

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ANDHRA PRADESH : HYDERABAD

Present : K.SANDHYA RANI, I.P.o.S

Re.No.545/PS.II-1/2015-2

Date:8-07-2015

Sub: School Education – Meeting with private un-aided school managements (APUSMA) on 26-05-2015 in the office of the Commissioner of School Education – Decisions taken - Instructions issued – Reg.

Read: Minutes of the meeting held on 26-05-2015 with private un-aided school managements (APUSMA).

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The Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers in the State are informed that a meeting was conducted on 26-05-2015 in the office of the Commissioner of School Education, Hyderabad to solve the problems of private un-aided schools of the State. In the meeting a few decisions were taken to ease the procedure in establishment of new school or to obtaining recognition for the existing schools.

They are, further, informed that as per A.P Education Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.1, Education, dt:01-01-1994, read with G.O.Ms.No.123, Education, dt:29-09-2008 for establishment of a new school or for up-gradation of existing school or for obtaining recognition to the existing school the managements have to submit the No-Objection Certificate issued by the competent authority.

Under Section.13 of A.P. Fire Services Act 2006 a building of public congregation like schools, which are more than 500 sq.mtrs in plot area or 6 mts and above in height, have to obtain No-Objection Certificate from the Fire Services Department. The Fire Services Department has prescribed the competency for issuing NOC basing on the height of the building. In these rules there is no mention about the requirement of NOC for the building with height less than 6 mts.

In view of the above, it is proposed to exempt the schools, only with ground floor, from producing NOC of the Fire Department for obtaining recognition/permission subject to condition that all the required firefighting equipment is to be provided (under point No.2 of the minutes of the meeting). But, the schools in jam-packed areas (municipal Corporations) have to obtain NOC from the Fire Services Departments.

Besides, they are informed that as per Rule 9 (5) of G.O.Ms.No.1, Education, dt:01-01-1994 the recognition shall be valid for the period of ten academic years and the educational agency shall, before the expiry of recognition, seek renewal of recognition. The RJDSE/DEO, as the case may be, has to accord recognition for 10 years subject to fulfillment of all the conditions, prescribed under rules.

The Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers of the State are, therefore, requested to execute as per the above decisions.

This has the approval of the Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

CH. RAMANA KUMAR  
for Commissioner of School Education

To  
The all Regional Joint Directors of School Education.  
The all District Educational Officers in the State.  
Copy to the President, APUSMA for information.

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*Ch. Ramana Kumar*  
SUPERINTENDENT



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**STATE DISASTER RESPONSE AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

From,  
Director General,  
State Disaster Response and Fire Services,  
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

To,  
The Special Chief Secretary to  
Government, A.P. Secretary Office,  
School Educational Department,  
4<sup>th</sup> Block-1st Floor,  
Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

**Rc.No.596/MSB Section/DGFS/2017, Dated 07-12-2017.**

Sir,

Sub: A.P. State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department-Vijayawada-MSB Section- Issue necessary directions to the concerned authorities on the Educational Institutions which have not come under Section (13) of A.P.F.s act, 1999 ie., less than 500 Sq Mtrs., in Plot area (or) less than 06.00 Meters height of Buildings (G+1) like Schools and Colleges are not required Fire NOC-Intimation-Regarding .

Ref: This Office Rc.No 596/MSB Section/DGFS/2017, Dated 03-07-2017.

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In continuation of this Office reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, it is to inform that, all the Educational Institutions like Schools and Colleges which are less than 500 Sq Meters in Plot area (or) less than 06.00 Meters in height of the Building of Ground Floor + 1<sup>st</sup> Floor only are not required to take Fire No Objection Certificates from this Department.

2) However, keeping in view of the Safety of the School Children the following Fire Safety Measures shall be ensured by taking self declaration from the concerned School Principal /- Head Master.

- i) Minimum (2) Extinguishers of ABC Type shall be provided in the Premises
- ii) Minimum (2) Sand Buckets and (2) Water Buckets shall be having to a stand in the premises.

3) Submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

8/12/17  
DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
State Disaster Response and Fire Service,  
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

All District Educational Officer, concerned for information.  
The Regional Fire Officer, Southern Region & Eastern Region, Vijayawada.  
All District Fire Officers and Asst., District Fire Officers in the State.  
All Station Fire Officers in the State.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**

**PRESENT: K. SANDHYA RANI, I.Po.S.,**

Date:**08/02/2019**

Sub:- School Education Department – Request to issue necessary directions to all the RJDs / DEOs of the State to follow the fire safety measures issued by the State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department – Reg.

- Read: 1 Govt. Memo.No.15022/40/2018-PS SECT, School Education (PS) Department, Dated:10.08.2018.  
2 This Office Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-17021/15/2018-PS1-CSE, Dated:07.12.2018 addressed to Government.  
3 Govt. Memo.No.15022/40/2018-PS SECT, School Education (PS) Department, Dated:10.01.2019.  
4 Lr.Rc.No.596/MSB Section/DGFS/2017, Dated: 07.12.2017 of the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh. (copy enclosed)

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A copy of the Government Memo in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above is herewith communicated to all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education / District Educational Officers in the State with a request to follow the fire safety measures issued by State Disaster Response and Fire Service Andhra Pradesh through reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited scrupulously.

All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers in the State are requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Encl: As above

**SANDHYA RANI KANNEGANTI**  
Commissioner of School Education

To

All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

- Copy submitted to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati for information.
- Copy submitted to the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh for information.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Memo No.ESE02/222/2022-COMM SE-CSE Date:08/05/2022

Sub: School Education - Sree Sangamitra EM High School, D.No.3-181,  
- Velagaleru, Penumantra (M), West Godavari District - Proposal for  
granting of opening permission to the Classes VIII to X (EM) during the  
year from 2022-2023 - Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: Lr.Rc.No.133/A3/2022, Dated:04-02-2022 of the Regional Joint  
- Director of School Education, Kakinada.  
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The attention of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kakinada is invited to the reference read above, and he is informed that the orders issued **in this office Proc. Rc. No.545/PS.II-1/2015, dated 26.06.2015 (copy enclosed)** stating that the school with height below 6 mtrs (**ground floor**) shall be exempted from obtaining the NOC from the Fire Services Dept for applying for recognition/permission, subject to condition that all the required fire fighting equipment is to be provided, **still holds good.**

As such, he is requested to follow the said orders and submit the proposals accordingly.

M R Prasanna Kumar  
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

To  
The Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kakinada.  
Copy to all the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State for information and necessary action.  
Copy to all the District Educational Officers, in the State for information and necessary action.