



# Committee to Enquire and Inspect Educational Institutions on Excess Fee

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Excess Fee Committee Letter No. 23747 /2019-2/ Circular -2,Dated: 28.06.2019

To,  
The Principals of 24 Engineering Colleges  
in Tamil Nadu.

Sub: Technical Education – Committee to Enquire and inspect the Educational Institutions on Collection of Excess Fee –Instruction to be followed- Circular-Reg.

Ref: Proceedings of the Committee on Fixation of fee in respect of Self-Financing Professional Colleges, Proc.No.CFF/ UG – Engineering / Fees/ 029/2019, Dated: 28.05.2019.

Your attention is invited to the above subject matter, whereas the maximum fee structure for the batch of the students admitted during the academic year 2019-2020 has been mentioned.

The fee details are as follows :

Order:

12. The following maximum fee structure will take effect for the batch of the students admitted for the academic year 2019-2020 only.

Sl. NO	Name of the course		Fee fixed by the committee Rs.	Remarks
1	B.E/B.Tech/B.Arch.	Non-	50,000/ Annum	The fee is an all



	(Category-I)	Accredited Course		inclusive annual fee including various fee like Tuition fee, Admission fee, special fee, Laboratory fee, sports fee, maintenance and Amenities fee Extracurricular activities fee and other recurring expenditure.
		Accredited course	55,000/ Annum	
2	B.E/B.Tech/B.Arch. (Category-II)	Non-Accredited Course	1,20,000/Annum	
		Accredited course	1,25,000/Annum	

13. In addition to the above fees, the institution is permitted to collect an amount of Rs.5000/- per student as development fee.

14. In addition to the above recurring annual fee, the concerned Institution are permitted to collect a refundable one time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.5,000/- per student at the time of admission, to be refunded at the time the leaving the institution.

In this regards, The list of Engineering Colleges (24 Nos) which in enclosed herewith are requested to not to collect the fee beyond the fee prescribed by the fixation of fee committee.

If any Colleges violates fee norms, suitable action will be initiated against the Institution concerned as per the Law in force.

Encl: Proceedings cited in the reference

  
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Committee to Enquire and Inspect Educational Institutions on Excess Fee  
& Additional Director (Examinations),

Directorate of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu.



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FIXATION OF FEE IN RESPECT OF  
SELF FINANCING PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES**

**PROC. NO.CFF/ UG - Engineering/ Fees/ 029 / 2019, Dated:28.05.2019**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian  
Chairman**

**Thiru. Mangat Ram Sharma, IAS  
Principal Secretary to Government  
Higher Education Department  
Member Secretary**

**Thiru. A. Kanagaraj  
Member (Chartered Accountant of repute)**

**Shri. M. Sundresan  
Member (representative of AICTE)**

**Prof. Dr. Esther Anlin Kala James,  
Member  
(Independent person of repute in the field of Education)**

**Thiru. K. Vivekanadan, I.A.S.,  
Commissioner of Technical Education  
Special Invitee**

- Ref: 1) G.O. Ms. No.226, Higher Education (J2) Department, dated 11-7-2007  
2) Minute of the meeting held on dated.28.02.2019  
3) Letter No. CFF / Fee / Engineering / 029 / 2019, dated: 07.03.2019  
4) Minutes of the meeting held on dated.14.03.2019  
5) Minutes of the meeting held on dated: 20.05.2019

**ORDER:**

1. With reference to G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> cited, the Committee was constituted for fixation of fee in respect of Self-Financing Professional Colleges under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian.

2. The Committee received proposals for revision of fees from the following 24 Self Financing Engineering colleges.

1. PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, Coimbatore
2. PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
3. RMK Engineering College
4. RMK College of Engineering & Technology
5. RMD Engineering College, Gummudipoondi
6. Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering, Chennai
7. Sri Sai Ram Engineering College
8. Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, West Tambaram
9. Panimalar Engineering College
10. Panimalar Institute of Technology
11. Mahendra Engineering College,
12. Mahendra Institute of Technology
13. Sri Krishna College of Engineering And Technology, Coimbatore
14. Sri Krishna College of Technology, Coimbatore
15. Kongu Engineering College, Erode
16. Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi
17. Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamangalam
18. Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore
19. Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore
20. Sona College of Technology, Salem
21. Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore

22. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering, Coimbatore

23. Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai

24. Thiyagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai

3. The Committee verified the expenditure statement submitted by the colleges based on the 20 Major heads namely Salaries and allowances including PF(Teaching, Non-Teaching and Administration), Welfare Expenses, Electricity Charges, Telephone, Postage & Internet, Equipment Purchase. Books & Periodicals. Printing & Stationary, Consumable, Research and Development, University affiliation fees and Inspection Charges, Sports, Games, Meetings and Functions, Awards. Merit Scholarship, Travelling and Conveyance, Repairs and Maintenance, Depreciation, Advertisement and Miscellaneous Expenditures.
4. The Committee in its meeting held on 28.02.2019 requested Thiru. A. Kanagaraj, Member of the Committee and Chartered Accountant of repute to verify the details of expenditure submitted by the colleges and also requested to prepare the consolidated expenditure statements for all the colleges submitted the fee revision proposal. Further the Committee decided to hear the views of the representatives of the colleges before finalizing the fee and decided to hear the views of the representatives of the colleges on 14.03.2019 to that effect the Committee sent communication to the colleges vide ref(3).
5. The Committee in its meeting held on 14.03.2019 analyzed the following
  - Consolidated expenditure statements prepared by the Auditor for each college
  - Maximum and minimum range of fee proposed by the colleges
  - Income and expenditure details submitted by the colleges.

6. In response to the letter sent to the colleges the following representatives appeared before the Committee for discussion.

Sl. No	Name of the Representatives & Designation	Name of the Colleges
1.	Mr.R.S. Munirathinam, Chairman	RMK Engineering College, Chennai
2.	Mr. R.M. Kishore,	RMD Engineering College, Chennai
3.	Mr. A. Venkatachalam, Correspondent	Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai
4.	Mr. C. Ramaswamy, Secretary	Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi
5.	Mr. S. Kuppaswami, Principal	Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai
6.	Mr. V.M. Krishna Moorthy, Admin Managaer	Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Erode
7.	Mr. G. Muniasamy, Executive Officer	Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore
8.	Mr. N. R Alamelu, Principal	Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, Coimbatore
9.	Mr. M. Paul Raj, Principal	Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, Coimbatore
10.	Mr. C. V. Ramkumar, CEO	SNR Sons Charitable Trust, Coimbatore
11.	Mr. T. Balasubramanian, Senior officer	PSG College of Technology and PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research
12.	C. Valliappa	Sona College of Technology, Salem
13.	Dr. R. Vijayraj, CAO	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering, Coimbatore
14.	Mr. B. Maha Ajay, MD	Mahendra Engineering College, Namakkal
15.	Dr. R. Rajeswaran, Admin Manager	Panimalar Engineering College, Chennai
16.	Mr. C. Ravindran, Liaison Officer	Sri Sai Ram Institute of Technology, Chennai
17.	Mr. S. Malarvizhi, Chairman	Sri Krishna Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
18.	Dr. S. Sundararaman, CEO	Sri Krishna College of Technology, Kovaipudur



7. During discussion, the Chairman explained various issues related to fixation of fee, based on the fee revision proposal submitted and also the method in which the Committee had arrived at the expenditure details of various institutions. The representatives of the colleges requested the Committee to fix the fee considering the maximum fee fixed by the Sri Krishna Committee constituted by AICTE and also the fee fixed in the neighboring states, the representatives of the colleges informed to the Committee that, to prepare the students to meet the industry requirements and to get good employment, the institution have to provide various types value added courses related to Branch of Studies like skill development programs, communication development programs and also Placement and training programs to the students to enrich their knowledge and to get the good employment. Further the representatives of the colleges requested the Committee to consider the expenditure incurred related to skill development and placement and training expenditure and requested to fix the placement training expenditure separately apart from tuition fee.
8. The Chairman and members of the Committee informed to the representatives of the colleges to furnish the following details for its consideration.
- College Expenditure exclusively for UG Courses (B.E) and the same is to be certified by the Auditor for the year 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.
  - Breakup details of Other Expenditure claimed by the college and the same is to be certified by the Auditor.
  - Building, Electrical and other Maintenance Expenditure incurred by the College for UG courses alone and the same to be to be certified by the Auditor.
  - Particulars of Rent and Amenities and the same is to be certified by the Auditor.

- Reconciliation statement of Provident Fund with Salary and same is to be certified by the Auditor
- Expenditure related to Lab Consumable for UG alone is to be certified by the Auditor.
- Breakup details of Expenditure related to Sports Activities and other functional activities for UG course alone and same is to be certified by the Auditor.
- Details of closely related parties payments based on Audit Report (Form 10-B) based on Para 2.3 and 4.
- Details of expenditure related to Skill Development and Placement Training.

The Committee informed to the representatives that the representation will be considered during fixation of fee after receiving the above details required by the Committee.

9. The colleges submitted the details required by the Committee, based on the details submitted the Committee arrived the average expenditure per student, and decided to increase the fee for the students admitted under Category II (Management Quota) seats.

10. The following seat sharing for admission of students in Self Financing Engineering Colleges, is already in vogue for several years,

	<b>Category –I (Govt. Quota)</b>	<b>Category –II (Seats retained by the institution)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Non – Minority Institutions</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Minority Institutions</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**11. Considering the following,**

- i. Principle adopted by Sri Krishna Committee**
- ii. The expenditure details submitted by the colleges in the proposals**
- iii. Request submitted by the representatives of the Colleges regarding Skill Development and Placement Training expenditure.**
- iv. Seat sharing for admission of the students in self financing engineering colleges.**

**The Committee passes the order and fixed the fee only for the following colleges.**

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**ORDER:**

12. The following maximum fee structure will take effect for the batch of the students admitted for the academic year 2019-2020 Only.

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		Accredited Courses	55,000 / Annum	
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		Accredited Courses	1,25,000/ Annum	

13. In addition to the above fees, the institution is permitted to collect an amount of

Rs.5,000/- per student as development fee

14. In addition to the above recurring annual fee, the concerned Institutions are permitted to collect a refundable one time caution deposit not exceeding Rs.5, 000/- per student at the time of admission, to be refunded at the time the student leaving the institution.

15. In addition to the annual fee the above institutions are permitted to collect an amount of Rs.15,000/- per student towards Placement and Training fee subject to the following conditions

- The institutions have to be necessarily submit the details of expenditure towards Placement and Training at the end of every year.
- The institutions have to submit the placement details of the institutions at the end of the every year.
- It is made clear that, if the Committee is not satisfied with the performance of the college regarding Placement and training provided to the students and placement record of the college, the Committee will withdraw the fee fixed for placement and training fee to the above institutions.
- The above fee fixed for Skill Development and training is only for one year. it will be renewed during 2020 -2021 based on the performance of the colleges.
- The institutions shall set up the inhouse training centre (or) shall have tie-up with the training centers to increase the skill set of the student.
- It should be made available to all the students.

16. It is made clear that the fee fixed by the Committee is maximum fee is to be charged by the institution. It is open to the institutions to charge lesser fee than the fee fixed by the committee.

17. If any institution seek revision of the fee fixed, it is always open to the said institution apply for revision of fee to the committee along with the relevant records and book of accounts to the committee.

18. The management of the Self Financing Engineering Colleges are directed to cover all the students under Students Group Insurance Scheme. The above fee does not include Hostel, Transport and Mess charges.
19. The Committee recommends to the institutions to consider granting of partial waiver concession of Rs.5, 000/- per annum in case of deserving meritorious students.
20. The Committee directs the Institutions shall not collect or levy any other recurring or non-recurring fee including capitation fee.
21. Any deviation of the order of this committee will entail serious penal consequences like withdrawal of approval by AICTE and disaffiliation by the concerned University as well as imposition of fine.
22. Any student / parent aggrieved by overcharging of fees if any, by the Institutions is at liberty to approach the committee for redressal.

**Sd/--**  
**Shri. M. Sundresan**  
**Member**

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**Dr. Esther Anlin Kala James**  
**Member**

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**Thiru A. Kanagaraj**  
**Member**

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**Thiru. Mangat Ram Sharma, I.A.S.,**  
**Member Secretary**

**Sd/--**  
**Mr. Justice N.V. Balasubramanian**  
**Chairman**

**/ By Order /**

  
**Special Officer**