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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) सामाजिकन्यायऔरअधिकारितामंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

पाँचवा तल, बी विंग, पंडित दीनदयाल अंत्योदय भवन , सी जी ओ कॉप्लेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली -110003 5th Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi

Date: 06.12.2019

<u>ORDER</u>

<u>Subject: AVTEG Private Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana -- Blacklisting of the organization regarding</u>

Whereas, the Organization named AVTEG Private Ltd was empanelled by this Department as a Training Partner (ETP) for Skill training of PwDs under NAP under SIPDA on 08.02.2016.

- 2. Whereas, considering Project Specific Proposal of AVTEG Pvt Ltd received on 21.04.2016, this Department issued an Offer Letter dated 20.02.2017 to the ETP for conducting skill training of 400 PwDs at its centre located at ASI Nagar, Nagpur and the ETP vide letter no. RB/MSJ/DEPwD/2017/1 dated 02.03.2017 submitted it's acceptance of all the terms and conditions as contained in Offer Letter.
- 3. Whereas, this Department released 1st installment of Rs.9,96,237/- on 27.03.2017 to the ETP towards 30% of total estimated cost for starting the skill training program for 400 PwDs.
- 4. Whereas, the organization consented to adhere to all the terms & conditions of Grant-in-Aid as well as guidelines of Common Norms which inter-alia included:
 - Acceptance Letter of this Department's Offer Letter which inter-alia seeks the proposed date of commencement and completion of the project by ETP.
 - Submission of documents such as list of PwDs trainees for each batch separately within one week of the start of the trainees including their address, bank details, %age of disability, mobile number etc.

- Submission of documents such as disability certificate, Aadhar card, Bank Passbook/ statement of all the trainees.
- The ETP will abide by the conditions for grant-in-aid as provided in the scheme.
- That organization will not change the place of training location without the prior approval of DEPwD in writing.
- That ETP would submit Monthly Progress report on the project.
- o In case of training partner has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, it will be debarred from the benefit and an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with an interest of 10% p.a. Such training organization will also be black-listed for future and appropriate legal action can be taken against them.
- 5. Whereas, in reply to this Department's Offer Letter, ETP indicated in their acceptance letter dated 02.03.2017 to commence training within 30 days of receiving 1st installment, had not commenced the training within stipulated period at approved training centre location.
- 6. Whereas, status report on skill training was sought by this Department's vide several letters issued time and again but no response was ever received from ETP.
- 7. Whereas, ETP failed to submit periodic status of training, beneficiaries details/ list and any other document mentioned at Para 4 above.
- 8. Whereas, considering no response from the ETP, an inspection of Training Centre located at Nagpur was carried out by the Department through its authorized representative on 12.11.2018. Inspection Team found no Skill Training Centre running at the address given by AVTEG Private Ltd. in its Project Specific Proposal for which grant was released to the organization. Inspection report revealed that no skill training program was ever taken place from that location.
- 9. Whereas, Department had issued "Show Cause Notice" on 12.12.2019, as to why action may not be taken for misrepresentation, omission, negligence, non-adherence to terms, conditions & guidelines and lack of sincerity.
- 10. Whereas, no reply was received in response to Show Cause Notice also, AVTEG Private Ltd was directed to refund the GIA of Rs.9,96,237/- along with interest accrued and penal interest on 08.02.2019 as per conditions of Offer Letter dated 20.02.2017.

- 11. Whereas, subsequent to issuance of recovery letter, the Organization furnished its reply vide letter dated 05.03.2019 claiming that the Organization had conducted training of all the 400 PwDs at 9 different locations and requested approval for assessment of these PwDs. However, claim of training conducted at centres, not approved by this Department, was not considered being in violation of provision of Offer Letter which inter-alia included that no change in place of training location will be made without the prior approval of DEPwD in writing. Decision of the Department was conveyed to ETP vide this Department's letter dated 09.04.2019.
- 12. Whereas, organization approached Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPwD) for assessment of 49 candidates at Agra centre and no candidate was passed and at Ajmer centre, assessment of 50 candidates was not done as equipments for training were not found at the centre. Moreover, because none of these two centres approved by the Department, training claimed at these centres including other unapproved centres was not considered and same was conveyed vide this Department's letter dated 28.05.2019.
- 13. Whereas, the above stated facts clearly reflect misrepresentation, omission, negligence, non-adherence to the terms of GIA & guidelines of NAP under SIPDA and lack of sincerity on the part of "AVTEG Private Ltd".
- 14. Thus, in the matter of utilization of grant-in-aid released during 2016-17, AVTEG Private Ltd. failed to refund the GIA along with penal interest from 27.03.2017.
- 15. Now, taking into consideration all the above mentioned facts, it has been decided by the competent authority in public interest, to blacklist the organization namely, AVTEG Private Ltd. Gurgaon, Haryana for further financial assistance under various schemes of this Ministry. It is ordered accordingly.

(Meena Kumari Sharma)

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- 1. All Bureau Heads in the Ministry
- 2. All Directors/ DS in the Ministry
- 3. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, 6 Sarojini House, Bhagwan Dass Road, Mandi House, New Delhi- 110001
- 4. The Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Govt of Haryana
- 5. Mr Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog with a request to update at Tab "Blacklisted NGOs" on web portal https://ngodarpan.gov.in/
- 6. District Magistrate/ Collector, Gurgaon, Haryana, with a request to file FIR against the organization and take necessary action for recovery of Grant-In-Aid.
- 7. PSA, NIC, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment with request that copy of the order be put on the website of the Ministry

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Dated: 12.12.2019

<u>Corrigendum</u>

Corrigendum of Order issued on 06.12.2019 regarding Black Listing of organization AVTEG Private Ltd regarding

In continuation of this Departments Order of even number issued on 06.12.2019 regarding Black Listing of organization "AVTEG Pvt. Ltd", the date of issue of Show Cause Notice mentioned in Para 9 may be read as 12.12.2018 instead of 12.12.2019.

> 13/12/25 (Meena Kumari Sharma)

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