

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES J&K,
SRINAGAR/JAMMU

The Principal,
Army Goodwill School,
Budkoot Handwara.

No: DFES/FP/9/2023-04/CC-7079422-5564

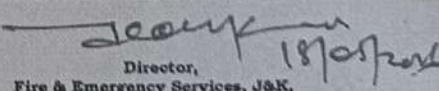
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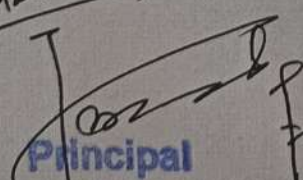
Sub: - Fire & life safety measures/ guidelines in favour of "Army Goodwill School" situated at Budkoot Handwara.

Refnce: Your online application submission tracking id, F1-1603247

The inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Assistant Director F&ES Command Kupwara and found that the management has installed 16 units of different types of fire extinguishers as first aid fire extinguishers in their school premises. However, the site is about 04 Km away from Fire & Emergency Station Handwara and is accessible for fire tenders. Since the school is already functioning in 04 structures, as such the management can proceed ahead for operation provisionally subject to strictly adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith for the safety of students studying there:-

- 01 No. each water type 09 liters capacity fire extinguishers shall be provided in all the structures & 01 No. each CO2 type 4.5 kg capacity fire extinguishers shall be provided near main electric switch board panel & in computer lab, in addition to already existing fire extinguishers.
- Hose Reel as per BIS specifications connected with water tank of 10,000 Ltrs. Capacity shall be provided in the premises of the school. The Hose Reel Hose shall be kept at such a place where from every corner of all buildings/structures are covered easily at the time of any emergency. A Fire pump of desired capacity shall be installed near water storage with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel Hose.
- Manually operated Fire Alarm system shall be provided in the school premises.
- Underground water reservoir of minimum 30,000 liters capacity shall be provided in the premises of the school with manholes for insertion of suction hose so that water in case of emergency can be used for firefighting purposes.
- Wooden components of the structures especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
- All exits/entrances shall be kept open and free from any obstruction for easy and safe evacuation of inmates during any emergency. The corridor of the buildings shall not be used for any kind of storage.
- First Aid Fire fighting system installed in the school buildings shall be checked periodically. Staff and students shall be fully trained in handling/operating of fire fighting system installed in the school building.
- No Hazardous material shall be kept inside of the school premises (especially LPG cylinder, Petrol, Diesel and Central Heating System etc.) Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
- The Management of the school shall be wholly and solely responsible for keeping the fire fighting system in working condition 24x7 and safe evacuation of its students during any mishap.
- Class/Halls have a capacity of more than 45 students shall have two exits. Grill fitted in the windows shall be removed. Fire/Evacuation drill shall be conducted regularly.
- At present school is functioning in 04 structures, 03 double and 01 single storeyed buildings, As such no addition/alteration shall be made by the school management in the existing structure without prior information from this department. Any deviation found in this regard, these fire safety measures/guidelines will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
- The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the fire fighting system (proposed) found defunct and deviation, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
- The students of preschool, kindergarten, up to class 1st shall be accommodated on ground floor and class 2nd students shall be accommodated not above 1st floor of the building.
- These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation enquiry/trial if any pending before any court of Law/Investigation agency. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued. Furthermore the status with regards to land shall be the responsibility of the concerned registering authority.
- The instant fire safety measures is strictly for adoption of fire safety recommendations/guidelines of the occupancy only and not for authentication of any other claim.
- While issuing final registration /permission to above said establishment, the authority concerned may ensure the fire safety recommendation/guidelines given to the school by this department are fully complied with.
- These fire & life safety measures/guidelines are issued in respect of the institution with a validity of two years for adoption & same needs to be renew after inspection/checking of entire fire fighting system installed in the school (i.e existing as well as proposed by the technical officer of this department. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the competent authority shall satisfy himself in terms of conditions laid down in SRO-123 of 2010 & SRO-292 of 2018, Issued by Education Department with regard to Physical facilities.


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Accepted

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