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Regarding to prescribe procedures for online application as well as Terms and conditions for granting religious / linguistic minority status to educational institutions run by minorities in the State of Maharashtra,

Government of Maharashtra

Minority Department

Govt. Resolution No. MEI-2012/M.NO.2L/Desk-5

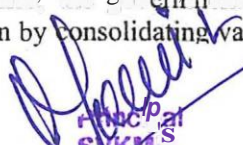
Ministry, Mumbai-400032.

Date: May 27, 2013

- 1) Govt. Resolution No.: Governance Notification, Minority Development Department, no. MEI-2008 / M.No.149 / 08 / D-1, dated 4/07/2008
- 2) Government Resolution No. Government Decision, Minority Development Department, no. MEI-2008 /M.No.133 /2008 /D.-1, dated 14/07/2008
- 3) Govt. Resolution No. Minority Development Department No.MEI-2009 /M, No.. 28/2009/ D.-5. Dated 15/05/2009
- 4) Government Resolution No. Minority Development Department, no.MEI-2009 / M.No.28 / 2009 /D-5. Dated 24/07/2009
- 5) Govt. Resolution No. Minority Development Department MEI-2009/M. No.148/2009 /Desk-5. Dated 27/10/2009.
- 6) Government Resolution No., Minority Development Department, no. MDD- 2010/M. No. 59/10/Desk-5, dated 1/04/2010
- 7) Government Resolution No. Minority Development Department, no. MDD -2011 /M No.25 /2011 /Desk -5, dated 18/06/2011.
- 8) Government Resolution Number Governance Corrigendum, Minority Development Department, no. MEI-2012 /M. No.91/2012 / D-5. Dated 16/03/201
- 9) Govt. Resolution Number Governance Corrigendum, Minority Development Department, No. MEI-2012 /M. No.91/2012 /Ka-5. Dated 18/05/2012
- 10) Government Resolution Number Government Corrigendum, Minority Development Department, no MEI-2012 /M. No.91/2012/D-5. Dated 25/09/2012
- 11) Govt. Decision No. National Minority Educational Institutions Commission Act, 2004 (2 of 2005) Revised (18 of 2006) and Revised (20 of 2010)

Preface •

In view of the recommendations made by the Administrative Reforms Commission to facilitate the administration and increase the availability of various services to the general public through e-governance, the government has made it possible for the government to facilitate online application by consolidating various government orders regarding the issuance of linguistic and

  
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religious minority status certificates. Was under consideration. With that in view, all the aforesaid orders are being authorized and the following amended orders are being issued.  
Ruling

The government has decided to improve the procedure for issuing religious / linguistic minority status certificates to educational institutions run by minorities in the state and to accept applications online by providing minority status applications on the website www.mad.marathown from June 1, 2013.- However, the provisions of this GR will be applicable to all educational institutions from the date of commencement. The action will be taken as follows.

#### Part A

Eligibility of the competent authority for minority status certificate and other necessary points

1) Competent Authority Article 30 of the Constitution of India and Hon. High Court, Mumbai and Hon. Considering the directions given by the Supreme Court from time to time, the Joint Secretary / Deputy Secretary to the State Government, Minority Development Department is being declared as the competent authority for granting religious / linguistic minority status to the educational institutions run by the minorities in the state.

2) Appellate Authority Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Minority Development is being declared as Appellate Authority. An appeal can be lodged with the Appellate Authority within 90 days from the date of such order against the order issued by the competent authority denying the recognition of minority status to the educational institution in Maharashtra.

3) Procurement Officers Two officers authorized by the District Collector in each district of the State will act as the verification officer for the proposals received in that district.

4) Scrutiny Officers: The Under Secretary / Desk Officer of the Minority Development Department will be scrutiny officer for application submitted by Minority Institute for Minority Status.

5) CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS / Linguistic Minority Certificates Authority Area Minority Certificate Recognition granted to religious / linguistic minority educational numbers shall be limited to the State of Maharashtra only.

6) Certificates issued to trusts / institutions / companies / firms apply to all institutions under their jurisdiction :

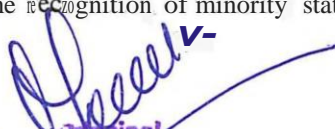
Religious / linguistic minority status granted to trusts / institutions / companies / firms Accreditation Certificate will be applicable to all the educational institutes which are currently in operation and will be started in the future under the jurisdiction of the concerned Trust / Company / Firm / Institution.

7) Eligibility Criteria for Submission of Application for Recognition of Religious / Linguistic Minority Status

i) Religious Minority Educational Institutions Government Order, General Administration Department No: - Rana, 2005/89 / Pr.No. On Pursuant to 9 October 2006, the Muslim, Christian, Jain, Parsi, Buddhist and Sikh minority groups in the State published in the Government Gazette will be eligible to submit applications for the religious minority status certificate in their respective educational institutions.

ii) Linguistic Minority Educational Institutions: - The trustee / member / board member of a minority educational institution in the State of Maharashtra whose mother tongue is any Indian language other than Marathi can apply for the recognition of minority status certificate for the relevant minority measure.



  
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iv) Admission to Minorities in Higher, Technical or Vocational Educational Numbers run by Minorities

A) All minority institute must conduct admission through CET or on merit basis by transparent procedure.

B) Aided religious/ linguistic minority educational institutions should have admit at least 50 of their admission capacity to the students belonging to the minority group which they have got and on the remaining 50% of the seats non minority students can be admitted.

Also, while 50% of the seats are filled by non-minority students in the open category, it is mandatory to admit candidate from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Nomadic Castes, Deprived Castes, Special Backward Classes and other Backward Classes on the seats reserved for the weaker elements as per policy of educational department of state govt.

**C) Unaided religious/ linguistic minority education institutes should admit at least 51% of their admission capacity to the minority students of the minority group in which they belong and non-minority students in the remaining seats.**

Also, while filling up the remaining vacancies from non-minority students in the open category, the concerned educational institutions of the state government may voluntarily admit students from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Nomadic Castes, Special Caste etc. in the society by referring to the guidelines of the reservation policy.



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