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The Principal, Doon International School, Singhpora Baramulla,

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No: DFES/FP/9/2023-04/CC-7079422-5110

Dated. 16:02:2024.

Sub:- Fire & Life safety measures/guidelines in favour of Doon International School situated at Singhpora Baramulla and provisional clearance thereof.

Your online application submitted Tracking id. F1-742054.

The inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Deputy Director F&ES Command Sopore of this department and found that the school is situated at Singhpora Baramulla & is 08 Km away from F&ES Station Pattan, accessible for fire tenders in case of any emergency.

The School has two buildings and the block wise description are as under:-

- Block "A":- is double storeyed (G+1) CGI sheet roofed over iron truss having a single staircase of 1.6 meter wide used as administrative block. Ground floor comprised upon 07 rooms, 1st floor comprised upon 08 rooms.
- 2. <u>Block "B"</u>:- is three storeyed (G+2) CGI sheet roofed over iron truss having two staircases of 1.6 meter wide each. Ground floor comprised upon 11 class rooms, 1<sup>st</sup> floor comprised upon computer lab, laboratory room, and 10 class rooms. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor comprised upon 10 class.

3. Existing Firefighting facilities:-

- Adequate numbers of water type 09 liters capacity, ABC type 06 kg capacity and CO2 type 4.5 kg capacity fire extinguishers are installed at strategic locations in both the buildings.
- II. Hose reel connected with terrace tank 15,000 liters capacity fitted with Booster pump has been installed in both the buildings.
- III. Automatic Fire Detection and alarm system has been installed n both the buildings.
- IV. Fire Balls are installed in both the buildings.
- V. Two underground water reservoir having capacity 40,000 liters each are available in the premises of the school.

## 4.Recommendations :-

- Wooden components of the structures especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
- II. 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 building shall not be used for any kind of storage.
- III. First Aid Fire fighting system installed in the school building shall be checked periodically. Staff and students shall be fully trained in handling/operating of fire fighting system installed in the school building.
- IV. 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, this fire safety provisional certificate /guidelines issued will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
- V. 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.
- VI. 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. Employees of the school shall be trained for maintenance & use of Fire Fighting facilities.
- VII. At present school is functional in 02 structures. 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, this fire safety provisional certificate/guidelines will be treated automatically withdrawn/
- VIII. The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the fire fighting system (i.e. existing as well as proposed) found defunct and deviation, this provisional fire safety certificate /guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
  - An additional staircase of 1.5 m wide well away from the existing exit shall be provided in Block "A" building for the safe and hassle free evacuation of inmates during any emergency.

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X. This provisional fire safety clearance shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation enquiry/trial if any pending before any court of Law/investigation agency. This fire safety provisional certificate shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued.

XI. This fire safety clearance certificate is issued in respect of the school with validity of six months and same needs to be renewed after checking fire fighting system installed in the building. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the concerned 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 & also ensure the fire safety measures/quidelines given to the proprietor by this department are fully complied with.

Director, 15/02/2024

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