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Delhi Cantt-110010

28 Mar 2023

B/45785/Affiliation/AWES

List 'A'

### STATUS OF ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Refer to the following: -

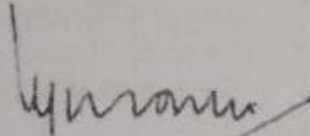
- (a) CBSE Circular No CBSE/Aff./Circular/03/2021 dated 05 Mar 2021(Copy attd).
- (b) This office letter No B/45706/Teachers/Gen Corres/AWES dt 06 Sep 2022(Not to all).
- (c) HQ Delhi Area letter 7845/26/P/AWES dt 03 Oct 2022(addsd to Delhi Area).
- (d) GOI, MOD, Dept of Mil Affairs letter No 7(09)/2018-D(AG) dt 23 Dec 2022(Copy attd).

2. As per Clause 1.3.24 of the CBSE Bye-Laws 2018, "**Recognition**" means formal recognition of school in accordance with the provisions contained in the Right to Education Act, 2009 (RTE Act, 2009) and/or the Education Act of the concerned State/UT Government/ Administration.

3. The relevant provision of RTE Act, 2009 in Clause 18, states that, "no school to be established without obtaining certificate of recognition - (1) No school, other than a school established, owned or controlled by the appropriate Government or the local authority, shall, after the commencement of this Act, be established or function, without obtaining a certificate of recognition from such authority, by making an application in such form and manner, as may be prescribed".

4. The definition of appropriate Government is provided in Clause 2 of the captioned Act. In sub-section at Clause 2(a)(i). **Quote**, "appropriate Government means in relation to a school established, owned, or controlled by the Central Government, or the administrator of the Union territory, having no legislature, the Central Government." **Unquote**. When read in conjunction with Ministry of Defence, Department of Military Affairs, letter No. 7(09)/2018-D(AG) dated 23 December 2022, sub-para 2(c), which states that, the ownership of land allotted for Armed Forces Children Schools including the school buildings etc. continues with the Government, which in effect means that the schools buildings are under the Central Government since the ownership of the land on which they are located (Defence Land) is of the Ministry of Defence, and the funds from which the buildings are constructed are provisioned by the QMG's Branch, IHQ of MoD (Army) from the budgetary sp allotted by respective service HQ by GOI. The operations of the schools are managed by Local Military Authorities as per GOI provisions. Therefore, the State Government have no role whatsoever in the aforesaid matter.

5. Attention is also drawn to CBSE Notification referred to above wherein, Army Public Schools under AWES have been included under clause 2.1.3 of CBSE Bye-Laws 2018. Since the schools have been clubbed in the captioned section of the CBSE Bye-laws, these schools are granted **one-time regular affiliation** vide Clause 2.2.6, which states that "one-time regular affiliation will be granted to the category of schools under Clauses 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, and 2.1.4". Since all APS are under Clause 2.1.3, Army Public Schools which are already recognized can in effect be considered to have been granted **one-time regular affiliation**.
6. Additionally, as per Clause 2.3.5 of the said Bye-Laws, schools mentioned in Clauses 2.1.5, 2.1.6, 2.1.7, and 2.1.8 seeking affiliation with CBSE are required to submit a formal "No Objection Certificate" to the effect that the State Government has no objection to the affiliation of the school with CBSE. Since APS are clubbed under Clause 2.1.3, the said provision does not apply to these schools.
7. Apropos above the communications of respective state Govt auth directing APSs for scrutiny of items /objectives are not within their perview. The same be communicated to such State Govt auth about status of APSs so as to remain out of their control/directives.
8. For information and necessary action please.

  
Col SA Warty (Retd)  
Director School  
for MD AWES

Enclosures: as above



केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड  
CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

(AFFILIATION BRANCH)

No.CBSE/AFF./Govt. Wing/2480015/2018/28701-04

Date: 13/09/2018

The Director Schools  
Army Welfare Education Society(AWES),  
Integrated HQ of MoD(Army), FDRC,  
Building no. 202, Shankar Vihar, Delhi Cantt.-110010.

Subject:- Up-gradation of School upto Sr. Secondary Level in r/o Army Public School, Panagarh, P.O. Arjunpur, Distt. Burdawan, Pin-713402, C/o 99 APO, West Bengal

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application dated 20.12.2017 and subsequent the final compliance report dated 31.07.2018 submitted by the School, I am directed to convey sanction for Regular Affiliation to the above said school for Senior School Certificate Examination (Classes XI to XII) w.e.f. 01/04/2018 onwards in the following subjects:-

Core Language : English

Elective Subjects : Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, History, Economics, Accountancy, Business Studies, Computer Science, Psychology, Informatics Practice, Physical Education.

The sanction is subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions in addition to the general conditions intimated at the time of grant of Regular affiliation for secondary classes:-

1. The school will provide additional suitable facilities for classes XI and XII, as per requirements.
2. It will increase the number of books in the Library and equipments in the Laboratories/Workshops with adequate games facilities etc. in consonance with the requirements of the Board for Classes XI & XII.
3. The school must submit it's information through Online Affiliated School Information System (OASIS) as per the Board's Circular No:CBSE/Aff./4/Circular/2016, dated 10.11.2016, within 30 days from the receipt of this grant letter. Link for OASIS is available on Board's website: [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in).

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4. It will appoint only qualified staff to teach Classes XI & XII as per requirements laid down by the Board.
5. It will provide for adequate co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for the wholesome development of the students.
6. It will abide itself by the Affiliation Bye Laws of the Board and other rules and regulations prescribed by the Board from time to time.
7. It will continue to pay Annual Fee of Rs.5000/- per annum. The schools run by Govt./Govt. Aided are granted regular affiliation and these schools have been advised to remit prescribed annual fee in CBSE by D.D./Cash in favour of Secretary, CBSE, payable at CBSE, H.Q., Preet Vihar, Delhi-110092.
8. The School had paid an amount of Rs. 26,000/- which has already been deposited in Board's Account vide Board receipt no. 47570 dated 02.01.2018. Out of this Rs. 26,000/- an amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been adjusted as upgradation to +2 stage Fee and Rs. 15,000/- has been adjusted as Annual Affiliation fee for Session 2019-2022@ Rs. 5000/- per annum as the annual fee has been revised from @ Rs.3000/- per annum to Rs.5000/- per annum vide Board Circular no. 01/2018 dated 03.01.2018. The excess received amount of Rs. 1000/- will be adjusted in Annual Affiliation fee from session 2022 onwards.
9. Annual fee has been received upto **31/03/2022.**
10. Special condition to be Compliance by the School within 01 month from the issuing date of this letter.
  1. The School is required to appoint special educator as per Rule No. 13(11) of Affiliation Bye laws of the Board as mentioned in Board Circular dated 25.06.2015.
  2. The School is required to follow the safety guidelines as issued by the Board vide Circular No. 19/2017 dated 12.09.2017 captioned "Safety of Children in schools".

DEPUTY SECRETARY (AFF.)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal, Army Public School, Panagarh, P.O. Arjunpur, Distt. Burdawan, Pin-713402, C/o 99 APO, West Bengal.
2. The Regional Officer, Regional Office CBSE, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Alok Bharati Complex Shaheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751007.
3. The AMC Unit, CBSE, Preet Vihar, Delhi with this request to update the status on website.
4. The Section Officer, Single Window Cell CBSE Preet Vihar Delhi-92 with reference to Single Window Cell Registration no. AF-45351 dated 06.08.2018.

DEPUTY SECRETARY (AFF.)