

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

**The Principal
Sant Bal Yogeshwar Vidya Mandir
Sr. Sec. School Dadwara
Tehsil Billawar, District Kathua**

No: DFES-FP/9/2022-04(CC-7079422) **772**

Dated: 06.03.2026

Sub: Fire Safety Certificate.

Ref: Your online application submission dated: 14.02.2026 (FI026-01560649).

The spot inspection of above said school was got carried out by the inspecting officer of this department. During inspection, it was found that the management has installed Hose Reel Hoses and First Aid Fire Extinguishers in their school premises. The school is about 65 Km away from Fire and Emergency Station Kathua. Since the school is already functioning, as such, the management can proceed ahead for operation subject to adopt the following fire safety measures/guidelines in letter and spirit forthwith:-

1. 04 Nos. of ABC Stored Pressure Type Fire Extinguisher of 04 Kg capacity each should be provided at strategic locations in the school building and 01 No. of CO₂ Type fire extinguisher of 4.5 Kg capacity should be provided near main electric switch board panel in addition to already existing fire extinguishers.
2. All exits/entrances should be kept open and free from any obstruction for easy and safe evacuation of inmates during any emergency.
3. During inspection, it was found that the water capacity of terrace water tank feeding Hose Reel Hose is not sufficient. As such, it is strongly recommended that the terrace water storage tank feeding Hose Reel Hose should be installed strictly as per NBC Norms (i.e. not less than 5000 Ltrs. capacity). A Fire Pump of 450 LPM capacity should be installed near terrace water storage tank with dual electric supply for feeding the Hose Reel Hoses. Any deviation found in this regard, this clearance will not be renewed next time by this department.
4. Fixed/First Aid firefighting system installed in the school building should be checked periodically. Staff and management should be fully trained in handling / operating of firefighting system installed in the school building.
5. Manual Operated Electric Fire Alarm System should be installed in the school building.
6. All electric installations existing in the building should be concealed conduit type.
7. All class rooms and examination halls having seating capacity for more than 45 students need to be provided with two exits.
8. The corridor of the building shall not be used for any kind of storage.
9. No Hazardous material should be kept inside of the school premises (especially LPG cylinder, Petrol and Diesel etc.). Any deviation found in this regard, this clearance will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
10. For four storied block where Computer Lab is existing, one additional emergency exit/staircase serving all floors should be provided for quick and safe evacuation of students/staff in case of any emergency.
11. The management shall be wholly and solely responsible for keeping the firefighting system in working condition 24x7 and safe evacuation of its students during any mishap.
12. At present school is having two blocks, both are four storey. 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, this clearance will be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
13. The department can make a surprise visit to your school at any time. During the visit if the firefighting system (i.e. existing as well as proposed) found defunct and deviation, this clearance issued shall be treated automatically withdrawn/cancelled.
14. This clearance shall be subject to outcome of any dispute/ investigation/enquiry/trial if any, pending before any Court of Law/investigation agency. This clearance shall not confirm any title upon the person/ company in whose favour it is issued. Further, the status with regard to land shall be the responsibility of the concerned registering authority.
15. The instant clearance is strictly for adoption of fire safety measures/guidelines of the occupancy only and not for authentication of any other claim.
16. The validity of this clearance shall remain in force for six months and same needs to be renew after checking of firefighting system installed in the school building. However, before granting permission/recognition/ extension or renewal thereof, the authority concerned shall satisfy himself in terms of conditions laid down in SRO-123 of 2010, issued by Education Department with regard to physical facilities and also ensure the fire safety measures/guidelines given to the proprietor by this department are fully complied with.


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