Dheeraj International School, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, 1 Atal Bihari Vajpayee Marg, PCNDTA, Bhosari, Pune, Maharashtra-411026 V/s

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra

Case No. 77 of 2020

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. District Collector, Pune has sent physical inspection report alongwith covering letter dated 12.06.2024 which was received before the Commission's Office on dated 25.06.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has filed certified copies of all the relevant documents which are already on record.
- 3. At the request of the Learned Counsel for the petitioner, fix the case for final arguments on 28.08.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Dominic Savio Hr. Sec. School, London Mission Road, Tirupattur, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu-635601

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 447 of 2020

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. On last date of hearing i..e 20.03.2024, Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution last week but no report has been received till now.
- 3. In this case, three times we have sent letters to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu but no response / physical inspection report from the physical inspection committee till now.
- 4. Secretary of the Commission is directed to write a letter again to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu to direct the members of the physical inspection committee to send the inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 5. Office is directed that that if original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee is not received, then again send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

Ms. Hema Sawal, B-441/C, Phase-II, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110052 V/s

- 1. The Chairman, Mahavir Sr. Model School, Sangam Park Extension, G.T. Karnal Road, Delhi-110033
- 2. Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

<u>U/s Section 12(C) of the NCMEI Act, 2004</u> <u>(Cancellation of Minority Certificate)</u>

Misc. Case No. 13 of 2021

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Nikhilesh Kumar, Advocate alongwith Ms. Hema Sawal

for the complaint

Mr. Jayanti Garg, Advocate on behalf of the arguing Counsel

Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate for the respondent no. 1

None for the respondent no. 2

- 1. On 20.03.2024, Learned Counsel for the petitioner has filed five documents before the Commission's Office which are taken on record.
- 2. On dated 09.07.2024, a letter received from Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate mentioning therein that he shall not be able to appear in this matter as the entire office got submerged in water due to rain till the ceiling last week and all files / documents got damaged very badly and request the Hon'ble Commission to adjourn the matter which is taken on record.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the complainant is directed to supply a copy of the documents which is received on 20.03.2024 to the learned counsel for the respondent as well as the Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi today itself. He has submitted that he will supply the same as directed by the Court of the Commission.
- 4. For the reasons stated in the letter by the Learned Counsel for the respondent no. 1, adjournment is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

S.S. Mota Singh Sr. Sec. Model School, A4C Block, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058

V/s

Assistant Director of Education (Act), Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, R.No. 214-A, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

Case No. 39 of 2022

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Aranya Moulick, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- On dated 25.06.2024, a communication has been received on behalf of Mr. Aranya Moulick, Counsel for the applicant wherein it is stated that he has misplaced the application and additional documents filed by the applicant and request the Commission to provide the copies of the same. The said communication is taken on record.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner today submitted that he has got the documents from the previous counsel in this case 2 days back.
- Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to comply the Commission's earlier order dated 12.04.2023. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's English Medium School, Holehonnur P.O., Channagiri Road, Bhadravathi (Tq.), Shivamogga District, Karnataka-577136
V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Case No. 255 of 2022

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- On dated 26.03.2024, Physical Inspection Report has been received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Govt. of Karnataka alongwith covering letter dated 14.03.2024 which is taken on record.
- 2. It transpires from the physical inspection report that in the academic year 2022-23, out of 998 students, only 8 students were from the Christian minority community and in the academic year 2023-24, out of 1004 students, only 9 students are from the Christian minority community.
- 3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner wants to take instruction from his client.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

J.M. Matriculation Girls Higher Secondary School, No. 37/3, Ponnan Street, Purasaivakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600007
V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 26 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the recognition order of the petitioner institution before the Commission's office on dated 01.04.2024 which is taken on record.
- 2. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 3. Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nanji Catholic School, Vazhuthalampallam, Palapallam, District Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu-629159

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009.

Case No. 189 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner.
- 2. Reserved for Orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph International School, Mother Virgin Garden, Kodikottai, Rameshwaram (Road), Maviduthikottai, District Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu-630303

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009

Case No. 220 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. On dated 20.05.2024, Director of Private Schools on behalf of the respondent filed same counter affidavit which were filed earlier on dated 21.11.2023 and 29.12.2023 and are already on record.
- 2. Despite sending notice to the respondent dated 08.04.2024, no response has been received from the respondent till now.
- 3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations for issuance of minority status certificate to the petitioner institution, may be obtained from the committee consisting of the following members: -
 - 1. Representative of the District Collector (Chairperson)
 - 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
 - 3. District Minority / Welfare Officer / District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)
- 4. Office is directed to issue letter to the above Committee members for submitting the report.
- 5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to provide all the relevant documents to the members of Physical Inspection Committee.
- 6. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024

Pakiza School-1, 10, Manik Bagh Road, Near Vatika Greens Garden, Opp. Choithram Hospital, Indore, Madhya Pradesh-452014

V/s

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of MP, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, MP

Case No. 260 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- Despite sending reminder letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected their institution.
- 2. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

VB

Al-Izmah School, 31/2A, Villuni Vayal Adaikadavan, Pervurani, District Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu-614612

V/s

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600009

Case No. 261 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. In compliance of the Commission's earlier order dated 07.12.2023 and 19.03.2024, a communication dated 08.03.2024 has been received by District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu before the Commission's office on dated 19.03.2024 stating therein that the petitioner's school is closed and not running now a days and order copy also enclosed which is taken on record. The said order copy enclosed with this letter is in Tamil language.
- 2. Office is directed to write a letter to the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu for sending the English translation of the above said order duly notarized by the Notary Public.
- 3. Office is also directed to supply a copy to the Learned Counsel for the petitioner for filing of reply / rejoinder, if any.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

VB

Markaz Public School, Kottamudi, Paloor Post, Madikeri, Kodagu, , Karnataka-571214

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Govt. of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Case No. 262 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- On 26.03.2024, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Department of School Education, Madikeri, Kodagu District has sent physical inspection report alongwith covering letter dated 14.03.2024 duly signed by all the members of the Physical Inspection Committee which is taken on record.
- The said Physical inspection report has also been received from the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Department of School Education, Madikeri, Kodagu District alongwith covering letter dated 02.05.2024 before the Commission's office on dated 14.05.2024 which is also taken on record.
- 3. It transpires from the aforesaid physical inspection report and the application filed by the petitioner institution that there is a difference in number of students mentioned in physical inspection report and the MSC application form. It also transpires from the MSC application's declaration part that Mr. P.A. Ismail Saquafi, Trustee of the Markaz-Ul-Hidaya Educational Trust and the declaration part attested by the Secretary, Markazul Hidaya Educational Centre and name of Mr. P.A. Ismail Saquafi, Trustee of the Markaz-Ul-Hidaya Educational Trust is not mentioned in the Unique ID. The name mentioned in the declaration part of the MSC application is Markaz-Ul-Hidaya Educational Trust whereas Amended Trust Deed mentioned as Markaz-Ul-Hidaya Educational Centre.
- 4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to reconcile the aforesaid inconsistencies in the proceedings and proof.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

Delhi Marthoma Public School, A Block, Karpooripuram, Near Govindpuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201013

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 333 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. An internal communication dated 18.03.2024 has been received from the Additional Education Director (Secondary), Uttar Pradesh by hand which was received before the Commission's Office on dated 19.03.2024, which is taken on record.
- 2. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 3. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Thomas English Medium High School, Gram Kusarwah, Jaisingh Nagar, District Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh-484771

V/s

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Govt. of MP, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, MP

Case No. 334 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list on 11.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's School (CISCE), Ward No. 9, Tickamagha, Mirzaganj, Jamua, District Giridih, Jharkhand-815315

V/s

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy S.E & L. Department, MDI Building, Post - Dhurwa, District - Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 004

Case No. 335 of 2023

10.07.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner

None for the respondent

- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, no response / physical inspection report received from the Physical Inspection Committee till now.
- 2. Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of Physical Inspection Committee, for sending the original inspection report positively before next date of hearing.
- 3. In the interest of justice, list on 12.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sir Syed Public School, Plot No. 129-C/2, Jajmau, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208 010.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 13 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, we have not received any response/Physical inspection report from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if original Physical Inspection Report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 12.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Doon International School, Niwazpur, PO Dalelgunj, Thana RC Mission Shahjahanpur, 63, Uttar Pradesh- 242 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 14 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Mr. Junais P., Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

District Inspector of Schools, Shahjahanpur vide his letter dated 18.4.2024 has sent original Physical Inspection Report duly signed by all the three members of the Physical Inspection Committee, which was received before the Commission's office on 29.4.2024. The said report is also received through email on 22.4.2024. Both the documents are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record.

List the matter for final arguments on 17.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

MD

Deepti Convent School, Raniguda Farm, Rayagada P.O., Rayagada District, Odisha- 765 001.

Vs.

Director, Secondary Education 6th Floor, HOD Building, Unit-V, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha.

Case No. 120 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 12.9.2024.

St. Joseph's School, RS No. 864/3, Vedurupavuluru Village, Mustabada Panchayath, Gannavaram Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh- 521 101.

Vs.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 121 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 12.9.2024.

Christ Jyoti School, Padra, Panmar Sengram, Sidhi District, Madhya Pradesh- 486 661.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Case No. 122 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Despite service of notice by registered AD and email, there is no appearance on behalf of the respondent even in second round and no reply has been filed by the respondent.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, it would be proper that physical inspection report alongwith the recommendations may be obtained from the Committee consisting of the following members for issuance of the minority status certificate to the petitioner institution:-

- 1. Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 3. Concerned District Minority Welfare Officer/ Concerned District Social Welfare Officer (Member Secretary)

Office is directed to issue letter to the above authorities and also to provide a copy of the letter to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the Physical inspection Committee and provide all the relevant documents to the said Committee and pursue the matter with the Physical Inspection Committee for inspection of the petitioner institution.

List on 12.9.2024.

Holy Cross Convent, Chichli Bairagarh, Kolar Road, Tehsil-Kolar, District Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh- 462 042.

Vs.

Secretary, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Room No. 339, Mantralaya, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Misc. Case No. 05 of 2024 10.7.2024

Present: Sr. Usha Antony for the petitioner.

A letter dated 20.6.2024 has been received before the Commission's office on 25.6.2024 from Principal, Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School, Bairagarh Chichli, Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh along with affidavits of Sr. Georgina, President of the petitioner society and Sr. Usha Antony, Principal of the petitioner institution and original minority status certificate granted by the Commission in Case No. 2106 of 2010, which is taken on record.

- 2. The petitioner is directed to file a fresh application for grant of No Objection Certificate before the State competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 in the name of "Holy Cross Sr. Sec. School" before approaching the Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 3. The minority status certificate granted by the Commission to "Theodosian Academy, Bairagarh, Chichili, Koar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh" in Case No. 2106 of 2010 is hereby cancelled.
- 4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

10.7.2024

Sir Syed National School, Village Jaula, Tehsil Budhana, District Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 16.5.2024 from Sir Syed National School, Village Jaula, Tehsil Budhana, District Muzaffar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 6.12.2022, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001, which was received by the respondent on 9.12.2022. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has copy of letter dated 12.5.2017 issued by District Basic Education Officer, Muzaffarnagar granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 28.3.2017 to 27.3.2020.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Middle School).
- 7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 225 students, 222 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 226 students, 223 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 264 students, 260 students were from the Muslim minority community
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was registered prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Office has reported that the petitioner has not filed updated recognition order and also list of founding members has not been furnished.
- 10. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.
- 11. List on 12.9.2024. Record of Case No. 251 of 2019 be tagged with the record of this case.

10.7.2024

Little Holy Angel's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. R. 29, TNHB, Ayyappakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 077.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 17.5.2024 from Little Holy Angel's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. R. 29, TNHB, Ayyappakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 077 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 22.6.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Rina Road, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009, which was received by the respondent on 23.6.2023. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 3.10.2020 issued by Chief Educational Officer, Tiruvallur District granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 1.6.2020 to 31.3.2022.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2020-21, out of 823 students, 125 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2021-22, out of 718 students, 90 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 809 students, 103 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner Trust was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 10. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 11. List on 12.9.2024.

10.7.2024

St. George English Medium School, Sreekandamangalam P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam, Kerala- 686 562.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Present: None.

An application has been received by hand on 20.5.2024 from St. George English Medium School, Sreekandamangalam P.O., Athirampuzha, Kottayam, Kerala- 686 562 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 7.2.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- 3. The Director, Minority Welfare Department vide order No. 376/MSC/2023/DMW dated 31.7.2023 has granted vide order dated 19.9.2023 has granted no objection certificate to the petitioner institution.
- 4. The petitioner has filed copy of letter issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 7. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office has reported that in Col. No. 6 (a) of the application, details of students for one year only has been supplied without mentioning the year.
- 9. Also, the petition is incomplete as date and place in declaration part has been left blank and also the petition is not originally signed.
- 10. Office is directed to issue notice to the petitioner to show cause as to why the petition should not be dismissed at this stage.
- 11. List on 12.9.2024.

10.7.2024

St. Elizabeth English Medium School, Ponganamkad, Kurichikkara P.O., Thrissur District, Kerala- 680 028.

Vs.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 17.5.2024 from St. Elizabeth English Medium School, Ponganamkad, Kurichikkara P.O., Thrissur District, Kerala- 680 028 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 13.2.2019, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006, which was received by the respondent on 15.2.2019.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The Director, Minority Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram vide order No. 4807/MSC/2022/DMW dated 20.2.2024 has granted No Objection certificate to the petitioner institution for the purpose of obtaining minority status certificate under Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004.
- 4. The petitioner has filed downloaded copy of letter dated 1.10.2020 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2021 to 31.3.2026.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 421 students, 242 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 424 students, 260 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 452 students, 276 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Trust Deed of the petitioner trust was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004 before the State Competent Authority.
- 9. Reserved for orders. Record of Case No. 304 of 2020 be tagged with the record of this case.

10.7.2024

Don Bosco School, Khobong, Talap P.O., Tinsukia District, Assam- 786 156.

Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006.

Present: Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand on 20.5.2024 from Don Bosco School, Khobong, Talap P.O., Tinsukia District, Assam- 786 156 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 19.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Education Department (Higher), Assam Secretariat, Block C, Secretariat Complex, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781 006, which was received by the respondent on 24.1.2024. The said petition is still pending as per the petitioner institution. The petitioner has waited sufficiently for period of 90 days as per Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, before filing this petition.
- 3. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 4. The petitioner has filed copy of order dated 30.11.2019 issued by Director of Secondary Education, Assam granting permission to the petitioner institution.
- 5. Petitioner has filed Resolution Passed by the Governing Body to obtain Minority Status Certificate from this Commission and envelope with postage for sending notice to the State Competent Authority.
- 6. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 453 students, 287 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2022-23, out of 410 students, 219 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 456 students, 233 students were from the Christian minority community.
- 8. It transpires from the petition that the amendment in the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner society was done prior to the filing application u/s 10 of NCMEI Act. 2004 before the State Competent Authority and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 9. Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 10. At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 11. List on 12.9.2024.