

Office of the Director Fire & Emergency Services, J&K
Jammu/Srinagar

The Principal,
Army Goodwill School,
Ayathmulla Bandipora.

No: DFES/FP/9/2023-04/CC-7079422-168

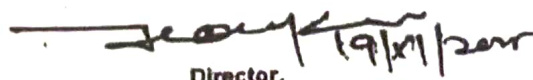
Dated 19/11/2025.

Sub: - **Fire & life safety measures/guidelines in favour of "Army Goodwill School" situated at Ayathmulla Bandipora.**

Ref: - Your offline application No, AGS/395/2025 dated, 29-08-2025.

The inspection of above said school was got carried out by the Assistant Director F&ES Command Bandipora vide his office Letter No:- ADB/FP/2025/1868 dated, 14-10-2025 and found that the management has installed 02 units of ABC type 06 kg and 01 unit of water type 09 liters capacity as first aid fire extinguishers in their school premises. However, the site is 02 km away from Fire & Emergency Station HQ Bandipora and is accessible for fire appliance. Since the school is already in 01 double and 05 single storeyed buildings, as such the management can proceed ahead for operation provisionally subject to strictly adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith for the safety of students studying there: -

1. (01) No. of water type 09 liters capacity fire extinguishers shall be provided in each building & 01 No. of CO₂ type 4.5 kg capacity fire extinguisher shall be provided near main electric panel switch board, In addition to already existing fire extinguishers.
2. Hose Reel as per BIS specification shall be installed in double storeyed building connected with overhead water tank of 10,000 liters and shall be kept at such a place where from every nook and corner of every buildings are covered easily at the time of any emergency. A Fire pump of desired capacity having 450 LPM discharge shall be installed near terrace water storage with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel.
3. Wooden components of the structure especially in attic portion shall be given fire retardant treatment of at least two hours rating.
4. 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.
5. First Aid Fire fighting system installed in the institute building shall be checked periodically. Staff and students shall be fully trained in handling/operating of fire fighting system installed in the school building.
6. 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, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. At present school is functional in 01 double storeyed CGI sheet roofed over wooden truss having single staircase and 05 single storeyed CGI sheet roofed over wooden truss comprises of 22 rooms in total, 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, these fire safety measures/guidelines 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, these fire safety measures/guidelines issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
11. The students of preschool, kindergarten, up to class 1st shall be accommodated on ground floor and class 2nd students shall be accommodated not above 1st floor of the building.
12. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/investigation enquiry/trial if any pending before any court of Law/investigation agency. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines shall not confirm any title upon the person/company in whose favour it is issued. Furthermore the status with regards to land shall be the responsibility of the concerned registering authority.
13. The instant fire safety measures is strictly for adoption of fire safety recommendations/guidelines of the occupancy only and not for authentication of any other claim.
14. While issuing final registration /permission to above said establishment, the authority concerned may ensure the fire safety recommendation/guidelines given to the school by this department are fully complied with.
15. These fire & life safety measures/guidelines are issued in respect of the institution with a validity of six months for adoption & same needs to be renew after inspection/checking of entire fire fighting system installed in the school (i.e. existing as well as proposed by the technical officer of this department. However, before granting permission/recognition/extension or renewal thereof, the competent 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.


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