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CIRCULAR

It has brought to the notice of the Directorate of Education that inspite of the instructions contained in the above cited circulars, some of the recognized schools are still indulging in commercial activities such as selling of text books, note books, exercise books and uniforms. All schools are hereby directed not to recommend any agencies which are not registered with Sales Tax Department and also not to encourage staff members to indulge in the aforesaid commercial activities in the school premises.

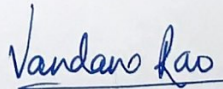
In this context, attention is invited to the Judgment in Writ petition No. 2845 of 2002 of the Hon. High Court Judicature at Bombay where it has held interalia that there should not be insistence on the part of the schools regarding stationery, text books and uniforms.

Some of the extracts of the said judgment are transcribed here below.

1. "With regards to text books and other stationery, there could not be such insistence on the part of the schools. We are also of the opinion that when the text books are prescribed, those books can be purchased from any book Center".
2. Similarly, with regard to stationery, there should not be any such insistence on the part of the schools. Regarding note books, exercise books and uniforms, it would be appropriate if the Dy. Director of Education will consider the question and take an appropriate action by issuing appropriate directions".

If any complaint of selling above items in schools then the same may be informed to this Directorate.

It is enjoined upon all schools that they should refrain form indulging into any commercial activities such as selling of the books, exercise books, stationery items and cloth for school uniforms. Any violation of these instructions shall be viewed seriously and action as deemed fit shall be instituted against the erring schools.


(Vandana Rao, IAS) 20/03/2020
Director of Education

To,

1. All the Aided Primary/ Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools in the States of Goa.
2. All the Government High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools.

Copy to :-

1. The O.S.D. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
2. The President, Goa Book Sellers Association, Mapusa-Goa.
3. The Dy. Director of Education, North/South/Central Educational Zone ,
Mapusa/Margao/Panaji.
4. The A.D.E.Is of all the Talukas.
5. All the Sections of this Directorate.
6. The Nodal Officer IT, for uploading on website of this Directorate.