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INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th August 2006

No.11946—I-TT-I-7/2006-I.—Consequent upon the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated the 14th August 2003 in W.P.(C) No. 350/1993) (Islamic Academy of Education and another-Vrs.- State of Karnataka and others), Government was pleased to constitute a temporary Committee for fixation of fee-structure in respect of Private Professional Colleges vide this Department Notification No. 7859, dated the 6th May 2004 and subsequent Notification No. 10198, dated the 16th June 2004, No. 1797, dated the 27th January 2005 and No. 3015, dated the 10th February 2005. The above Committee submitted its report to Government on the 31st March 2005 suggesting fee-structure in respect of Engineering, MCA, MBA, B. Pharma, Hotel Management, Marine Engineering and M. Tech. Engineering programmes. Accordingly all concerned administrative Departments have prescribed fee-structure for abovementioned programmes / courses.

After setting up of Private Medical / Dental Colleges in the State it is felt necessary to decide the fee-structure in respect of MBBS and BDS programmes and hence H. & F. W. Department requested to revive the Fee-structure Committee for the above purpose. Further, H. E. Department vide their letter No. 35433— IV-HE-PR-8/05, dated the 24th October 2005 requested to obtain the recommendation of fee-structure in respect of PGDBM/PGDM course and other such equivalent programmes.

As such Government after careful consideration have been pleased to revive the above Fee-structure Committee for a period of three months with the same members under the Chairmanship of Shri Justice P. K. Patra, retired Judge of Orissa High Court to decide fee-structure for MBBS / BDS, PGDBM/ PGDM and other equivalent programmes in respect of Private Unaided Colleges / Institutions. The tenure of the above Committee will be for three months from the date of its first meeting. The Committee will also take follow up action in case the situation so warrants after judgement of the Hon'ble High Court which is reserved, is delivered in the meantime in cases W. P. (C) No. 8858/2005, No. 8884/2005, No. 8832/2005, No.10609/2005, No.10677/2005, No. 9385/2005 and No. 7760/2005 filed by Private Colleges / Institutions on being aggrieved by the fee-structure earlier suggested by the Committee.

In respect of sittings of the Committee for MBBS/BDS programme the Principal Secretary to Government, H. & F. W. Department will be the Member-Secretary and the representative of MCI will be a member of the Committee. Similarly for sittings of the Committee for PGDBM/ PGDM and other such equivalent programmes, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, H.E. Department will be the Member-Secretary and the representative of AICTE will be a member of the Committee.

All other terms and conditions prescribed vide this Department Notification under reference and terms and conditions to this effect laid down by Finance Department will remain unchanged.

ORDER— Ordered that the notification be published in the next issue of the Extraordinary Gazette, Orissa and copy thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government / all Heads of Departments / Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar / all R.D.Cs. / all Collectors.

By order of the Governor

I. SRINIVAS

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government