



# MANAIR HIGH SCHOOL (CBSE)

(Affiliated to CBSE, Delhi - 110301)

Affiliation Code : 3630211

Padmanagar, KARIMNAGAR - 505 001, (T.S.)

**K. Anantha Reddy**  
Chairman & Manager

**K. Sunitha Reddy**  
Director

Lr. No.

Date: 02/09/2024

To,  
The Regional Officer,  
Central Board of Secondary Education,  
Vijayawada.

**Sub:** Request for Exemption from Fire NOC/Certificate  
**Ref:** G.O.M.s.No.56, Dated: 26-07-2019

Esteemed Sir,

With reference to the above-cited subject, we wish to inform you that the building of Manair High School (CBSE), located at 2-59, Padmanagar, Karimnagar, Telangana, was constructed prior to 2009 and it is Less than 15 meters in height. As per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's judgment dated 13.04.2009 in W.P. No. 483 of 2004, school buildings constructed before the said date do not fall under the purview of Section 13(1) of the Telangana Fire Service Act, 1999.

The Divisional Fire Officer (DFO) of the Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services has conducted an inspection of our school. Following the inspection, the DFO instructed us to submit a self-certification form in the prescribed proforma to the concerned authority of the Education Department for the purpose of affiliation/recognition.

In light of the above, The Manair High School, 2-59, Padmanagar, Karimnagar is exempted from the fire NOC/Certificate.

We would be most grateful for your consideration and acknowledgment of this request.  
Thanking you, sir.

Yours faithfully,

K. Anantha Reddy  
Secretary Cum Correspondent  
Manair High School (CBSE)  
Padmanagar, Karimnagar.

2. Copy to The Divisional Fire Officer (DFO)

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Home Department - Fire Services - Directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated:13.04.2009 in W.P. No.483 of 2004 - Fire Safety measures to be followed in the Schools - Orders - Issued

**HOME (SERVICES.IV) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.56,**

**Dated: 26.07.2019.**

**Read the Following:-**

1. Telangana Fire Service Act, 1999.
2. National Building Code of India, 2016.
3. Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Judgment dated:13.04.2009 in W.P. No.483 of 2004.
4. From the Director General of State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Telangana, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No. 8109/MSB/2016, dated:28.02.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.442 Home (Services.IV) Department, dated:28.03.2018.
6. From the Director General of State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Telangana, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No. 8109/MSB/2016, dated:29.05.2018.
7. From School Education (General) Department U.O.Note No.4590/SE.Genl/A2/2018-3, dated:14.08.2018.
8. From the Director General of State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Telangana, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.8109/MSB/2019, dated:22.06.2019.

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**ORDER:**

Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Judgment dated:13.04.2009 in W.P. No.483 of 2004 have issued the following directions keeping in view of the Safety and Security of School going children which has utmost importance:

"It has become imperative to direct that, Safety Measures as prescribed by the National Building Code of India, 2005 be implemented by all Government and Private Schools functioning in our Country.

- (i) Before Granting recognition or affiliation, the concerned State Government and Union Territories are directed to ensure that the buildings are safe and secure from every angle and they are constructed according to the safety norms incorporated in the National Building Code of India.
- (ii) All Existing Government and Private Schools shall install fire extinguishing equipment within a period of Six Months.
- (iii) The School Buildings be kept free from inflammable and toxic material. If storage is inevitable, they should be stored safely.
- (iv) Evaluation of structure aspect of the school may be carried out periodically. We direct that the concerned engineers and officials must strictly follow the National Building Code. The Safety Certificate be issued only after proper inspection. Dereliction in duty must attract immediate disciplinary action against the concerned officials.
- (v) Necessary training be imparted to the staff and other officials of the school to use the Fire extinguishing equipment".

2. The Director General of State Disaster Response & Fire Services, Telangana, Hyderabad in his letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above has requested the Government to constitute an Expert Committee on Setbacks and Retrofitting of Fire Safety Installations in the

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existing school buildings as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accordingly, Government have constituted the Expert Committee with the following Members to suggest norms for different Educational institutions existing prior to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment and also to suggest standard norms applicable for such institutions regarding setbacks and retrofitting of the Fire Safety Installations in the existing School buildings vide G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above:

i	Director General, Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services Hyderabad	Chairman
ii	One expert from Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services Hyderabad	Member
iii	One expert from the Town & Country Planning Department, MASUD Department	Member
iv	Senior representative from Education Department	Member
v	Representative of School Management Association	Member

4. The Expert Committee has submitted its report with specific recommendations the Director General, TSDR & FS has submitted the recommendations to the Government vide letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. Subsequently, the Chief Secretary to Government has convened a meeting with all the concerned on 12.06.2019 on the fire safety issues in schools and decided to issue guidelines on the issues of Fire Safety in the Schools. The Director General, Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department has also furnished his remarks to Government vide letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Government after careful consideration of the decisions taken in the meeting convened by the Chief Secretary to Government on 12.06.2019 and also further remarks of the Director General, Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department and in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its Judgement dated:13.04.2009 in W.P. No.483 of 2004, here by order that, all Schools existing before the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order i.e., dated:13.04.2009, shall follow the Fire Safety norms as recommended by the Expert Committee as detailed in the **Annexure-I** appended to this order, for the purpose of obtaining the affiliation/recognition. Further Self Certification forms shall be submitted by the Schools for the purpose of affiliation/recognition to the Authority concerned of Education Department, in the proforma prescribed at **Annexure-I** appended, duly marking a copy to the jurisdictional Divisional Fire Officer. The Officers of Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Service will conduct surprise inspections randomly and if any deviations from Self Certification forms are noticed, the same will be intimated to the concerned authority of Education Department recommending for the cancellation of the affiliation/recognition.

7. Further, all Schools constructed after the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated:13.04.2009 shall follow the Safety norms of National Building Code of India. The Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department will issue Fire No Objection Certificate (NOC) for those schools which come within the purview of Section 13 (1) of Telangana Fire Service Act 1999, that is, Schools which more than 500 Sq.Mtrs in Plot area or 6 Mtrs and above in height duly following the norms of National Building Code of India.

8. All other schools constructed after the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated:13.04.2009 and which do not come within the purview of the Telangana Fire Service Act, 1999 shall submit self certification forms in the proforma prescribed at **Annexure-II** appended to this order, to the concerned Authority of the Education Department duly marking a copy to the jurisdictional Divisional Fire Officer. The Officers of Telangana State Disaster Response & Fire Service will conduct surprise inspections



randomly and if any deviations from self certification forms are noticed, the same will be intimated to the concerned authority of Education Department recommending for the cancellation of the affiliation / recognition.

9. All the Departments concerned shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**RAJIV TRIVEDI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Secretary, School Education Department.

The Director General, Telangana State Disaster Response  
& Fire Service Department.

The Director, School Education Department, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education through Director of School Education Department.

All the District Educational Officers in the State through the Director of School Education Department.

P.S. to Minister for Home.

P.S. to Minister for Education.

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Department.

P.S. to Secretary to Govt., School Education Department.

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**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**

**B) School Buildings with Ground plus two floors and less than 15 Meters in height**

S.No	Fire equipment required	Scale of the fire equipment as per Norms	Required	Provided Yes/No
1	Fire Extinguishers (IS 2190:2010)	Two 09 litres water expelling extinguishers or ABC 4kg fire extinguishers, for every 200 square meters with minimum of 04 extinguishers/floor, The extinguisher should be so located as to be available within 15 meter radius.	YES	YES
2	First Aid Hose Reel (IS 884:1985)	1 No for every 1000 square meters.	YES	YES
3	Terrace Tank over respective tower terrace	10000 Litres (5000 Litres additionally shall be provided if basement exceeds 200 square meters)	YES	YES
4	Automatic Sprinkler System IS (155105:2002) the IS standard may be downloaded from <a href="http://www.bis.gov.in/">www.bis.gov.in/</a>	To be installed in basement. If area of basement exceeds 200 square meters	NA.	NA
5	Pump capacity in LPM at the terrace tank level with minimum pressure of 3.5 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	450 LPM (450 LPM additionally shall be provided if basement exceeds 200 square meters)	YES	YES
Additional Fire Safety Measures in lieu of deficiency in Setbacks.				
1	Water Shower curtain	Water Shower curtain shall be provided in all floors on the side/sides having deficiency of setback to overcome exposure hazard from fires from neighbouring property.	YES	YES
2	Fire Brigade inlet	02 Nos	YES	YES


**Note:** If the floor area in a single floor more than 500 square meters and if there is only single stair case of 1.5 Meters width shall be provided with concrete/Metal steel structure.

Signature with date of  
Secretary-cum-Correspondent  
School authority and Seal  
**Manair High School (CBSE)**  
Padmanagar, Karimnagar.

**E) General Fire Safety Measures which should be followed by all schools:-**

Sl.No	General Fire Safety Measures	Whether followed Yes/No
1	The school building shall not be housed in temporary structure with roofs of tent cloth, thatched or any other combustible materials	YES
2	It should be ensured that the available fire safety equipment is always in good working condition	YES
3	Preschool Kindergarten and Class/Grade 1 students shall be located and ground Floor/Level of exit discharge and class are grade to student shall be located not above one floor higher than Ground Floor/Level of exit discharge	YES
4	Kitchen should be Constructed/Provided away from the school building	YES
5	All schools shall prepare and evacuation plan in consultation with local Fire Officer	YES
6	All Teachers/Employees should be trained in operating the available Fire Safety Equipment in the building	YES
7	All Exits/escape routes shall be kept free from any obstructions for free passage in case of any emergency	YES
8	All internal staircases, lifts, lobbies and corridors should be adequately ventilated and illuminated	YES
9	If the school is provided with central air-conditioning system all safety measures as per clause 10.1 of IS 14435: 1997 should be followed	YES
10	School buildings shall be kept free from inflammable and toxic material. If storage is inevitable, they should be stored safely	YES
11	Any Hazardous/Combustible Material/Volatile flammable liquids shall not be stored in School Buildings	YES
12	DOs and DON'TS in case of any Fire/ Emergency shall be properly displayed at strategic locations of the building	YES
13	Auto glow sign boards shall be provided indicating Exits /Escape routes	YES
14	Electric wiring in the entire building shall be checked and certified by the component authority	YES
15	Structural stability of building shall be checked and certified by the competent authority	YES
16	Public address system shall be provided for use in case of any emergency and the system shall cover the entire building	YES
17	Detailed information regarding the number of students in each classroom and the number of teachers and employees working shall be displayed at strategic locations of the building	YES
18	Display all the emergency supporting numbers such as nearest Fire station, Police Station, Hospitals/Ambulance etc on all floors and at strategic locations	YES
19	Pictorial map with the details of Entries/Exits, details of Class rooms/Laboratories/Staff Room and open place (Assembly Point) of the school building shall be prepared and displayed in strategic locations	YES
20	If basement area of the building exceeds 200 square metres required to provide automatic sprinkler system as per IS 151605:2002	YES

We MANAIR HIGH SCHOOL Management/Correspondent here by certify that the information furnished is correct and if it is noticed at any time that the information provided is false, we understand that our school affiliation may be cancelled by the Concerned Authority. we have installed fire safety measures as per annexure-I to Undertake to maintain the same in good working condition at all times.

  
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The Divisional Fire Officer, Karimnagar.