

NO.11020/207/2010-SCD-III
Government of India
Ministry of social justice & Empowerment
Department of social justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 31st September, 2017

ORDER

Whereas, the NGO namely Gautam Education Society, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka received financial assistance in the form of GIA from this Ministry under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for welfare of Scheduled Castes for running of residential school for SC beneficiaries.

2. Whereas, the project was inspected by the nodal officer of this Ministry on 11.12.2016. Inspection team vide its report had pointed out that

- (a) The location of this project is outside residential locality and the infrastructure of the school is very poor.
- (b) One side of the building was covered by asbestos sheets, while on the other side of the building construction work was in progress.
- (c) The water tank was in shabby condition.
- (d) None of the students were found in the hostel.
- (e) Electricity was not working in the class rooms, though the electricity wiring was available.
- (f) It was observed that the kitchen was almost empty. Only few utensils were available in the kitchen and small containers were seen and no grains or vegetables could be noticed.

The NGO has violated terms & conditions of the sanction order

3. Whereas, a show cause notice dated 14th March, 2017 was issued to the organization, Gautam Education Society, Karnataka seeking clarification as to why the NGO should not be blacklisted.

4. Whereas, a reply dated 26.03.2017 to the show cause notice has since been received by this department wherein the Secretary of the NGO stated that the survey was conducted when the institution was closed for vacations and requested to conduct another survey.

5. Whereas, another survey was conducted by the Central Team to check the functionality of the project and it was observed that the hostel facilities were closed and that the out of the current strength of 80 students only 24 belongs to SC category.

6. Whereas, it has been established that the conditions incorporated in the Sanction order has been violated by the NGO and consequential steps as per the following condition is warranted in this case namely,



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"if the government is not satisfied with the progress of the project or considers that the conditions of the sanction are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the grant-in-aid or to blacklist the organization from future grants or any other financial assistance from the Government and also take such other action as it deems fit with or without prior notice"

6. Now therefore, after considering all the facts of the matter and going through the details of the case, it is noted that the NGO has violated the terms and conditions which is a serious lapse on the part of the NGO. Accordingly, the NGO namely Gautam Education Society, Karnataka is hereby blacklisted for receiving further grants from Government of India.

7. This order is issued without prejudice to any other action that may be initiated against the NGO for their action of omission and commission, without any further reference in the matter.



(B.L. Meena)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

To

The President,
Gautam Education Society (Regd.)
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Kengri Satellite Town, Bangalore – 560060

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Karnataka
2. ✓ The DDG, NIC, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to include the NGO in the Blacklist maintained on the website of the Ministry.
3. Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with disabilities, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
4. Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
5. JS (SD)/JS (SCD-B)