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## PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 17th July, 2018.

No.GH/SH/23/BMS/1217/484/Part-I/CHH:- WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP(C) No.314 of 2018 vide its order dated the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 has directed the State Government to immediately communicate in writing, not later than one week, to the petitioners schools, the items which the State Government considers optional for the purpose of charging fees and the petitioners schools shall submit their proposals in compliance within two weeks thereafter;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Gujarat has carefully considered the issue of extra-activities in terms of the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Gujarat,-

- (i) hereby specifies that the following items shall be the optional activities/facilities which may be offered or provided by the Schools to the students, namely:-
  - (1) Transport facilities;
  - (2) Boarding facilities;
  - (3) Mess or Dining facilities;
  - (4) Excursions/Field Trips;
  - (5) Horse-riding;
  - (6) Swimming;
  - (7) Club activities;
  - (8) Books and Stationary;
  - (9) Any other activity/facility which is not part of the co-scholastic activities/ facilities of the concerned Board;
  - (10) Such other activities/facilities as may be specified by the Government from time to time;
- (ii) directs that the above referred activities/facilities shall be optional and no student shall be compelled to avail and pay the charges/fees for the same.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

AJAY S. BHATT,

Deputy Secretary to Government.