

(c) Further, the CBSE has allowed a lien period of two years i.e upto **31 Oct 2021** within which the schools must acquire relevant documents i.e. NOC and Recognition Certificate etc from the concerned state authorities and comply with the guidelines given in the CBSE affiliation Bye-laws 2018.

(d) The extra amount, if any (i.e. more than stipulated fee of Rs 50,0000/-) paid by the schools for affiliation in new category will be refunded by the CBSE. Applications for refunds are to be routed by the concerned schools through respective Commands only. For this purpose, the AF Schools must submit complete details of payment made along with School Affiliation Nos (both Old & New), School A/c no., Bank & branch, IFSC Code, Transaction ID for the payment made for affiliation through RTGS/NEFT etc. All Commands are to forward the consolidated list of all such cases to this HQ latest by **31 Dec 19** for taking up with the CBSE.

3. The CBSE (Affiliation Branch) letter No. CBSE/AFF/Govt Wing/Category Change/2019/21599-603 dated 31 Oct 19 (copy annexed) on the subject is to be scanned and must be uploaded with the other documents by all schools applying afresh for online affiliation in the new category.

4. In view of the above, all concerned schools under your AoR may kindly be instructed and monitored to strictly comply with the above directions of the CBSE and complete necessary formalities and documentation ahead of the stipulated time frame given by the CBSE. A confirmation to this effect is to be submitted to this HQ latest by **31 Mar 2021 (R) 31 Mar 2021**.

5. For your information and necessary action, please.

Letter from CMD.

11/11/19

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### CHANGE IN CBSE AFFILIATION CATEGORY OF AF SCHOOLS

Please refer Air HQ (RKP) Signal Nos. ED/17 and ED/62 dated 23 Aug 19 and Oct 19 on the subject.

Detailed discussion with the Secretary CBSE and Dy Secy (affiliation) were held on the initiative of this HQ on the subject. The following are the latest updates pertaining to the change in CBSE Affiliation: -

- (a) The request for retention of Air Force Schools in Regular Affiliation Category has not been agreed to by the CBSE. All Secondary and Senior Secondary Air Force Schools irrespective of validation of their date of affiliation are to apply afresh online for affiliation of their schools in new affiliation category i.e. '**General Category**'. However, the last date for applying afresh online for affiliation in the '**General Category**' with the new affiliation number has been extended upto 30 Jan 2020 along with requisite fee of Rs 50,000/- (for a period of Five years).
- (b) As regards uploading the requisite documents pertaining to Fire Safety, infrastructure etc while applying afresh as per the CBSE Affiliation Bye Laws 2018, CBSE has allowed a relaxation only to the extent that if the documents are duly signed by appropriate Defence/Station Authority it would be accepted subject to the condition that the whole responsibility will be of the concerned Competent Authority of the School.