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To,
The Heads of all recognized,
Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools
Under the jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: - Regarding rounding off of internal marks while calculating marks out of 20/15/5 as per Annexure IV

Sir/Madam,

- 1) As you are aware that Board is following internal assessment scheme this year too for SSC and H.S.S.C and school has to send internal assessment marks after rounding off while calculating marks out of 20 for non practical subjects and out of 15 and 5 in theory and practical components respectively in subjects with practicals.
- 2) Invariably, the schools have a query regarding the rounding off of the marks while finalizing the internal assessment marks before sending to the Board. To do away with the query, it is brought to your notice that a fraction below 0.5 is rounded off to the nearest lower integer and a fraction 0.5 and above to the next higher integer as illustrated here below:
 - 1) 18.4 will be rounded off to 18
 - 2) 19.5 will be rounded off to 20
 - 3) 19.6 will be rounded off to 20
 - 4) 19.3 will be rounded off to 19

It is reiterated to all the Heads to submit Internal Assessment marks scrupulously after cross check and the responsibility of any discrepancy in this regard would rest with Heads of the Institution.

Sd/-
(Bhagirath G. Shetye)
Secretary