St. Don Bosco Matriculation School, Nemilicherry, Chrompet, Chengalpattu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600044

V/s

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

Case No. 237 of 2022

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. Despite sending letter by post and email to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and 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 the petitioner institution
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Office is directed to provide a copies of both the letters to the Learned Counsel for the petitioner.
- 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to approach the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original report positively before the next date of hearing.
- 7. In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Mary's School, Ramleela Ground, Amaria, Pilibhit District, Uttar Pradesh-262121

V/s

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bahu Khandi, Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Secondary Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 13 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School, 8th East Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, District Vellore, Tamil Nadu-635006

V/s

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

Case No. 15 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the rejoinder and updated recognition order issued by the State Competent Authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Vincent's Matric Hr. Sec. School, No. 24, Railway Colony, 4th Street, Aminijikarai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

V/s

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

Case No. 17 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the rejoinder and updated recognition order issued by the State Competent Authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Faith Foundation Global School, Village Nagukhedi Square, Ujjain Road Bye Pass Square, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh-455001

V/s

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

Case No. 27 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Junais P, 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution
- 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 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ The King College, Safa Village, Bedora Road, Babina Block, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001

Case No. 213 of 2023

16.07.2024

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

> DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

A.G. Hashmi Degree College, Utraula, Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh-271604

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Room No. 3, Naveen Bhawan, UP Secretariat, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226001

Case No. 264 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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. 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 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Madarsa Islamiya Arbia Qayamul Uloom Ahle Sunnat Wal Jama'at, Mohalla Buddha Shah, Nagar Panchayat Umri Kalan, Tehsil Kanth, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh-244501

V/s

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Minority Welfare and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Indira Bhawan, Ashok Marg, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Case No. 265 of 2023

16.07.2024

Present : Mr. Junais P, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent

- 1. 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. 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 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ School, Majri Grant, Doiwala, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248140

V/s

In-Charge, Secretary, Higher Education, Uttarakhand Govt., Room No. 7, Ground Floor, Late Soban Singh Jeena Bhawan (SBI Bank Building), Uttarakhand Secretariat, Uttarakhand

Case No. 266 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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. 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 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's Primary School, Ranipet, Attur, District Salem, Tamil Nadu

V/s

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

Case No. 279 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Convent of Jesus and Mary English Medium School, Press Road, Mariampura, Khambat, District Anand, Gujarat

V/s

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhawan, 2nd Floor, 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 280 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. A bare perusal of the physical inspection report makes it clear that the date of recognition certificate of the petitioner institution is 04.07.2016 but column of validity period of recognition has been left blank by the physical inspection committee members.
- 2. Notarized copy of the recognition certificate dated June, 2016 of petitioner institution annexed with the petition does not mention the validity period. Petitioner is directed to file the updated recognition certificate / order mentioned therein the validity period issued by the appropriate authority.
- 3. In the interest of justice, fix the case for further arguments on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Archana St. Xavier's School, Sahajanand Nagar, Mandvi (K), Mandvi, Kutch, Gujarat-370465

V/s

Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 281 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the updated recognition certificate / order mentioned therein the validity period issued by the appropriate authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, fix the case for further arguments on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Archana St. Xavier's School, Virani Road, Gayatri Nagar, Nakhatrana Mota, Nakhatrana, Kutch, Gujarat-370615

V/s

Deputy Director, Director of Schools, Old Sachivalaya, Block 9/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Case No. 282 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. 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 the petitioner institution
- 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file the updated recognition certificate / order mentioned therein the validity period issued by the appropriate authority. Time prayed for is allowed.
- 5. In the interest of justice, fix the case for further arguments on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Sua Ka Bagh, Virondha Road, Dholpur District, Rajasthan-328024

V/s

Principal Secretary, Department of Minority Affairs and Waqf, Government Secretariat, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Case No. 289 of 2023

16.07.2024

- Present : Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for the petitioner None for the respondent
- 1. It transpires from the record that the petitioner has stated 'NO' in col. No. 3 of the application for grant of MSC. A communication dated 23.01.2024 received through email on 25.01.2024 from the Director, Minority Welfare Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan wherein it is mentioned that the petitioner application for grant of MSC was returned by them on 02.02.2022.
- 2. There is a variance between the proof and pleadings. Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to clarify the said inconsistency.
- 3. Office is directed to provide a copy of the above communication of Director, Minority Welfare Department, Jaipur, Rajasthan to the Learned Counsel for the petitioner.
- 4. In the interest of justice, list on 17.09.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Union Christian Public School, #29, Pachaippas College Hostel Road, Chetpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 031. Vs.

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

Case No. 16 of 2024 16.7.2024

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

District Minority Welfare Officer, Chennai vide his letter dated 13.5.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 22.5.2024. The same is taken on record.

Director of Private Schools, Chennai has vide his letter dated 10.6.2024 has sent counter affidavit, which was received before the Commission's office on 19.6.2024. The same is also taken on record.

Office is directed to supply a copy of the counter affidavit to the learned counsel for the petitioner for filing rejoinder.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that certified copies of all the relevant documents are already on record and requests to fix the case for final arguments.

At the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, list the case for final arguments on 17.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Union Christian Matriculation Higher Secondary School, No. 33, Nowroji Road, Chetpet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 031.

Vs.

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

Case No. 17 of 2024 16.7.2024

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

District Minority Welfare Officer, Chennai vide his letter dated 13.5.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 22.5.2024. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

UCA College of Para Medical Sciences, 30, Pachaiyappa's College Hostel Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 031. Vs.

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

Case No. 18 of 2024

16.7.2024

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

District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chennai vide his letter dated 28.5.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 19.6.2024. The same is taken on record.

An internal communication dated 13.5.2024 has been received before the Commission's office on 22.5.2024 from District Minorities Welfare Officer, Chennai, which is also taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file updated recognition order. Time prayed for is allowed.

In the interest of justice, list on 18.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's School, Sabrahad, Shahganj, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh-223101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 124 of 2024

16.7.2024

Present: Fr. Thomas Mathew for the petitioner.

Mr. Thomas Mathew seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted.

The petition is disposed of as withdrawn.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. John's School, Pachwal, Babhanauti, Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh- 221 401.

Vs.

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

Case No. 125 of 2024

16.7.2024

Present: Fr. Thomas Mathew for the petitioner. Mr. Indra Mani Mishra for the respondent.

Mr. Indra Mani Mishra appeared on behalf of the respondent and wants to file letter of DIOS, Bhadohi along with some documents. He is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

The State of Uttar Pradesh is not filing proper replies on the applications of the petitioner institutions approaching them for grant of NOC. The State is sending physical inspection report in the cases where Physical Inspection Committee has not been constituted.

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 petitioner.

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 18.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Baring Union Christian College, Jalandhar Road, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab- 143 505.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary Higher Education and Languages Punjab Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9A, Chandigarh.

Case No. 126 of 2024

16.7.2024

Present: Ms. Anastasia Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anastasia Gill, Advocate appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Perused the Vakalatnama. It appears that signature of Ms. Anastasia Gill is not available on Vakalatnama. She is directed to file afresh Vakalatnama.

List on 29.8.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ The King College, Safa Village, Bedora Road, Babina Block, Jhansi District, Uttar Pradesh- 284 003.

Vs.

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

Case No. 213 of 2023

16.7.2024

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the Registration Certificate of the petitioner society before the Commission's office on 10.54.2024, which is taken on record.

The seal of Assistant Registrar, Firms Societies & Chits, U.P., Jhansi mentions the date in notarized copies of Memorandum of Association as 19.1.2021, amended Memorandum of Association as 21.8.2021 and amended Rules and Regulation as 21.8.2021 whereas notarized copy of Rules and Regulations mentions "amended Rules and Regulations" with the seal of Assistant Registrar, Firms Societies & Chits, U.P., Jhansi dated 19.1.2021, which is factually incorrect.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to clear the ambiguities pointed out by the Commission by filing copies of Memorandum of Association, Rules & Regulations, amended Memorandum of Association and amended Rules & Regulations of the petitioner society duly certified by the Registrar of Societies.

List on 20.8.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

16.7.2024

Mount Carmel English Medium School, Shirthady, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka- 574 236.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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

An application has been received by hand on 20.5.2024 from Mount Carmel English Medium School, Shirthady, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka- 574 236 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 30.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, which was received by the respondent on 4.12.2023. 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 order dated 20.11.2019 issued by Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 2019-20 to 2021-22.

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 485 students, 131 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 493 students, 133 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 473 students, 112 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 is directed to file updated recognition order granted by the competent authority.

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 18.9.2024.

16.7.2024

St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), Behind RCM Church, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 432.

Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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

An application has been received by hand on 21.5.2024 from St. Joseph's Upper Primary School (E.M.), Behind RCM Church, Prathipadu (M), East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh- 533 432 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 24.11.2023, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary to Government, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Minorities Welfare Department, 3rd Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh - 522503, which was received by the respondent on 28.11.2023. 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 order dated 23.1.2017 issued by District Educational Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada granting recognition to the petitioner institution for the period 2016-17 to 2025-26.

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 (Upper Primary).

7. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 86 students, 2 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 85 students, 2 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 79 students, 2 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. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

10. List on 18.9.2024.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Vs.

16.7.2024

St. Anne's Public School, Teacher's Colony, Near Bypass Road, NH-75, Mulbagal, Kolar District, Karnataka- 563 131.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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

An application has been received by hand on 28.5.2024 from St. Anne's Public School, Teacher's Colony, Near Bypass Road, NH-75, Mulbagal, Kolar District, Karnataka- 563 131 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 3.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, which was received by the respondent on 8.1.2024. 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 filed notarized copy of certificate dated 28.8.2020 issued by ICSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution which is valid upto 31.3.2025.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 415 students, 06 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 467 students, 08 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 485 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. 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.

8. Office has reported that NOC application addressed to competent authority of Karnataka. However, delivery proof/ postal receipt of Lucknow is enclosed. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed not to mislead the Commission and be careful in future before filing application for grant of minority status certificate before the Commission.

9. Leaned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inadvertently, this error has occurred. He seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. Office is directed to return the additional sets, envelope and postage to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

16.7.2024

St. Anne's Girls Pre-University College, Teacher's Layout, Mulbagal, Kolar District, Karnataka- 563 131.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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

An application has been received by hand on 28.5.2024 from St. Anne's Girls Pre-University College, Teacher's Layout, Mulbagal, Kolar District, Karnataka- 563 131 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 3.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, which was received by the respondent on 8.1.2024. 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 filed notarized copy of certificate issued by Director, Department of Pre-University Education, Bangalore granting recognition to the petitioner institution from 2016-17 which is valid upto 31.3.2017.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 20 students, 02 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 36 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 39 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. 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.

8. Office has reported that NOC application addressed to competent authority of Karnataka. However, postal receipt of Lucknow amounting to Rs. 25/- only is enclosed. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed not to mislead the Commission and be careful in future before filing application for grant of minority status certificate before the Commission.

9. Leaned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inadvertently, this error has occurred. He seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. Office is directed to return the additional sets, envelope and postage to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

16.7.2024

St. Anne's Pre-University College, Hanagal Road, Haveri, Karnataka- 581 110.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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

An application has been received by hand on 28.5.2024 from St. Anne's Pre-University College, Hanagal Road, Haveri, Karnataka- 581 110 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

2. It transpires from the petition that on 3.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Karnataka, which was received by the respondent on 8.1.2024. 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 filed notarized copy of certificate issued by Director, Department of Pre-University Education, Bangalore granting recognition from 2015-16 to 2016-17 which is valid upto 31.3.2017.

4. 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.

5. It also transpires from the petition that the petitioner Institute is an unaided institution (Higher Secondary).

6. During the academic year 2021-22, out of 82 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2022-23, out of 56 students, 05 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of 35 students, 04 students were from the Christian minority community.

7. 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.

8. Office has reported that postal stamp amounting Rs. 25/- with delivery address of Lucknow is enclosed. Same postal receipt for other applications of society has been attached. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed not to mislead the Commission and be careful in future before filing application for grant of minority status certificate before the Commission.

9. Leaned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that inadvertently, this error has occurred. He seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition for the same relief. Leave and liberty is granted. Office is directed to return the additional sets, envelope and postage to the learned counsel for the petitioner.