020
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
GOVT. OF PUDUCHERRY

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Puducherry dt. 23.04.2020

CIRCULAR

Sub : DSE-Disaster Management-Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) – Restrictions in the Territorial Jurisdiction of the U.T. of Puducherry to contain the spread of COVID-19 under the Disaster management Act - Not to compel students / Parents to pay any kind of school fees and Bus fees during the Lock Down Period– Instructions -Issued.

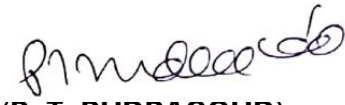
Ref : 1. Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dt, 15.04.2020 of Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India.
2. This Directorate circular dated 15.04.2020

Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India vide order first cited, has issued the Consolidated Guidelines for containment of COVID-19 epidemic and has extended lockdown till 3rd May 2020. In the said Order it has been directed that the District Administration should strictly comply with the existing Guidelines and Lock Down measures which includes Closure of all Educational Training and coaching Institutions etc., besides taking Precautionary and preventive measures.

As such, the Govt. of U.T. of Puducherry has extended Curfew and Lock Down Period upto 3rd May 2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19.

In the above circumstances and in compliance of the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry after careful consideration, direct all the Educational Institutions both Govt. Aided and Private not to compel students or parents to pay the school fees and bus fees for the next academic year 2020-21 or the pending dues for the academic year 2019-20 or levy any penalty for any delay, during this lock down period.

/BY ORDER/



(P. T. RUDRAGAUD)

DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

1. The Joint Director (S.E), DSE, Puducherry
2. The Chief Educational Officer, Puducherry / Karaikal / Mahe
1. The Deputy Director of Education (Women), Puducherry
2. The Deputy Director (S.E.), Karaikal
3. The Delegate to DSE, Yanam
4. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Puducherry / Karaikal.

With an instruction to communicate the circular to all the Govt. Aided and Private Schools under their control, for strict compliance.

Copy to :

1. The Secretary to Govt. (Education), Chief Secretariat , Puducherry.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
3. The Officer of Special Duty to Hon'ble Education Minister, Puducherry.