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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011. Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2003.

The President,
Maharishi Markhandeshwar Education Trust,
55, Model Town,
Ambala City,
AMBALA
(Haryana)

Subject: Establishment of a new medical college in the name and style of "Maharishi Markhandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences and Research" at Mullana, Ambala – Permission of Central Government – Reg.

Sir.

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of Intent of even number dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 and with reference to your letter dated 22.7.2003, I am to state that the Government was in receipt of a complaint inter-alia alleging that some colleges in Gujarat and Haryana recommended by MCI did not even have the basic requirements of Medical Colleges and Hospitals. To verify the complaint, the Government sent a team consisting of Dr.H.K.Tiwari, Dean & Professor and HOD, Opthalmology, Dr.R.P.Centre, AllMS, New Delhi, Prof.Y.N.Rao, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Health Services and Prof.A.K.Dutta, Director Professor & HOD, Paediatrics, Lady Hardinge Medical College who conducted inspection of this college/hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2003. The team appointed by the Ministry, inter-alia, found deficiencies in the staff strength, bed occupancy, other facilities etc.

2. Under the circumstances, the Trust were afforded a personal hearing on 29.9.2003 by this Ministry when they were informed of the deficiencies reported by the Inspectors appointed by this ministry. In pursuance of the submissions made on behalf of the Trust during the said personal hearing, an undertaking was submitted to this Ministry by the President of the Trust stating that the Trust would be willing to accept the letter of permission to establish the new medical college from the Government with an annual intake capacity of 100 admissions and that they would also comply with any deficient requirement as per the MCI norms within three months.

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- 3. This Ministry, after taking into consideration the recommendation made by MCI for 150 seats, the subsequent report by a team of eminent doctors sent by this Ministry, the undertaking furnished by the Trust, the last date for admitting students for current session and all other relevant material & factors, hereby convey its approval for establishment of a new medical college in the name and style of "Maharishi Markhandeshwar Institute of Medical Sciences & Research" at Mullana, Ambala, Haryana by Maharishi Markhandeshwar Education Trust, Ambala City under Section 10(A) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 with an annual intake of 100 (One Hundred only) students from the academic session 2003-2004.
- 4. This permission of the Central Government for establishment of the college and admission of students is initially for a period of one year and that it shall be subject to the condition that deficiencies, if any, vis-a-vis the MCI requirements shall be fulfilled within a period of three months. It will be renewed on yearly basis on verification of achievement of annual target set out in the project report. This process of annual renewal of permission will continue till such time the establishment of medical college and expansion of hospital facilities are completed as per norms of Medical Council of India. The college shall not admit more than one batch of students against this letter of permission. The college shall also apply to Medical Council of India for renewal of permission well before the commencement of next academic session. While applying for such renewal, the achievement in terms of infrastructure, staff and equipment as spelt out in the time bound action plan and as required by Medical Council of India norms must be clearly indicated. The next batch of students shall not be admitted unless renewal of permission is granted by the Central Government.
- 5. This permission is subject to the Bank Guarantee of Rs.9.00 crores furnished by Maharishi Markhandeshwar Education Trust, Ambala for the establishment of medical college and hospital found to be adequate on all counts. The admission process for the academic year 2003-2004 has to be completed by the time schedule stipulated by the MCI.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Your faithfully

(ANUP CHANDRA PANDEY)

Director Tel: 23011120

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- The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Kotla Road, New Delhi. He is requested to get the Bank Guarantee of Rs.9.00 crores furnished by the college authorities verified about its genuineness.
- The Secretary, Medical Education Department, Government of Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 3. The Registrar, University of Kurukshetra, Kurukshetra.
- The Under Secretary, ME(P-I) Desk, Department of Heath, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

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