

CHAPTER-08

1.7 Boards, Councils, Committees and other Bodies constituted as part of the Public Authority

[Section 4(1)(b)(viii)]

- (i) Name of Boards, Council, Committee etc. : Admission Committee, Fee Committee

ADMISSION COMMITTEE:

The Admission Committee was constituted as per the “Pondicherry Private Professional Educational Institutions (Provision of Reservations, Admission of students and Fixation of Fees) Regulations, 2006 ” issued vide G.O.Ms.No.63 dated 25-05-2006. A retired justice of the High Court of Madras is appointed as the Chairman of the Admission Committee.

- (ii) COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE:

It consists of the following members to ensure that the Common Entrance Tests conducted by the Association of Private Engineering Colleges are fair and transparent:

a.	A Retired Judge of High Court, Madras (to be nominated by the Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature, Madras)	Chairman
b.	Engineer/Doctor of eminence (depending upon which course is considered – Engineering or Medical)	Member (to be nominated by the Chairman)
c.	Secretary (Health), Pondicherry	Member Secretary (for Medical Education)
d.	Secretary (Education), Puducherry	Member Secretary (for Technical/B.Ed./D.T.Ed. course and other courses)

(v) POWERS AND FUNCTIONS:

The Admission Committee shall have powers to oversee the tests to be conducted by the Association. This shall include the power to call for the proposed question paper (s), to

know the names of the paper setters and examiners and to check the method adopted to ensure that the papers are not leaked. The Committee shall supervise and ensure that the test is conducted in a fair and transparent manner.

FEE COMMITTEE:

The Fee Committee was constituted as per the “Pondicherry Private Professional Educational Institutions (Provision of Reservations, Admission of students and Fixation of Fees) Regulations, 2006 ” issued vide G.O.Ms.No.63 dated 25-05-2006. A retired justice of the High Court of Madras is appointed as the Chairman of the Fee Committee.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE:

It consists of the following members for approval of the fee structure in Private Professional Educational Institutions:-

a.	A Retired Judge of High Court, Madras (to be nominated by the Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature, Madras)	Chairman
b.	Chartered Accountant (to be nominated by the Chairman)	Member
c.	A representative of “Medical Council of India”	Member (in respect of Health – Medical Education)
d.	A representative of “All India Council for Technical Education”	Member (in respect of Engineering Education)
e.	A representative of “National Council for Teacher Education”	Member (in respect of B.Ed. and D.T.Ed.)
f.	Secretary (Health), Pondicherry	Member & Secretary for Medical Education
g.	Secretary (Education), Puducherry	Member & Secretary for Education for Engineering, B.Ed. and other courses

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS:

The primary function of the Committee will be to determine the fee to be charged by un-aided Professional (Engineering / Medical / Para-medical /B. Ed) Institutions. The fee fixed by the Committee is binding for a period of three years and thereafter, the fee is reviewed and refixed, if necessary.

- (vi) Whether their meetings are open to the public? Yes
- (vii) Whether the minutes of the meetings are open to the public? Yes
- (viii) Place where the minutes if open to the public are available? DHTE, Puducherry