GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 50069/J2/2006/H&FWD

Health & Family Welfare (J) Department, Thiruvananthapuram, Dated: 28 /10/2010.

From

The Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India
Department of AYUSH
Indian Red Cross Society
Annex Building
New Delhi – 110 001.

Sir,

Sub:- H&FWD – Request for issuing affiliation to start two new PG Courses in Pharmacy and Practice of Medicine at Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges, Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode – Reg.

- Ref:- 1. D.O. Letter of even number dated 04/06/2010 addressed to Smt. S. Jalaja, Secretary to Government, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of AYUSH.
 - 2. Letter F. No. 13040/31/2006-HD(Tech)/Part I dated 26/08/2010.

There are two Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in the State at Thiruvananthapuram and Kozhikode. Apart from the BHMS Course MD(Homoeo) in three disciplines namely Materia Medica, Organon of Medicine and Case Taking and Repertorisation are being conducted in the Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges. Sufficient facilities are available in both the Colleges. Hence Government of Kerala is proposing to start MD Course in Homoeo in two disciplines such as Pharmacy and Practice of Medicine in the two Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges with an intake of 6 seats each.

I am therefore to forward herewith an application for the same duly filled up by the Principal & Controlling Officer who is the HOD of Homoeopathic Medical Education. In this connection it may be noted that the above two courses were conducted in the two colleges during the year 2005 and 2006. The Courses were conducted in anticipation of approval from Central Council of Homoeopathy and AYUSH. But unfortunately affiliation/approval from Central Council of Homoeopathy and AYUSH were not received and the 48 students completed the course could not appear for the examination. It may also be noted that the students were selected from the rank list prepared by the Commissioner for Entrance Examination and students joined in the above courses are having higher rank in the Entrance Examination anticipating the scope for the new courses. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala have disposed of the Writ Petition filed by the students in favour of the students recording the submission made by the counsel for the Central Council of Homoeopathy that affiliation will be granted for the course. But in your letter 2nd cited it has been informed that Government of India have filed SLP in the Supreme Court. I am therefore to request you to consider the case of the students favourably and affiliation may be given for the courses already conducted and to withdraw the SLP.

An amount of Rs. 8 lakhs, the required fee for staring these two courses have already been forwarded to your Department by way of DD along with Letter No. 2993/C1/04/GHMCT dated 18/08/06 by the Principal & Controlling Officer, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram. Hence the same may be treated as the fee for the purpose.

I am to request you to consider granting affiliation to the two courses conducted during 2005 and 2006 in the two Government Homoeopathic Medical Colleges and also to consider the application favourably to accord affiliation as applied for enabling Government to start the Course again in 2010-11. Since the procedure for commencement to admission in the Course is under way, this may be given top priority and the affiliation may be given at the earliest.

Yours faithfully.

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Joint Secretary

For Secretary to Government