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**Kind Attention to all the Engineering Colleges in the State**

Admission Over Seeing Committee has received complaints from the students who has selected for study of engineering course for the academic year 2020-21 allotted through Karnataka Examination Authority, alleging that some of the engineering colleges are demanding the additional fee which is over and above the fee prescribed by the State Government for study of engineering course for the academic year 2020-21.

It is relevant to mention that Sub.Sec.2 of Sec.7 of Karnataka Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee) Act,2006 contemplates that *"No professional educational institutions shall collect any fee by whatever name or form called from the candidate for admission to professional educational courses over and above the fee determined by the Fee Regulatory Committee and fee prescribed by the University concerned"*. As you are all aware that under the Consensual Agreement entered into between the State Government and Association of Private Unaided Professional Educational Institutions both minority and non-minority the fee payable by the students admitted to such institutions both under Government quota seats and private quota seats are fixed by the State Government. The fee prescribed by the State Government covers **tuition fee, university fee and other fees**. Therefore, the private engineering colleges will have to admit the students without insisting upon them to pay any additional amount under

any other name and form. The Committee has come to know that the private unaided professional institutions both minority and non-minority demanding/collecting over and above the fee fixed by the State Government from the students who have been allotted under Government Quota and as well as private quota. It is quite contrary to the consensual agreement. The demanding of such additional amount is not only contrary to the terms of consensual agreement but also contrary to the provisions of The Karnataka Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1984 and also The Karnataka Educational Institutions (Regulation of admission and determination of Fee) Act, 2006. The collection of additional fee over and above the fee fixed by the Government construed as collection of capitation fee which was prohibited under the provisions of Prohibition of Capitation Fee Act. Therefore, you are hereby informed to desist from demanding any additional amount from any of the students who have sought admission in your college either under the government seat/private seat through KEA or under the management seat. The complaints received in this regard would be dealt with seriously in accordance with law.

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**JUSTICE.B.MANOHAR**

Chairman,  
Admission Overseeing Committee