From
Selvi. Apoorva, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai. (w.e)
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6. (w.e)
The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of
Higher Education Department. (w.e)
The Registrars of all Deemed to be Universities. (w.e)

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Higher Education – COVID – 19 – Restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State to contain the spread of COVID-19 under the Disaster Management Act – Not to compel students or parents to pay fee during the Lockdown period – Directions – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms) No. 193, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-III) Department, dated 15.04.2020
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 199, Revenue and Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 20.04.2020

In continuation of the Government Order first cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Government Order second cited, wherein, all Private Colleges / Schools in the State are directed not to compel students or parents to pay the fee for the next academic year 2020-21 or the pending dues for the academic year 2019-20 or levy any penalty for any delay, during this lock down period, under Disaster Management Act, 2005.

2. In view of the above, you are requested to direct the Private Colleges under your control to strictly adhere to the above Government Order. The Registrars of Deemed to be Universities are also requested to strictly adhere the above Government Order without deviation.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Principal Secretary to Government.
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management – Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) - Restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State to contain the spread of COVID-19 under the Disaster Management Act - Not to compel students or parents to pay fee during the Lockdown period – Instructions – Issued.

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Disaster Management Wing, DM II Section

G.O.(Ms) No.199

Dated. 20.04.2020

Read

2. From the Higher Education Department, Proposal dated 20.4.2020.
3. From the School Education Department, Proposal dated 20.4.2020

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In GO.Ms.No.193, Revenue & Disaster Management (DM-II) Department, dated 15.4.2020, Government have extended the restrictions in the territorial jurisdictions of the State to contain the spread of COVID-19 under the Disaster Management Act.

2. It is brought to the notice of Government that some of the Private Colleges/Schools demanding fee from parents during this period of lockdown.
3. The Government after careful consideration direct that all Private Colleges/Schools in the State not to compel students or parents to pay the fee for the next academic year 2020-21 or the pending dues for the academic year 2019-20 or levy any penalty for any delay, during this lock down period, under Disaster Management Act, 2005.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. SHANMUGAM
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department, Chennai-9.
The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
The Hon’ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.
The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

//Forwarded//By Order//