The Principal
Jodhamal Public School
Channi Himmat, Bye Pass Road
Jammu

No: DFES-FP/9/2022-04(CC-7079422)*2039*   **Dated:** 05.12.2023

Sub: Fire Safety Certificate.

Ref: Your online application submission dated:01.11.2023 (FI026-8125105).

The inspection of above said School was got carried out by the inspecting officer of this department. During inspection it was found that the management has installed Fire Hydrants, Sprinklers, Hose Reel Hoses and First Aid Fire Extinguishers in their School premises. Besides this, one underground water storage tank of 30 KL capacity and one overhead water storage tank of 50 KL capacity are also available. Moreover, the School is about 05 Km away from Fire and Emergency Station Gangyal Jammu and is approachable for fire appliances in case of any emergency. Since the School is already functioning, as such, the management can proceed ahead for operation subject to adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith:-

1. All exits/entrances should be kept open and free from any obstruction for easy and safe evacuation of inmates during any emergency.

2. At least two dedicated persons working in your school be earmarked as Fireman who can maintain fire fighting system and its operation in case of emergency round the clock. However, on your personal request, any assistance in terms of training of your employees if required for handling/operating the fixed/first aid fire fighting equipments installed in your school. The nearest fire & emergency station can be approached for the same.

3. All electric installations existing in the building should be concealed conduit type.

4. All class rooms and examination halls having seating capacity for more than 45 students need to be provided with two exits.

5. Hose Reel Hoses should be enhanced and installed in one of the block in which Biology/Chemistry/Physics Labs and Library are existing.

6. The corridor of the building shall not be used for any kind of storage.

7. No Hazardous material should be kept inside of the School premises (especially LPG cylinder, Petrol and Diesel etc.). Any deviation found in this regard, this clearance will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.

8. The management 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.

9. At present school is functioning in two triple storey blocks with basement. Besides, this one Multipurpose hall having seating capacity of 800 persons is also available within school premises. As such no addition / alteration should be made by the School management in the existing structure without prior information from this department. Any deviation found in this regard, this clearance will be treated automatically withdrawn/ cancelled.

10. 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 clearance issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.

11. This clearance shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation/enquiry/trial if any, pending before any Court of Law/investigation agency. This clearance shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued.

12. The validity of this clearance shall remain in force for one year and same needs to be renew after checking/inspection of entire fire fighting system installed in the school building. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the authority concerned shall satisfy himself in terms of conditions laid down in SRO-123 of 2010 and SRO-292 of 2018, issued by Education Department with regard to physical facilities and also ensure the fire safety measures/guidelines given to the proprietor by this department are fully complied with.

Director
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