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Sir,

**Subject: Not to insist Submission of Indent towards required Government Text Books for the Year 2018-19 from Un-aided Schools, also request to clarify the stands to supply text books and other school needs in the school premises.**

Ref:1)THE KARNATAKA EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (CLASSIFICATION, REGULATION AND PRESCRIPTION OF CURRICULA ETC.,)RULES,1995,{ED 116 VIVIDHA 95} Dated:04-10-96,11.Provision of Uniform ,Clothing, Text Book etc.,

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3. Purchase of Uniform Clothing and text books from the school or a shop etc., suggested by school authorities and stitching of uniform clothing with the tailors suggested by the school authorities, shall be at the option of the student or his parent. The school authorities shall make no compulsion in this regard.

Ref:2) CBSE board allowed schools to open 'Tuck Shops' to sell NCERT books, stationary and other materials required by the students, earlier in a circular dated April 19 this year, schools told to shut down their shops to sell uniforms, textbooks or other stationary items within their premises or through selected vendors.

The above School Management has faced severe problem in availing the required books with in time and all at once causing children's and parents inconvenient. Teachers have to face hardship for conducting lessons with in prescribed time bound.

We being the members of KAMS, a state level private unaided school management association, in our related previous correspondence in the year 2016, we have already requested that, Government Text Books to be distributed to the needy parents through available Public distribution system and not through the respective schools as we have full rights to facilitate school needs in the premises as per the reference 1, still the

department has issued not to do so in the schools premises on one side and insist to sell only text books from a private body who is a text book society which is also a private body.

The following said reason is already brought to your knowledge that our unaided school is not in a position to supply the same.

1. Supply of the above Text Books is not properly maintained by the text book society which is also a private body.
2. The book are partly supplied during the Summer Vacation Holidays, it is not Possible to depute the teachers to risk to receive the above books as its not supplied at once and managements has to go more than 15 times to get the books in parts.
3. The transportation of several times to the collection point is costing in to huge financial constrain.
4. No discount is provided to Schools and if the same is provided to agencies 10 to 12% of discount was provided earlier.
5. The indent is collected in the month of September-October for the next year, in the present scenario of State board schools we are year by year reducing by our children's enrolment causing some times surplus books which is not taken back. If needed more one as to wait months together.
6. We Schools have to pay by NEFT the complete amount in advance almost few months early, parents never pay us in advance and huge financial burden will be on the management, unfortunately even after 5 months still we have not received the requested books in full for the academic, these issues are mostly same every year.
7. As all of us know the factual error, spelling error, along with quality of printing has caused various inconveniences and no exchange is made even after our request.

The RTE children's free supply is sought as indent, we bring to your kind notice that all the information of RTE or non RTE is available in SATS which can be obtained by the state data base, insisting time and again with all information is irrelevant, hence we request not to insist the indent.

We request you to provide books to our parents in the open market, we also request you to provide provision as per Education Act to supply of books and other educational needs within our premises to convenient of our parents with in the MRP prices, we shall facilitate 3<sup>rd</sup> party to provide services on behalf of school, we request not to discriminate among sate board schools and CBSE board, as CBSE has provided "TUCK Shop in Schools" to sell Book and other materials.

We hope you provide solution and understand the need of state board budget school situation and reply our concern, failing which we have no choice to approach legal remedies.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary/President