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NO. SO (A-I) 4-27/2015 (New)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 03rd May, 2017

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1. The Director Public Instruction (SE), Punjab, Lahore
2. The Director Public Instruction (EE), Punjab, Lahore
3. All Chief Executive Officers, District Education Authorities, in Punjab

Subject: - TUITION FEE CHARGED DURING SUMMER VACATION BY PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Kindly refer to this Department's letters No. SO(A-II) 1-19/2004 dated 30-3-2004 and SO (A-1) Misc/2012 dated 7-5-2014 on the subject cited above.

2. It was observed that tuition fee of entire summer vacations i.e. 03 months is collected at the beginning of summer vacations by private schools which results into extra burden on parents. Therefore, the Competent Authority took serious notice of the situation and directions issued vide letters referred to above inter alia, that in all private schools, tuition fee for summer vacation will be charged on monthly basis and parents / guardians shall not be pressed / harassed for advance payment.

The Honorable Lahore High Court, Lahore during hearing of writ petition No. 15847 / 2015 (Shabeer Ul Zaman v/s Government of the Punjab) observed that certain institutions have been charging advance tuition fee during summer vacation instead of receiving the same on monthly basis. Therefore, this department vide letter of even No. dated 10-6-2015 again issued directions in this regard. Besides said reiteration, the directions were also disseminated through electronic media and advertisement in leading daily newspapers dated 31-5-2015, containing directions to the management of all private educational institutions i.e. neither to receive summer vacation dues in advance nor to charge additional charges of any kind, failing which strict action would be taken against them. The public at large and parents were requested to point out educational institution(s) violating the above mentioned directions so that strict action could be taken against them as per law. However, despite issuance of repeated directions it has been observed with great concern that the said practice is still going on. The Competent Authority has, therefore, taken very serious notice of the situation.

4. In view of foregoing, I am to reiterate that afore-mentioned directions once again be communicated to all private schools under your administrative jurisdiction with the direction to comply with these directions in letter and spirit. In case of violation, strict action be taken against the concerned School / Educational Institution as per law / policy, under intimation to this department.

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (GENERAL)

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1. PSO to Minister for School Education
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Dated 12/5 /2017

To

All Chief Executive Officers (DEA)
In the Punjab.

Subject:- **TUITION FEE CHARGED DURING SUMMER VACATION BY
PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

Kindly your attention is invited to Govt. letter no. SO (A-I) 4-27/2015(New) dated 30.05.2017 on the subject cited above. (Copy is inclosed)

You are directed to implement the instructions in letter and spirit. In case of violation strict action be taken against the concerned private schools / Educational institutions as per law / policy under intimation to this department.


DIRECTOR (A&G)

FOR DIRECTOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (EE)
PUNJAB LAHORE

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Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The PSO to Secretary Govt. of the Punjab, School Education Department Lahore w/r No. SO (A-I) 4-27/2015(New) dated 30.05.2017.


DIRECTOR (A&G)
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PUNJAB LAHORE