(Under Section 7 of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984)

CASE

NUMBER COMPT/LOK/BCD/2097/2019

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District: Bangalore (U)

BY:

1. SUO MOTO,

As per the Order of Honble Lokayukta Dated:26/07/2019.

**COMPLAINANT/S** 

**AGAINST:** 

1. COMMISSIONER

BBMP, Bengaluru.

2. COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru.

3. SPECIAL COMMISSIONER EDUCATION

BBMP, Bengaluru.

4. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Primary Education, Bengaluru.

5. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Secondary Education, Bengaluru.

6. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC

INSTRUCTIONS

Primary Education, Bengaluru.

7. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS

Secondary Education, Bengaluru.

**RESPONDENT/S** 

Allegation/Grievance

Brief:

Dereliction of duty

Received From:

By Suo Moto

Received On:

29-07-2019

Seal and Signature

Complaint stands

allotted to:

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**SCRUTINY AND OPINION** 

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## KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No: LOK 13CD | 2097 | 2019 | ARK-1 Date: 26.07.2019

#### ORDER

In Vijayakarnataka Daily dated 26-07-2019, a news item highlighting that, in the schools managed by the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, ('BBMP' for short) the students have not yet been supplied with necessary Uniform, Shoes, Text Books and other facilities which are required to be supplied to them as per the schemes sponsored by the Government to the BBMP, though it is more than two months have been lapsed after reopening of the schools has been published. Instead of repeating the news item, it is useful to extract the news item, which reads as hereunder:

"ಶಾಲೆ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿ 2 ತಿಂಗಳಾದ್ರೂ ಸಿಗದ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ!

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು : ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಸುಪರ್ದಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಲಾ–ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಆರಂಭವಾಗಿ 2 ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು, ಈವರೆಗೆ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ, ಬ್ಯಾಗ್, ಸ್ವೆಟರ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಡಕುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ.

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ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ 90 ಶಿಶುವಿಹಾರ, 32 ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ, 15 ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆ, 14 ಪಿಯು ಮತ್ತು 4 ಪದವಿ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಹೀಗೆ ಒಟ್ಟು 155 ಶಾಲಾ– ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 15 ಸಾವಿರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಕೈತಲುಪಿದ್ದು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ, ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಿರುವ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ. ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನಿತರೆ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ವಿಳಂಬ ಧೋರಣೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಆರಂಭವಾದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕ, ನೋಟ್ಬುಕ್, ಶೂ, ಬ್ಯಾಗ್, ಸ್ವೆಟರ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾರ್ಪೋರೇಟರ್ಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಧ್ವನಿ ಎತ್ತುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದರೂ, ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯದಿಂದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಪುನರಾವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಶಾಲಾ–ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ ವಿತರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಿಳಂಬವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಲು 2017–18ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ, ನೋಟ್ಬುಕ್ಗಳು ಲಭಿಸದಂತಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಶಾಲಾ–ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಓದುತ್ತಿರುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರು, ಪೌರ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಖಾಸಗಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೈಪೋಟಿ ನೀಡುವ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿಟ್ಟ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳನ್ನಿಡಬೇಕಾದ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಭಾಗವು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಳಂಬ ಧೋರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಿನ್ನೆಡೆಯುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹರಿದ ಬಟ್ಟೆ, ಕಿತ್ತು ಹೋದ ಶೂ ಧರಿಸಿ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಬಹುತೇಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ ಧರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ ಕಿರಿದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇನ್ನಿಲ್ಲದ ತೊಂದರೆ ಅನುಭವಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಳಪೆ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಕೈಚೀಲ, ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ," ಎಂದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೊಬ್ಬರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ತಿಂಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆಯೇ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ, ಸ್ವೆಟರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಸ್ತಾನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು," ಎಂದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರದ ಬಣ್ಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷದಂತೆಯೇ ಈ ಸಲವೂ ಅದೇ ಮಾದರಿಯ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಶೂ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಬ್ಲೇಜರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಎಂದು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು."

2. The news item extracted above indicates that, as observed by me earlier, though more than two months have lapsed, the schools and colleges have not yet been supplied with Uniform, Shoes, Text Books etc., which are required to be supplied to the young students. The students who are studying in Corporation Schools, it is needless to point out belong to the poorer sections of the society and some of the students who attending the schools belong to the children of the Powra Karmikas i.e., Corporation Labourers.



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In this background, it is needless to point out that, the authorities concerned are required to make necessary arrangements to implement the scheme of the government which provides the facilities to the school going children well in advance i.e., before the school commences or to be given on the date of the reopening of the schools or within a week thereafter. Any lapse or dereliction of duty on the part of the officers/authorities of the state would cause adverse effect on the academic curriculum of the young children. Further, the said inaction shall also to be considered as mal-administration on the part of the concerned officers who are in charge of extending the The failure to facilities to the young students. furnish/supply of necessary amenities to the students, it is needless to point out would result in violation of fundamental Right to Education Guaranteed to the students under Article 21(A) of Constitution of India and the Right to Free and Compulsory Education



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guaranteed under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

- The news item published in the news paper referred to above, in my opinion can be treated as source material for me to initiate suo-motu proceeding in exercise of power conferred on me u/Sec. and 9(3)(a) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act, 1984. Accordingly, suo-motu proceedings is initiated. Office is directed to register a case as suo-motu proceedings.
- For the purpose of enquiry/investigation, it is necessary to implead the officers mentioned herein below as respondents to this proceeding and issue notice to them and call for their comments. Accordingly implead the officers herein mentioned below as respondents:
  - 1) The Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru.
  - Commissioner for Public Instruction, Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru
  - 3) The Special Commissioner (Education), BBMP,
- 4) The Director of Public Instruction, Primary

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- 5) The Director of Public Instruction, Secondary Education, Bengaluru
- 6) The Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Primary Education, Bengaluru.
- 7) The Deputy Director of Public Instructions, Secondary Education, Bengaluru.
- The authorities/officers referred to above are 6. directed to examine the matter and submit up to date status report/action taken report with regard to the issue highlighted in the news paper within ten days from the date of receipt of this order. It is needless to point out that, in the meanwhile, it is open to the the redress officers/authorities to concerned grievances of the students highlighted in the paper publication referred to above.
  - It is also made clear that, while supplying facilities that the students are entitled for, there should not be any compromise on quality of the materials i.e., quality of cloth, shoes, text books etc. The authorities referred to above are also directed to set out in detail the facilities furnished to each one of the student with name and address in each one of the

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schools managed/maintained by the BBMP by the next date of hearing.

- 8. A copy of this order also may be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police-2, Bengaluru City, Karnataka Lokayukta to get an enquiry conducted with regard to <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>th of the schools managed/maintained by the BBMP and submit a report within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order.
- 9. The office is also directed to forward the copy of news item to the respondents.
- 10. Communicate this order to all the respondents and also to the Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department for the purpose of information and to give necessary instructions to the officers/authorities to take remedial measures.

List this matter on 16-08-2019 at 11.30 a.m.

Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty)

Pokayukta, State of Karnataka

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### KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA, BENGALURU

No:LOK/BCD-2097/2019

#### ORDER

Date: 16.08.2019

This is a suo-motu proceeding initiated in the light of the publication made in 'Vijayakarnataka' Daily dated 26-07-2019, wherein it was highlighted that, the delay on the part of the BBMP in supplying the students studying in BBMP Education Institutions with necessary Uniform, Shoes, Text Books etc.

- 2. Sri S.P.Harish Kumar, Education Officer (Additional charge), BBMP, Bengaluru is present along with Sri N.A.Jayachandra Reddy, Assistant Law Officer, Legal Cell, BBMP, Bengaluru. Sri Harish Kumar submitted that, he has been instructed to appear before me on behalf of the Special Commissioner, Education, BBMP, Bengaluru.
- 3. Sri Harish Kumar had prayed for two weeks time to file detailed statement setting out the steps they had taken to supply the necessary Uniform, Shoes, and Text

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Books etc., required to be supplied to the students of He further submitted BBMP Education Institutions. that, though he had prepared an interim report, he will file a detailed comments/status report, if two weeks time is given. However, he submitted that, the required note books were supplied to all the students as on this date. submitted that, out of 158 educational He institutions, the students studying in around educational institutions were supplied with Uniforms. He submitted that, till now Shoes, Socks, sweaters and bags have not yet been supplied and the same will be supplied to all the students within about 15 days time. He further assured me that, all the facilities that are required to be extended to the students like supply of Uniforms, shoes, socks and sweaters would be supplied within two weeks from today. The said statement is placed on record.

4. He has also submitted that, the prescribed text books for Pre University students were supplied by the BBMP as on this date. So far as the text books required

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to be supplied to 1st standard to 10th standard is concerned, the government has supplied the text books to the students before the reopening of the educational institutions or within around a week from the date of reopening of the educational institutions. The said statement is placed on record.

- 5. It is needless to point out that, any deficiency in supplying of the books, uniforms, shoes, socks, sweaters etc., as per the policy decision by the authorities to the students, would seriously affect the academic curriculum of the students and therefore, it was the duty of the concerned officers in charge of the distribution of the materials referred to above to see that, it was supplied before the re-opening of the educational institutions. The failure to do so, in my considered view has to be treated as mal-administration as observed by me in my order dated 26-07-2019.
- 6. In the light of what is stated above, time is given to the BBMP to file the comments/status report till

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5th September 2019. The status report should set out the following details:-

- a) The total number of students studying in all the educational institutions run and managed by the BBMP school wise/college wise;
- b) Details of the facilities extended to the students educational institution wise setting out the date of supply of each one of the materials;
- c) The details of the successful bidder for supply of the materials to the students;
- d) The period for which the tender was accepted and copy/copies of the agreement/agreements setting out the terms imposing obligation on the successful bidder to supply the items/materials in question to the students.
- e) The cost of the expenditure incurred for each item of the materials supplied to the students item wise and also year wise.
- f) The report if any with regard to the quality of the materials supplied, more particularly as to whether it is in conformity with the terms and conditions of the contract/tender conditions.
- 7. Issue notice to the Assistant Commissioner, Education, BBMP, Bengaluru. Communicate this order to all the parties concerned.

List this matter on 11-09-2019 at 11.30 a.m.

Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty

Lokayukta, State of Karnataka

## KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA: BENGALURU

No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2097/2019/ARE-1

Date: 11-09-2019

#### ORDER

Smt. K.R.Pallavi, Assistant Commissioner, Council Secretary (in-charge of Education), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru (herein after referred to as 'BBMP' for short), is present along with Sri. S.P. Harish Kumar, Principal of BBMP Pre-University College, Tasker Town, Shivajinagar (Additional charge of Education Officer, BBMP).

- 2. A status report dated 07-09-2019 has been filed by the Education Officer along with annexures, setting out certain details.
- 3. In the course of discussion, Smt. K.R.Pallavi and Sri. S.P.Harish Kumar have submitted that if they are given 10 days time, the supply of remaining uniforms, sweaters, shoes and socks, which have not yet been supplied will be supplied and a compliance report will be filed. It is their submission that, on account of

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some delay in taking steps in placing orders to the concerned. In my view, the explanation for the default in supply of necessary facilities that are required to be supplied to the students can be examined at a later stage. However, for the present, the statement of the officers referred to above, that the uniforms, shoes, etc., which are required to be supplied to the students will be supplied within 10 days from today is placed on record. They are directed to file a status report on that behalf within 10 days from today (i.e., on or before 24-09-2019).

4. Further, the Respondents are also directed to file a statement/report setting out the details of the various institutions to whom various items which had already been supplied as on this day and required to be supplied, by the next date of hearing, with reference to the school, the date of supply, etc. They are also required to furnish the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken against the suppliers for the delay, if any, on the part of the suppliers of various materials. It is needless to mention that till the

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supplier supplies all the materials and is absolved of the default if any committed after conducting the enquiry, the BBMP cannot settle the amount required to be paid to the contractors/suppliers.

Communicate this order to the Respondents. 5.

List this case on 01-10-2019 at 12-00 Noon.

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## KARNATAKA LOKAYUKTA: BENGALURU

15) No: Compt/Lok/BCD-2097/2019/ARE-1

Date: 01-10-2019

#### ORDER

By mistake notice were issued to Respondents No. 4 to 7. Therefore, after some discussion, they were informed since their presence is not required it is open to them to withdraw from the proceedings.

- 2. Sri. S.G.Ravindra, Special Commissioner (Education), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Beengaluru (herein after referred to as "BBMP" for short) is present along with Sri S.P.Harish Kumar, Education Officer, BBMP.
- 3. A status report dated 01-10-2019 is filed. It is useful to extract the same, which reads as follows:

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# "ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಿದ್ಯಾ/ಪಿ.ಆರ್/439/2019–20.

ವಿದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಎನ್.ಆರ್.ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–02. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–10–2019.

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತರಿಗೆ,

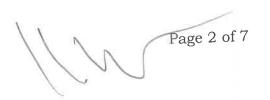
ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರವರಿಗೆ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ,

ವಿಷಯ: ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿ.ಸಿಡಿ 2097/2019 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–08–2019ರ ನೋಟಿಸ್**ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿರುವ** ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿ.ಸಿಡಿ 2097/2019 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–08–2019ರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ ವಿಷಯದನ್ವಯ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಪ್ರೇರಿತವಾಗಿ ದಾಖಲಾದ ದೂರಿನ ಅನ್ವಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಶಾಲಾ/ಕಾಲೇಜು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ನೀಡುವ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ದಾರರು ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–09–2019 ಹಾಗೂ 29–09–2019 ನೋಟೇಸ್ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. 2019–20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ಸ್, ಶೂ, ನೋಟ್ ಬುಕ್ಸ್, ಟೆಸ್ಟ್ ಬುಕ್ಸ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Details of the facilities extended to the students	Date of Supply From to	Date of issue of work Order	Number of days	No. Of Schools/ colleges	Issued	Balance
School Uniform (Colour and White)	Nursery, Primary, High School, PU College.	20-05-2019	90	152	113	39
Note Books	Primary, High School, PU College, Degree.	24-06-2019	30	154	154	0
Text Books	Only for Pre University.	15-06-2019	•	15	15	0
Shoes & Socks (White and Black)	Nursery, Primary, High School.	14-06-2019	75	148	134	14



School Bag	Primary, High School, PU College.	14-06-2019	75	61	61	0
Sweater	Nursery, Primary, High School, PU.	24-06-2019	90	152	112	40

ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ದಾರರು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ/ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ಸ್, ಶ್ಯೂ ನೋಟ್ ಬುಕ್ಸ್, ಪಠ್ಯ ಮಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ವಿತರಿಸಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಕಡತ ಮಂಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

- 1. ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ 2% ದಂಡವನ್ನು ವಿಧಿಸಲು.
- 2. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಕಪ್ಪು ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಲು.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ ಸದರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರಿಗೆ ಕಡತ ಮಂಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದಿನ ಅವಧಿ 2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ಉಚಿತ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ದಾರರು 2019–20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ನಂತರ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ನಂತರ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ತರುತ್ತಾ ಈ ಪತ್ರದ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಶಾಲಾ/ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಾಲಾ/ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರುಗಳು ನೀಡಿರುವು ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ನಂ:ಕಂ.ಲೋಕ್.ಬಿ.ಸಿಡಿ 2097/2019 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20–08–2019ರ ನೋಟಿಸ್ಗೆ ಈ ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–, ವಿದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು''.

4. The status report extracted above indicates the steps taken by them for supply of uniforms, school bags, shoes and socks, note books, sweater, etc. It is pointed out by Sri. S.G.Ravindra, Special Commissioner (Education), that

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only for around 18 schools, uniform is required to be supplied and one pair of sweater, in addition to the one pair already supplied, is required to be supplied to 30 schools. He assures me that all these facilities will be supplied within about two week's time. It is pointed out by him that on account of Code of Conduct that had come into play for Parliamentary Elections and on account of the delay on the part of the concerned in supplying the material required to be supplied to the students, the same could not be supplied on time. He assures me that from the next academic year onwards all the facilities that are required to be extended to the students will be supplied well in advance. The said statement is placed on record.

The procedure adopted by the BBMP for supply of 5. note books, text books, uniforms, shoes and socks etc., is to secure the items by calling for tenders with a view to get the articles at a competitive rate and in the process there will be some problems taking place either in calling for tender or in supplying the materials by the successful bidder. In the course of discussion, it is pointed out, that there are around 17,500 students studying in 159 schools and colleges run by the BBMP.

Prima-facie it appears to me, instead of calling for 6. large scale tender, each school can be selected as a unit and the work can be entrusted to the committee consisting of Head Master/Principal of the school/college with two or three members of the parents' body and one official from the BBMP who is in-charge of education of the area is concerned. One reason assigned for the delay in supply of the articles/materials, etc., to the students during the academic year appears to be the delay in stitching the cloths etc. In my view, all the problems can be avoided if the school is selected as a unit and the local tailors are selected for stitching the cloths and the clothes are supplied by the BBMP after buying it in lump sum from one of the state organization, if possible. If the same procedure is adopted, the same can be applied for supply of shoes and socks, school bags, etc., under the supervision either by the Special Commissioner or other officials/responsible officer of the Education Department of



BBMP under the direct supervision and control of Special Commissioner. As observed by me in my order, the students are required to be supplied with the facilities extended by BBMP for the students well in advance before the academic year commences. Any delay in supply of the materials/articles required to be supplied by the BBMP to the students may have to be treated as mal-administration on the concerned officials of the BBMP. I am sure, the concerned officials of the BBMP who are in-charge of supplying materials will take necessary steps well in advance and ensure that the materials in question would be supplied to all the students studying in BBMP schools and colleges either before re-opening of the educational institutions or at least on the date of re-opening of the educational institutions without default.

7. In the light of what is stated above, I am of the view, that the remaining items will be supplied to the students within two weeks from today, this proceeding is required to be closed.

- 8. However, I am of the view that, it is necessary to direct the BBMP to file a status report with regard to the steps taken by them for supply of the materials required to be supplied to the students for the next academic year onwards, by the end of April 2020.
- 9. Communicate this order to the parties.

List this case during 1st week of May 2020.

Justice P. Vishwanatha Shetty) Lokayukta,

Karnataka State.

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08.05.2020

# ) ಕರೋನ ವೈರಸ್ನ ಪಿಡುಗಿನಿಂದ ಲಾಕ್ಡೌನ್ ಘೋಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗಧಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಮಂಡಿಸಲಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಡತವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2020ರಂದು ಮಂಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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