St. John's High School, Dakaria, Lalmatia Colliery P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 165.

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. 184 OF 2022

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

Despite sending reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and members of the physical inspection committee, no reply/ physical inspection report has been received from them. Hence, the case is proceeded ex-parte against them.

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

List for final arguments on 14.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Joseph's Special School, Alampatti Village, Saidapatti Road, Thirali Post, Tirumangalam Taluk, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu – 625 706.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 208 OF 2022

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

At request, last and final opportunity is granted to the learned counsel for petitioner for filing updated recognition order issued by the competent authority.

List on 14.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

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

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 85 OF 2023

Present: Mr. Junais P., 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: 06.08.2025

Paragon Primary School (Arabic Oriental), Vattepally, Hyderbad, Telangana – 500 053.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 254 OF 2023

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List the matter on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Peter Convent School, Lasuldiya Amla Road, Nalkheda Tehsil, AgarMalwa Dist., Madhya Pradesh – 465 445.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 329 OF 2023

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

On 06.08.2025, physical inspection report has been received from the Assistant Director, Backward Classes and Minority Welfare Department, Government of M.P., which is taken on record.

The petitioner institution has applied for grant of minority status certificate on the ground that the same has been established and is being administered by the Christian minority community.

It is stated against column no. 8 of the physical inspection report that during the academic years 2021-24, no student from the Christian community was studying in the petitioner institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to take instructions from his client.

List the matter on 19.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Mary's Middle School, Agiamore, Agiamore P.O., Poreyahat, Godda District, Jharkhand.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 35 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Thomas School, Dhanbasa, Mandro P.O. Sahebganj Dist., Jharkhand – 813 208.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 37 OF 2024

Date: 06.08.2025

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

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

St. Kuriakode Middle School, Machhitarn, Pathargama P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 814 147.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

Date: 06.08.2025

CASE NO. 36 OF 2024

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

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

St. Joseph's Middle School, Leela, Mandro P.O. Sahebganj Dist., Jharkhand – 813 208.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 38 OF 2024

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

An email dated 09.07.2025 attached therewith certain documents have been received from the Directorate of Primary Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, which are taken on record.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. John Mary Vianney School, Dhanbasa, Mandro PO, Sahebganj District, Jharkhand.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 39 OF 2024

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

An email dated 09.07.2025 attached therewith certain documents have been received from the Directorate of Primary Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, which are taken on record.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Savio's Middle School, Baccha, Mandro Siripur Bazar P.O., Sahebganj District, Jharkhand.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 40 OF 2024

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

Despite sending letters in terms of order dated 06.05.2025 to the members of the physical inspection committee, no reply has been received from them.

Office is directed to issue afresh letters to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of order dated 06.05.2025.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Peter's School, Basaha, Bhagaiya P.O., Sahebganj Dist., Jharkhand – 813 208.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 41 OF 2024

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

An email dated 09.07.2025 attached therewith certain documents have been received from the Directorate of Primary Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, which are taken on record.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/ affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

Little Flower Middle School, Kusumba, Bahadurchowk, Mirzachowki P.O., Godda District, Jharkhand – 813 208.

V/s.

Director, Primary Education, Department of School Education & Literacy (S.E. & L Dept.), Government of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Post Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834 004.

CASE NO. 43 OF 2024

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

An email dated 09.07.2025 attached therewith certain documents have been received from the Directorate of Primary Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of Jharkhand, which are taken on record.

Despite sending letter to the Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand and reminder letter to 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 issue reminder letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Jharkhand, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, last and final opportunity is granted to him to file updated recognition/affiliation order issued by the competent authority.

List the matter on 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Mary's School, Peeli Kothi, Station Road, Mirzapur District, Uttar Pradesh – 231 001.

V/s.

Additional Chief Secretary, Secondary Education Department, Bapu Bhawan, 7th Floor, Lucknow – 226 001.

CASE NO. 70 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter in terms of order dated 05.05.2025 to the members of physical inspection committee, no response received from them till now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that members of the physical inspection committee will visit next week to the petitioner institution for re-inspection.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 05.05.2025.

List on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

Wisdom India School of Hashmi English Medium Higher Primary School, Ainapur, Sindagi Road, Vijayapura Dist., Karnataka – 586 108.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 71 OF 2024

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

Despite sending clarification affidavit in terms of order dated 05.05.2025 to the members of physical inspection committee, no response received from them till now.

Office is directed to send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee in terms of orders dated 05.05.2025. Also direct the said members if they fail to file their response before the next date of hearing, the clarification affidavit filed by the petitioner will be accepted.

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

List for final arguments on 15.10.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

St. Anthony's High School, Mullanganavilai P.O., Vilavancode T.K., Kuzhuthurai, Kanyakumari Dist., T.N. – 629 157.

V/s.

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

CASE NO. 92 OF 2024

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

None for the respondent.

Despite sending letter 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 issue letter to Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, with a request to direct members of the physical inspection committee to send the original physical inspection report before the next date of hearing and also send reminder letter again by post and also by e-mail to the members of the physical inspection committee for sending the original physical inspection report duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

Office is also directed to supply copies of the above-said letters to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to pursue the matter with both the offices.

List the matter on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Date: 06.08.2025

Tarbiyyah World School, Aasar E Rahmat Wadi E Ismaeel, Doharra, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh- 202 001.

Vs.

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Basic Education Department Govt. of Uttar Pradesh Vidya Bhawan, Nishantganj, Lucknow- 226007.

Case No. 197 of 2024

06.08.2025

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

None for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 9.7.2025 has been received by post on 15.7.2025 from District Basic Education Officer, Aligarh, which is taken on record.

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 again directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail to the members of the Physical Inspection Committee for sending the physical inspection report in the prescribed format duly signed by all the members of the physical inspection committee positively before the next date of hearing.

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Rosary Sr. Sec. School, Kheri Manajat, Sonipat District, Haryana-131 103.

Vs

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh- 160 001.

Case No. 198 of 2024 06.08.2025

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

Ms. Geeta, O/o Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 24.6.2025 has been received by post on 30.6.2025 from Superintendent, PS, Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

Despite sending notice to the respondent of the application filed under Order VIII Rule 9 of Section 151 C.P.C. read with Section 12 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, no reply has been received from the respondent.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the petitioner's application for grant of NOC has been rejected. She wants to file some documents. She is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

As per settled procedure of the law under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, all institutions have to apply to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, before approaching the Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate under the provisions of the Section 11 (f) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

"The proviso of Section 10 of the Act is reproduced below:

"Section 10. Right to establish a Minority Educational Institution.—

- (1) Subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose."
- (2) The Competent authority shall,—
- (a) on perusal of documents, affidavits or other evidence, if any; and
- (b) after giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicant, decide every application filed under sub-section (1) as expeditiously as possible and grant or reject the application, as the case may be."

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission. Any person aggrieved by the order of refusal to grant NOC by the competent authority may prefer an appeal to this Commission under section 12A of NCMEI Act, 2004".

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 21.08.2025.

St. Mary's Sr. Sec. School, Bahu Akbarpur, Rohtak, Haryana- 124 001.

Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh - 160 001.

Case No. 199 of 2024

06.08.2025

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

Ms. Geeta, O/o Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana for the respondent.

A copy of the letter dated 6.6.2025 addressed to the Principal of the petitioner institution has been received by post on 19.6.2025 from Superintendent PS, Director Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak vide letter dated 27.5.2025 has sent copy of the physical inspection report, which was received before the Commission's office on 9.6.2025, which is taken on record.

Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak vide letter dated 13.6.2025 has again sent copy of the physical inspection report, which was received before the Commission's office on 19.6.2025, which is also taken on record.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the petitioner's application for grant of NOC has been rejected. She wants to file some documents. She is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

As per settled procedure of the law under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, all institutions have to apply to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, before approaching the Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate under the provisions of the Section 11 (f) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

"The proviso of Section 10 of the Act is reproduced below:

"Section 10. Right to establish a Minority Educational Institution.—

- (1) Subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose."
- (2) The Competent authority shall,—
- (a) on perusal of documents, affidavits or other evidence, if any; and
- (b) after giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicant, decide every application filed under sub-section (1) as expeditiously as possible and grant or reject the application, as the case may be."

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission. Any person aggrieved by the order of refusal to grant NOC by the competent authority may prefer an appeal to this Commission under section 12A of NCMEI Act, 2004".

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

In the interest of justice, list on 24.09.2025.

Maria Manzil School, Nangli Road, Nuh, Mewat, Haryana- 122 107. Vs.

Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Room No. 37, 7th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector - 1, Chandigarh - 160 001.

Case No. 200 of 2024 06.08.2025

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

Ms. Geeta, O/o Directorate of Secondary Education, Haryana for the respondent.

An internal communication dated 22.5.2025 has been received by post on 2.6.2025 from Superintendent PS, for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

An internal communication dated nil has been received by post on 7.7.2025 from Superintendent PS, for Director Secondary Education, Haryana, which is taken on record.

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.

Ms. Geeta appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted that the petitioner's application for grant of NOC has been rejected. She wants to file some documents. She is directed to file the same before the Commission's office today itself.

As per settled procedure of the law under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, 2004, all institutions have to apply to the competent authority for grant of No Objection Certificate under Section 10 of the NCMEI Act, before approaching the Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate under the provisions of the Section 11 (f) of the NCMEI Act, 2004.

"The proviso of Section 10 of the Act is reproduced below:

"Section 10. Right to establish a Minority Educational Institution.—

- (1) Subject to the provisions contained in any other law for the time being in force, any person, who desires to establish a Minority Educational Institution may apply to the competent authority for the grant of No Objection Certificate for the said purpose."
- (2) The Competent authority shall,—
- (a) on perusal of documents, affidavits or other evidence, if any; and
- (b) after giving an opportunity of being heard to the applicant, decide every application filed under sub-section (1) as expeditiously as possible and grant or reject the application, as the case may be."

Where within a period of 90 days from the receipt of the application, if the competent authority does not grant NOC or application has been rejected but not communicated to the applicant, it shall be deemed that NOC has been granted and the applicant can file an application for grant of MSC straightaway to this Commission. Any person aggrieved by the order of refusal to grant NOC by the competent authority may prefer an appeal to this Commission under section 12A of NCMEI Act, 2004".

Office is directed to issue reminder letter again by post and e-mail 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 24.09.2025.

Ursuline English Medium School, Amritpur, Khunti, Jharkhand- 835210.

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

Case No. 07 of 2025 06.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of five documents by hand before the Commission's office on 31.7.2025, which are taken on record.

Despite sending 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail 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 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline English Medium School, Silli, Muri, Ranchi District, Jharkhand-835 101.

Vs.

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

Case No. 08 of 2025

06.08.2025

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

Despite sending 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail 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 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Primary Teachers' Education College, Chandrapura, P.O. Maheshpur Raj, District Pakur, Jharkhand- 816 106.

Vs.

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

Case No. 09 of 2025

06.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of five documents by hand before the Commission's office on 31.7.2025, which are taken on record.

Despite sending 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 submitted that the members of the physical inspection committee have inspected the petitioner institution.

Office is directed to issue reminder letter by post and e-mail 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 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Ursuline Inter College, Ulatu-Rajaulatu, Namkum, Ranchi District, Jharkhand- 834 010.

Vs.

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

Case No. 10 of 2025

06.08.2025

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has filed certified copies of five documents by hand before the Commission's office on 31.7.2025, which are taken on record.

Despite sending 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 by post and e-mail 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 25.09.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Christ Jyoti School, Barbhala, Haripur, P.O. Gobindapur, Pathsala, District Bajali, Assam-781326.

Vs.

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

Case No. 74 of 2025 06.08.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file affidavit. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission today itself.

List for arguments on 25.9.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

Don Bosco School, P.O. Barpeta Road, District Barpeta, Assam- 781315. Vs.

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

Case No. 75 of 2025

06.08.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file affidavit. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission today itself.

List for arguments on 25.9.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

St. Xavier's School, Gindingpur Maibang, District Dima Hasao, Assam- 788 831.

Vs.

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

Case No. 76 of 2025 06.08.2025

Present: Mr. Tariq Adeeb, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner wants to file affidavit. He is directed to file the same before the office of the Commission today itself.

List for arguments on 25.9.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

06.08.2025

St. Thomas EMHSS, Attappallam, Kumily P.O., Idukki District, Kerala-685509.

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 22.7.2025 from Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to St. Thomas EMHSS, Attappallam, Kumily P.O., Idukki District, Kerala- 685509. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 17.1.2024, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the Competent Authority, Directorate of Minority Welfare, Kerala.
- 3. Vide order No. MWD/133/2024-MSC dated 6.1.2025, Director, Minority Welfare Department, Kerala has granted No Objection Certificate to the petitioner institution.
- 4. The petitioner has filed notarized copy of order dated 23.7.2022 issued by Secretary, General Education Department, Kerala granting recognition 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 (Higher Secondary).
- 7. During the academic year 2022-23, out of total 1466 students, 966 students were from the Christian minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 1450 students, 991 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 1441 students, 842 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. List the case for final arguments on 13.08.2025.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

06.08.2025

Sanjoe Public School, Chinnatoopra, Toopra Khurd (V), Maheshwaram (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana-509325.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 22.07.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Sanjoe Public School, Chinnatoopra, Toopra Khurd (V), Maheshwaram (M), Rangareddy District, Telangana-509325. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 12.4.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department, "D" Block, Ground Floor, Telangana State, Hyderabad- 500 022, which was received by the respondent on 18.4.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. Notarized copy of letter dated 13.7.2020 issued by District Educational Officer, Ranga Reddy District granting provisional recognition to the petitioner institution from 2021-22 to 2030-31.
- 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 2022-23, out of 686 students, 15 students were from the Christian minority community. In the year 2023-24, out of total 727 students, 16 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 780 students, 17 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 07.10.2025.

06.08.2025

Royal International School, Beeja Nagar Road, Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh-210427.

Vs.

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

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

An application has been received by hand on 22.7.2025 through Mr. Jose Abraham, Advocate for grant of minority status certificate to Royal International School, Beeja Nagar Road, Mahoba, Uttar Pradesh- 210427. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 27.2.2025, 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 3.3.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed CBSE downloaded copy of certificate regarding affiliation of the petitioner institution from 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2030.
- 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 2022-23, out of total 322 students, 127 students were from the Muslim minority community, in the year 2023-24, out of total 343 students, 134 students were from the Muslim minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 388 students, 142 students were from the Muslim 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.
- 9. List on 07.10.2025.

06.08.2025

St. Francis Assisi School, Rajurwadi, Plot No. 162/2, Umred Road, P.O. Udasa, Tah. Umred, District Nagpur, Maharashtra-441204.

Vs.

Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 032.

Present: Mr. Bibin John, Advocate for the petitioner.

An application has been received by hand from St. Francis Assisi School, Rajurwadi, Plot No. 162/2, Umred Road, P.O. Udasa, Tah. Umred, District Nagpur, Maharashtra-441204 for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

- 2. It transpires from the petition that on 18.3.2025, the petitioner institution has applied for grant of No Objection Certificate to the State Competent Authority i.e. Joint Secretary, Minorities Development Department, Room No. 715, Mantralaya (Annexe), Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400 032, which was received by the respondent on 24.3.2025. 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. The petitioner has already filed the proof of delivery of track consignment to the respondent.
- 3. The petitioner has filed copy of letter dated 28.2.2022 issued by CBSE granting affiliation to the petitioner institution from 1.4.2022 to 31.3.2027.
- 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 2022-23, out of total 637 students, 10 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2023-24, out of total 615 students, 09 students were from the Christian minority community and in the year 2024-25, out of total 582 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 and also petition before this Commission for grant of Minority Status Certificate.
- 8. Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file certified copies of all the relevant documents.
- 9. List on 07.10.2025.

06.08.2025

Shyam Singh, S/o Lakshman Singh, R/o Harra, Tehsil Sardhana, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Vs.

Chaudhary Bashir Khan Inter College, Harra, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

Present: Mr. Shyam Singh for complainant.

A complaint under Section 12C of the NCMEI Act, 2004 has been received by hand on 28.7.2025 from the complainant mentioned above for cancellation of minority status certificate granted by the Commission to Chaudhary Bashir Khan Inter College, Harra, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh in Case No. 1367 of 2009. It be registered.

Office is directed to issue notice to the respondent by registered AD and e-mail.

List on 07.10.2025. Record of Case No. 1367 of 2009 be tagged with the record of this case.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER

06.08.2025

Santa Public School, Vill. Shastri Nagar Dam Side, PO & District Gumla, Jharkhand- 835 207.

Vs.

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

Present: None.

An application has been received by post on 29.7.2025 from Rev. Hemant Kumar, Director-cum-Principal, Santa Public School, Shastri Nagar Damside, Gumla, Post & District Gumla, Jharkhand for grant of minority status certificate. It be registered.

The petitioner has not filed the petition in the prescribed format and there is no appearance on behalf of the petitioner. Consequently, the petition is dismissed for want of action on part of the petitioner. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner for filing a fresh petition for the same relief, if advised to do so. Order be notified to the petitioner.

DR. SHAHID AKHTER MEMBER