



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education – Self-financing Engineering Colleges – Discussion with the Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Managements' Association. Agreement between Government and the Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Management Association and Government Orders - Modified - Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O (Ms) No. 135/2010/H.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 01/07/2010.

- Read: -
- 1) G.O. (MS) 85/2009/HEdn. dated 06.07.2009
 - 2) G.O. (MS) 203/2009/ HEdn. 17.11.2009
 - 3) G.O (MS) 110/2010 /HEdn. dated. 03.06.2010.
 - 4) Agreement executed on 31.05.2010.
 - 5) Lr.No.CEE/2424/09/CAP 2010/TA1 dated 15.06.2010 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
 - 6) Letter No. KSFECEMA/178/10 dated 23.06.2010 from Sri. G.P.C. Nayar, President, Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Managements' Association.

ORDER

The prospectus for Admission to Professional Degree Courses, Kerala 2010, has been published as per G.O. read as second paper above.

2. The Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Managements' Association a consortium of 60 Private Self Financing Engineering Colleges have collectively resolved to enter into a consensual agreement with the Government with regard to allotment of students to their respective Colleges by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and the collection of fees, interest free deposit, and other amounts from the students admitted to their college and accordingly have entered in to an agreement referred fourth above.

3. The Commissioner for Entrance Examination in his letter read as 5th above has informed that as per the provision in clause 7 (x) of G.O. (Ms) No. 113/2010/H.Edn., "Students allotted by the Government shall be entitled to seek higher option on or before 21st July 2010. Students seeking higher options shall intimate the educational agency and the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations of their decision in writing to withdraw from the allotment under the educational agency on or before 21st July 2010". This is violative of the clause 12.2.4 (c) of the Prospectus 2010 that imposes penalty on students for causing the seats to lapse. This is also contradictory to Para 9 & 10 of the G.O. (Ms) No. 110/2010/H.Edn. Moreover this is against all principles of allotment. According to the online allotment process, higher options of a candidate cannot be retained if such a candidate does not remit fee/remits of fee but does not join college / joins a college and cancels the admission. If such a situation is

allowed, the entire allotment process will collapse. Hence those who wish to cancel allotment shall cancel the allotment on or before the fourth phase of the allotment.

4. The Government have examined the matter in detail and is of the view that the clauses in the prospectus have to be upheld. However, since the agreement was on the basis of a consensus, the matter was discussed with the Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Managements' Association.

5. The Managements' Association vide letter read as 6th paper above has informed Government that it is agreeable to uphold the clause relating to penalty 12.2.4 (c) in the prospectus to extent it contradictory to the clause in the agreement executed by them with the Government and specified under clause 7 (X) of G.O. (Ms) 113/2010/HEdn. dated 09.06.2010.

6. In the circumstances the proposal of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations contained in the letter referred as 5th paper above is approved. The agreement referred to as 4th paper above and the Government orders and all other communication in this regard stands modified to the above extent.

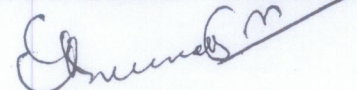
7. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations shall take appropriate action in accordance with the above.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR
S. SUKHI
Deputy Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E) (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Manager, Justice PA Mohammed Committee, Old High Court Building, Ernakulam
The President, Kerala Self Financing Engineering College Management Association,
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