Marian Arts and Science College, Koduvayur, Palakkad Dist., Kerala – 678 501.

V/s.

Director, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695 033.

**CASE NO. 276 OF 2024** 

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

Mr. Keerthipriyam E., Advocate for the respondent.

Mr. Keerthipriyam E. appeared on behalf of respondent and prayed for time to file his vakalatnama.

Mr. Keerthipriyam E. submitted that copy of petition has not been received by the respondent. During course of hearing copy of petition furnished to him. He is directed to file reply on behalf of respondent on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.02.2025

St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Veerakoil, Veeraragavapuram P.O., Thiruvalangadu (Via), Thiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu – 631 210.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 272 OF 2024** 

Date: 13.02.2025

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

Despite service of registered notice and e-mail to the respondent, none appeared on behalf of respondent. No reply received from him.

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

- 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.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file certified copies of all relevant documents.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis De Sales College, Electronics City Post, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 100.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department (Higher Education), Government of Karnataka, Sixth Floor, Multi Storeyed Building, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 001.

**CASE NO. 275 OF 2024** 

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Date: 13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite service of registered notice and e-mail to the respondent, none appeared on behalf of respondent. No reply received from him.

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

- Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 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.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file certified copies of all relevant documents.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Global School of Excellence, Khillikheda, Obaidulla Ganj, District Raisen, Madhya Pradesh – 464 993.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 267 OF 2024** 

Date: 13.02.2025

Present: Mr. Ifthekar Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite service of registered notice and e-mail to the respondent in terms of orders dated 28.11.2024, none appeared on behalf of respondent. No reply received from him.

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

- Representative of the concerned District Collector (Chairperson)
- 2. Concerned District Education Officer (Member)
- 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.

List on 09.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Greenland EM & Arabic UPS, Court Road, Yemmiganur, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh – 518 360.

V/s.

Secretary, Department of Minorities Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh.

**CASE NO. 262 OF 2024** 

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.02.2025

Don Bosco School, Khobong, Talap P.O., Tinsukia Dist., Assam – 786 156.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 214 OF 2024** 

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

On 04.02.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Additional District Commissioner (Edn.), Tinsukia, Government of Assam, which is taken on record.

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

List for final arguments on 13.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.02.2025

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

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 211 OF 2024** 

Date: 13.02.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

At request, one more opportunity is granted to learned counsel for the petitioner to file updated recognition order.

List on 20.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

City International School, 439 B, Balaganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 003.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Basic Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bhawan, Nishatganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 007.

**CASE NO. 149 OF 2024** 

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

Pleadings are complete. Learned counsel for the petitioner is heard. Reserved for orders.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.02.2025

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

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Bapu Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226 001.

**CASE NO. 210 OF 2024** 

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 13.02.2025

Christ Jyoti School, Padra, Panmar Sengram, Sidhi Dist., Madhya Pradesh – 486 661.

V/s.

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

**CASE NO. 122 OF 2024** 

Date: 13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and also by email to the members of physical inspection committee, no physical inspection report received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not received, then send reminder letter again by post and also by email to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the inspection report in the prescribed format, duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prayed for time to file rejoinder. Time prayed for is allowed.

List on 24.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Mount Carmel Nursery and Primary School No. 1, Matha Kovil Street, Kovalam P.O., Thiruporur Union, District Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu- 603112.

Vs.

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

Case No. 243 of 2022

13.02.2025

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

Despite sending reminder letter by post to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu and reminder letter to the members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ response has been received from them till now.

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

In the interest of justice, list on 20.5.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Nishwan Shahid Shikshan Sansthan, Village Kachhara, Pawai, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh- 276 288.

Vs.

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, School Education Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary, Minority and Waqf Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 39 of 2023

13.02.2025

**Present:** Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

A copy of the letter dated 20.11.2024 has been received on 16.12.2024 from District Minority Welfare Officer, Azamgarh enclosing therewith a copy of letter dated 19.11.2023 of the Manager, Madarsa Niswan Shahid Shikshan Sansthan, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh wherein it is stated that at present the petitioner does not require minority status certificate. The same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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. Mary's School, S.L.F. Ved Vihar, Sadullabad Village, Loni P.O.,

Vs.

District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201102.

Additional Chief Secretary, Basic Education Department,

**Government of Uttar Pradesh.** 

2. Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education

Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Case No. 44 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the

members of the Physical Inspection Committee, the original physical

inspection report in the prescribed format has not been received from

them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the

members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the

petitioner institution.

Office is directed that if the above-said inspection report is not

received, then issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the

members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the original

physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all

the members of the physical inspection report positively before the next

date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Sevaniketan Primary School, Gothada, Ta. Savli, Vadodara District, Gujarat- 391 770.

Vs.

Director, Primary Education, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 12/1, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010.

Case No. 55 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized English translation of the letter dated 20.8.2022 of the Office of the Director of Primary Education, Gujarat, before the Commission's office on 20.12.2024, which is taken on record.

It is stated in the letter dated 20.8.2022 that application for obtaining a minority status certificate must be submitted as per the prescribed checklist (for the primary section) along with the supporting documents to this office through the District Primary Education Officer/ District Education Office including their clear recommendation.

The Government of Gujarat has notified Director, Primary Education, as a competent authority under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004 under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

As per the provisions of Section 10 of NCMEI Act, 2004, the person who desires to establish minority institution has to apply to the State Competent Authority for grant of NOC for the said purpose under section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has already submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have already inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue letter to the Chief Secretary, Gujarat with the request to direct the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing. Office is also directed to issue reminder letter to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Francis Hr. Sec. School, Church Road, Jinsi Jehangirabad, P.O. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh– 462 008.

Vs.

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

Case No. 85 of 2023

13.02.2025

**Present:** Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner. None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed notarized copy of the letter dated 27.9.2022 issued by the CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution for the period 1.4.2023 to 31.3.2028 by hand before the Commission's office on 28.1.2025, which is taken on record.

List the matter for further arguments on 25.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Joseph's English Medium School, Dumar P.O., Puthi P.S., Katihar District, Bihar - 855107.

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Director, Primary Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan, New Secretariat, Bailey Road, Patna, Bihar - 800015.

Case No. 94 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

In this case learned counsel for the petitioner has filed clarification affidavit on 30.10.2024 before the Commission's office, which is already on record.

Office is directed to send copy of the clarification affidavit to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee to filing their response.

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

List the case for final arguments on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Paragon High School, Vattepally, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad District, Telangana- 500 053.

Vs.

Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad- 500 022.

Case No. 111 of 2023

13.02.2025

**Present:** Mr. Prasanth Kulambil, Advocate for the petitioner.

None for the respondent.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has again submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing, if the inspection report is not received till sending the reminder letter.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Immanuel Arasar College of Pharmacy, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 195.

Vs.

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 175 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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

Immanuel Arasar Ayurveda Medical College, Edaivilagam, Nattalam, Marthandam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu- 629 165.

Vs.

Secretary, Health & Welfare Department, Namakkal Kavignar Maaligai, Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai, Tamil Nadu- 600 009.

Case No. 176 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioner 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

Child Care Bishop Conrad School, Near Golden Green Park, Harunagla, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh- 243 006.

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Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- 226 001.

Case No. 271 of 2023

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner at some length.

It is stated in the physical inspection report submitted by the Physical Inspection Report that during the academic year 2023-24, out of total 1390 students, only 10 students were from the Christian minority community.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for time to file written submission on this issue. Time prayed for is allowed.

List the case for further arguments on 18.03.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's World School, Kaland Chungi, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh- 250 001.

Vs.

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

Case No. 110 of 2024

13.02.2025

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

Additional District Magistrate (City), Meerut vide letter dated 26.9.2024 has sent Physical Inspection Report, which was received before the Commission's office on 3.12.2024. The same is taken on record.

Additional District Magistrate (City), Meerut vide letter dated 29.10.2024 has sent copy of the Physical Inspection Report, which is also taken on record.

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

List the case for final arguments on 08.05.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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

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

Case No. 120 of 2024

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A letter dated 16.11.2024 has been received from District Education Officer, Rayagada, which is taken on record.

A letter dated 21.11.2024 has been received from Collector & District Magistrate, Rayagada seeking time to file Physical Inspection Report, which is taken on record.

An email dated 22.11.2024 has been received from Additional District Magistrate, Rayagada enclosing therewith copy of the letter dated 21.11.2024 of Collector & District Magistrate, Rayagada, which is also taken on record.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh- 522 503.

Case No. 121 of 2024

13.02.2025

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

None for the respondent.

A copy of letter dated 4.1.2025 has been received from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which was received before the Commission's office on 14.1.2025, which is taken on record.

An internal communication dated 4.1.2025 has also been received on 14.1.2025 from Secretary, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is also taken on record.

In this case correct address of District Minority/ Social Welfare Office, District Krishna, Andhra Pradesh was sought from the learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the notice was sent on the correct address and already the members of the Physical Inspection Committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Despite sending reminder letter by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee, no response/Physical inspection report has been received from the members of the Physical Inspection Committee till now.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and email to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 23.04.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER