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सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता विभाग/Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01

Dated the १२ September, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS Johns Daycare and Boarding for Senior Citizens Association, G-106, Adarsh Enclave, Aya Nagar, Phase-6, New Delhi has been receiving Grant-in-aid from this Ministry for running and maintenance of one Old Age Home (Senior Citizens Home) for destitute senior citizens under the Scheme of Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSc) {formerly called Integrated Programme for Older Persons (IPOP)} at G-106, Adarsh Enclave, Aya Nagar, Phase-6, New Delhi.

2. AND WHEREAS a surprise inspection of the said "Old Age Home" was made on 08.04.2018 by Under Secretary of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, pursuant to receipt of written complaint in the Ministry alleging certain irregularities in the running of the said Old Age Home, including charging of monthly fees from the inmates, when the Old Age Home was to provide services to the destitute inmates completely free of cost.

3. AND WHEREAS at the time of inspection it was observed that the Organization has not mentioned the name of this Department on its Board, instead it had been mentioned that the Home is being supported by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

4. AND WHEREAS on the basis of the disclosure made by the Manager of the Home to the inspecting officer in response to a query made by him, the organization was found to be charging monthly fee ranging from Rs.15,000/- to 20,000/- from each of the inmates/beneficiaries purportedly for their accommodation and other facilities. The Inspecting Officer in his report also raised doubt over the beneficiaries being destitute.

5. AND WHEREAS, no records of the Old Age Home (Senior Citizens Home) were provided to the Inspecting Officer by the staff present at the time of inspection.

6. AND WHEREAS *vide* letter dated 04.07.2018, the organization namely Johns Daycare and Boarding for Senior Citizens Association, G-106, Adarsh Enclave, Aya Nagar, Phase-6, New Delhi was directed to Show Cause within 15 days and to submit their explanation on the above facts and also to explain as to why further grant-in-aid should not be stopped to the organization.

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7. AND WHEREAS in its reply dated 11.07.2018 the NGO has admitted charging of monthly fees in the range of Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- from each beneficiary of the Old Age Home. The organization has tried to justify charging the beneficiaries with monthly fees by giving various reasons like providing separate furnished room with attached bathroom to each inmate, power backup in the Home, etc.

8. AND WHEREAS the Organisation has been receiving grant in aid under Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens (IPSrC) for running and maintenance of 'Old Age Home/ Senior Citizens Home' for destitute senior citizens, while furnishing reply to the Show Cause Notice, the NGO has mentioned the project as 'Maintenance of Continuous care Homes for Senior Citizens including Alzheimer's, Dementia and Depression patients', thereby giving the impression that the Centre also catered to different types of senior citizens – leading a normal life but suffering from Alzheimer's / Dementia . The project of the organization for grant in aid under IPSrC being that of Old Age Home/Sr. Citizen Home and not CCH. Conversion of project of Sr.CH (OAH) to CCH is not admissible under the Scheme.

9. AND WHEREAS as mentioned in para 3 (i) of the Scheme grant is provided to implementing agencies like NGOs for Programmes catering to the basic needs of Senior Citizens particularly food, shelter and health care to the destitute elderly. The NGO in its reply to the Show Cause Notice has furnished meaning of the word 'destitute' as 'extremely poor, lacking means of subsistence, penniless, etc.' However, it states that based on the meaning all the beneficiaries in its Old Age Home belong to this category. This stand of the Organisation is not only contradictory, but also against the approach and spirit of IPSrC Scheme. NGOs may resort to funding from other sources like donations, but not by charging fees from its beneficiaries, under the Scheme

10. AND WHEREAS it has been established that the conditions incorporated in the Sanction Order have been violated by the NGO and consequential steps as per the following condition is warranted in this case, namely:-

"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 grant or any other financial assistance from the Government."

11. NOW THEREFORE, after considering all the facts of the matter and going into facts of the matter and going into details of the case, it is noted that the NGO has violated the above said condition, which is a serious lapse on the part of the NGO. Accordingly, the NGO namely Johns Daycare and Boarding for Senior Citizens Association, G-106, Adarsh Enclave, Aya Nagar, Phase-6, New Delhi is hereby blacklisted for receiving further grant-in-aid from the Government of India.

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12. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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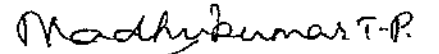
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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Gate, GLNS Complex, New Delhi-01, with a request to take over the stock of the NGO, procured on the basis of grant in aid from the Government and also to arrange to deposit the grants issued to this NGO so far.
- ✓ 2. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, with the request to include the NGO in the Blacklist maintained on the website of the Ministry.
3. The Chief Vigilance Officer/ JS, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
4. Secretary (SJ&E)/ AS (SJ&E)
5. Secretaries – All Departments/ Ministries of Government of India
6. All JSs/ EA/ FA, M/o SJ&E



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