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HRC No. 3353/10/20/2019 (SB-I)

Date: 13-11-2020

To,

The Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Panchayath,
Tumakuru,
Tumakuru District

Sub: HRC No. 3353/10/20/2019 (SB-I)

The above case came up for hearing on 12.11.2020 before Bench-I of the Commission and on consideration the Commission passed the following:

ORDER

It is alleged in the complaint that there were no basic facilities like drinking water and toilets in Girls' Higher Primary Middle School Kodigehalli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkuru and Mid-day meals were also not provided to school children. The matter being brought before Block Education Officer and Deputy Commissioner etc., from 2018, no action is taken. Hence, he has prayed for action.

Notice was issued to the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Tumkuru to file their response to the complaint. But, reports were not received in spite of service of notices and reminder. Therefore, notice and reminder was issued to the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Tumkuru to remain personally present with relevant record on 28.02.2020. Thereafter, report dated 06.02.2020 was received from the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, enclosing the reports of D.D.P.I. and Block Education Officer. It is submitted that Government Girls' Higher Primary School, Kodigenahalli village, has been provided with all required basic facilities like water supply, sump etc., and as regards other problems, action was taken in accordance with Rules. Besides that, it is submitted that there are two toilets and 02 units were constructed under UNICEF Scheme and the toilets required repairs.

On 28.02.2020, the B.E.O. Shri Rangappa; Executive Officer Shri Dodasiddaiah and PDO Shri Jayaramaiah were personally present on behalf of CEO-Zilla Panchayath, with the file and photographs showing partial compliance of the provisions of Right to Education Act and the Rules made thereunder. The necessity of complying with each and every legal provision applicable to the school was explained to and understood by them. They undertook that the compliance report with evidence and photographs of each of the essential facilities being provided in the school will be submitted within one month. Hence, the case was adjourned.

Thereafter, action taken report dated 03.04.2020 and 09.07.2020, showing full compliance were received from Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Tumakuru and Panchayath Development Officer, Kodigenahalli Village Panchayath, Madhugiri.

A copy of the report dated 03.04.2020 alongwith annexures were sent to the complainant for his comments. Accordingly, comments dated 08.08.2020 are received. It is submitted that upon the Commission's order, the authorities concerned might have shown some improvements. It is also submitted that it is good if there is improvements according to the report, because the complainant could not personally visit the aforesaid school in the prevailing COVID-19 situation.

In view of the aforementioned reports and the comments of the complainant, it appears that the authorities concerned have substantially redressed the grievance of the complainant and hence, further enquiry is not required or feasible at this stage. Therefore, the complaint is disposed and proceeding is closed without any recommendation.

Sd/-
Justice D.H.Waghela,
Chairperson

Therefore, I have been directed by the Hon'ble Commission to inform you accordingly.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Assistant Registrar,
KSHRC

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