



GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No. F. DE.23 (399)/Misc./Sch.Br./2018/ 604

Dated: 24/04/18

CIRCULAR

Sub: No use of any kind of plastic covers/plastic film to pack or cover any book/notebook – reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.F.9/Sc/Env/17-18/1328-1331 dated 13.03.2018 received from the Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi on the subject cited above, which is self explanatory.

Encl: as above

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1. PS to Secretary (Education).
2. PS to Director (Education).
3. Director (Environment), Department of Environment, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-02.
4. All RDEs/DDEs (District/Zone)/DEOs to ensure compliance.
5. DDE (Coordination)/Link Officer, Directorate of Education, Coordination Branch, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Lucknow Road, Delhi-54.
6. OS (IT) to please paste it on the website.
7. Guard file.

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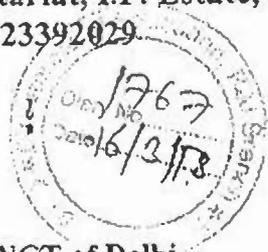
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

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Date: 13/03/18

To

The Director
Department of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
Old Secretariat, Delhi

Addl
DE (Coord.)

S.O
13/3/18

Subject : Request for compliance of direction for not to use any kind of plastic covers/plastic film to pack or cover any book/note book - reg.

Madam,

16/3/18

As you are aware, Govt. of NCT of Delhi had imposed ban on plastic cover/sheet/ film or plastic tube to pack or cover any book including magazine, invitation card or greeting card in NCT of Delhi as per direction no. 3, vide Gazette Notification dated 23.10.2012. This provision of the notification was challenged in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi as WPC 7937/ 2012 titled, "Living Media India Ltd. vs GNCTD & Ors".

On 05.12.2016, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi transferred this matter to the Hon'ble NGT (OA 5 THC/2017). On 22.05.2017, Hon'ble NGT dismissed OA 5 (THC)/2017 as withdrawn with no order as to cost. Further, a Grievance has been received in CPGRAMS from Sh. Shubham Khatri who has suggested that Education Department, Delhi Govt. may be requested to issue such circular to all the Schools and Colleges in Delhi. Similar campaign shall be started by Environment Department through the scheme, Eco-Clubs in Schools and Colleges of Delhi.

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In view of above, it is requested to kindly issue instructions to all the Principals of schools in Delhi so as to ensure compliance of the above directions for not to use any kind of plastic cover/plastic film to pack or cover any book/notebook in their respective schools. Moreover, this is of immediate importance in view of the upcoming new academic session when students purchase new books/ notebooks for their new class.

This shall be an appreciated step in reducing the plastic waste generation and safeguarding Delhi's Environment.

Yours sincerely,

Anil Kumar

Dr. Anil Kumar,
Director (Env.)

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1. Sh. Shubham Khatri, RTI, PIL and Human right Activist of India s/o Sh. Naveen Khatri r/o HNo 74 Ved Prakash Khatri Nambardar Jat Chopal Village Singhola Narela Delhi-110040.
2. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi, Level 5th, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi -02.
3. P.S. to Secretary (Environment), GNCTD, 6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

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