## No.U.12012/738/2014-ME-I [FTS.94510] Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare)

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## Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 011 Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018

## <u>ORDER</u>

Whereas Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad was debarred from admitting students in MBBS course for two academic years i.e. 2018-19 & 2019-20 as per Clause 8(3)(1)(d) of Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 vide this Ministry's order dated 31.05.2018;

2. Whereas, the Institute represented against the order vide their letter No.MRIMS/MCI/2018-2019/26 dated 05.06.2018 contending, among other things that Clause 8(3)(1)(d) deals with three types of penalties namely non-consideration of the Institute for renewal of permission/recognition for award of MBBS degree/processing of applications for post graduate courses for two years but denying for batch of admissions for already recognized institution is against Establishment of Medical College Regulations;

3. Whereas the matter was referred to Supreme Court Mandated Oversight Committee on MCI for their consideration and recommendation since the earlier recommendation of MCI to debar the College from taking admissions for two years was approved by the Oversight Committee;

4. Whereas the Oversight Committee vide their letter No.OC2/UG/Ministry/Malla Reddy IMS/2018/073 dated 27.06.2018 informed the Ministry that in the light of information furnished by MCI vide letter dated 23.05.2018, it seems that the issue relating to application of Clause 8(3)(1)(d) is pending with the MCI and is under consideration of the Ethics Committee of MCI. OC also advised the Ministry to take appropriate final decision in the matter including review of decision dated 31.05.2018;

5. Whereas the Ministry vide letters dated 28.06.2018 and 28.08.2018 sought specific opinion/recommendation of the Oversight Committee as to whether order passed by the Ministry on 31.05.2018 can be withdrawn considering the fact that OC has earlier indicated that the decision to apply Clause 8(3)(1)(d) is yet to be finalized by MCI and the Clause 8(3)(1)(d) does not provide for stopping admissions for two years in a recognized Medical College;

6. Whereas the Oversight Committee vide letter dated F.No.OC2/UG/Ministry/Malla Reddy IMS/2018/073 dated 31.08.2018 conveyed as under opining that the Ministry as final decision making authority may review its order dated 31.05.2018:-

- The Council applied the Clause 8(3)(1)(d) of Establishment of Medical College Regulations, 1999 on this Institute and referred the matter relating to mismatch of signature, which led to application of Clause 8(3)(1)(d), to the Ethics Committee of the MCI for investigation and furnishing its recommendations.
- ii. The Ethics Committee/Executive Committee of MCI has not yet finalized its decision whether the signature are forged or Not.
- iii. Therefore, it seems that the Council has applied Clause 8(3)(1)(d) without investigating the matter relating to mismatch of signature.
- iv. In any case if the charges of submitting faked/forged documents and submission of manipulated Declaration Form of teachers is proved, the Council/the Ministry may then apply Clause 8(3)(1)(d) prospectively.
- v. Further it is noted that in Clause 8(3)(1)(d) there is no specific provision of debarring a recognized institution for two years from admitting students.

7. Now, therefore, considering the recommendation of the Oversight Committee, the Ministry withdraws its order dated 31.05.2018 debarring Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad from admitting MBBS students for two academic years 2018-19 & 2019-20;

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- 2. The Secretary, Medical Education Department, Govt. of Telangana, Room No.359-D Block, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabac'-500022, Telangana.
- 3. The Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Nizampura, Warangal, Telangana-506007.
- 4. The Registrar, Dr, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. The ADG (ME), Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 6. The Director of Medical Education, Govt. of Telangana, Hyderbad-500022.