

No.11020(10)/7/2011-SCD-III
Government of India
Ministry of social justice & Empowerment
Department of social justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 3 August, 2017

ORDER

Whereas, the NGO namely Vivek Education Society, Nayanhalli Village, Chokkahalli Cross, Konapalli Post, Chintamani Taluk, Chikaballapur, Karnataka has been receiving financial assistance from time to time from this ministry under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for Welfare of Scheduled Castes for running of Residential Primary School for SC Beneficiaries.

2. Whereas, the said NGO has executed bonds in favor of the President of India for the amount in the prescribed format bonding themselves jointly, severally to the terms and conditions in the event of the grantee failing to comply with the conditions committing breach of the conditions of the bond, the signatory to the bond shall be jointly and severally liable to re-fund President of India, the whole or a part amount of the grantee with interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum therein or the sum specified under the bond.

3. Whereas, the Grantee Organisation shall abide by the terms and conditions mentioned in the Sanction Order, provisions and guidelines of the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for Scheduled Castes, provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017, instructions issued by this Ministry and Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance from time to time and any subsequent revision/changes therein.

3(1) Whereas during inspection by the Central Team on 25.07.2017, the following violation of the scheme were noticed:

- (a) The classes for the standard I and II are combined and held in a single classroom. Likewise standard III and IV and so are standard V and VI.
- (b) The children were sitting on the floor and the classrooms were congested. Although the NGO has received huge amount of funds, the state of infrastructure is in bad shape. There was a clear lack of even basic furniture.
- (c) The children when they go home during weekends often come back late and the NGO remains very relaxant about the absence of the students. Also, the NGO receives grants for 100 students while, on ground only 52 students were present. As the idea behind Residential Schools is that the children should stay in the hostel during weekends also. But, it was found that the children go back to their homes during weekends.



- (d) Classrooms were used as hostels in night and also used as dining hall. This clearly indicates that there was a clear lack of basic infrastructure for accommodating students.

Following observations have been made during the inspection of the NGO:


S.NO.	REQUIREMENT AS PER GUIDELINE	STATUS ON INSPECTION
1	Whether NGO is registered?	Yes
2	Audit Statement(2015-16)	Yes
3	Utilisation Certificate	Yes
4	Pan Card	Yes
5	Infrastructure	Not adequate
5.1	Number of classrooms	4
5.2	Furniture	Does not exist
5.3	Lighting	Adequate
5.4	Toilets	Within the compound
5.5	Drinking water	Available within the compound
5.6	Hostel	Classrooms used as hostel in the night
5.7	Cots and mattresses	Minimal
5.8	Dining hall	No, dining hall same as classroom
5.9	Kitchen	Yes
6	Number of students	As per records 102 but only 52 present at the time of inspection
6.1	Number of boys	28
6.2	Number of girls	24
7	Number of teachers	3
8	Qualifications of the teacher	Graduates
9	Attendance registers	Maintained but students are mostly absent
10	Medium of instruction	Kannada

4. Whereas, the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the project considering that the guidelines of the Scheme, terms and conditions of the Sanction Orders issued by this Ministry, provisions of General Financial Rules 2017 etc, are violated. The motive of the NGO in establishing the School and the way it is run, leads to a lot of suspicions. The status of the school on ground is not in commensurate with the grants-in-aid received by the NGO.

5. Now, Keeping in view of all the above mentioned facts especially with regards to poor infrastructure and absence of the students, it has been decided by the competent authority in public interest to blacklist the NGO namely Vivek Education Society for receiving further financial assistance in any form whatsoever under various Scheme of this Ministry. It is ordered accordingly.



6. 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,
Vivek Education Society,
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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. Secretaries of all the Departments/Ministries of Government of India.
6. JS (SD)/JS (SCD-B)

Take necessary action

Ambarish Goyal
7/9/17

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