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Department of School Education
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No.: 139- SSE/20 Date: 22/04/2020

From: Manish Jain

Principal Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

To: The Principal/Headmaster/Headmistress,

Private & un aided Schools.

Sub: Regarding increase of school fees and its collection during the period of Lock down

Madam/Sir,

Kindly refer to my previous letter issued vide No.: 137 -SSE/20 Dated: 10/04/2020 on the subject. Inspite of the earlier communication as stated above, we are still receiving several complaints from the guardians of the students of many private schools, that, the request made in the aforesaid letter is not being followed by the school authorities.

As the State is going through a very difficult period, the interest of the students should be the topmost priority. You are advised to follow the request made in the letter under reference.

In case there is any issue related to this subject, you may approach us. However, non compliance will be viewed seriously. Commissioner, School Education has been advised to act on the basis of the report received from the concerned institutions.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(Manish Jain)

Principal Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

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- 1. Commissioner of School Education, West Bengal
- 2. President/Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi
- Chief Executive Officer, Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, New Delhi
- 4. PS to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Dept
- 5. OSD to Hon'ble MIC, School Education Dept
- District Inspector of Schools (PE/SE), (all districts)
- 7. Sr PA to the Principal Secretary, School Education Dept

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