

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

J&K Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

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**Subject:- Misappropriation of funds under School Improvement Funds (SIF).**

**Circular**

The Jammu and Kashmir Educational Institutions Improvement Fund Rules, 1977 notified vide Govt Order No: 460 of 1977 dated: 23.06.1977 laid down the guidelines for utilization of School Improvement Fund (SIF). Further, vide Govt. Order No:161-Edu-2004 dated:23.09.2004, the powers of incurring expenditure by the Head of the Educational Institutions out of School Improvement Fund has been enhanced. It has been observed that the Drawing & Disbursing Officers of School Education Department are making misappropriation of SIF by diverting the same for other purposes, which has been viewed seriously by the higher authorities.

It is hereby impressed upon all the Drawing & Disbursing officers of the School Education Department that the funds under School Improvement Fund (SIF) shall be spent as per the guidelines laid down in the Jammu and Kashmir Educational Institutions Improvement Fund Rules, 1977. If any officer/official is found involved in misappropriation of SIF by diversion of same for other purposes, a stern action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against such delinquent officers/ officials without any further notice.

Sd/-

(Hirdesh Kumar Singh) IAS


Commissioner/Secretary to the Government,  
School Education Department


Dated:- - 03 - 2020

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1. Financial Commissioner, Finance Department.
2. Secretary to Government, General Administration Department. This is in reference to O.M .No.GAD(Vig)128-Comp/2019, dated:17.12.2019.
3. Director, Anti Corruption Bureau, J&K, Jammu.
4. Director, School Education, Kashmir/Jammu.
5. Director Finance, School Education Department
6. OSD with Advisor (S) to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
7. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, School Education Department.

  
06/03/20  
(Sachin Jamwal)KAS

  
Deputy Secretary to the Government  
School Education Department