

No. 11020(16)/1/2011-SCD-III
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of social justice & Empowerment)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
11th December, 2017

ORDER

Whereas, the NGO namely Gyandeep Public School Samiti, Pilibangan, Hanumangarh, Rajasthan has been receiving financial assistance from time to time from this Ministry under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organizations working for Welfare of Scheduled Castes for running of Non Residential Primary School for Scheduled Caste beneficiaries.

2. Whereas, the Scheme aims to enhance the reach of development interventions of the government and fill the gaps in the service deficient Schedule Caste dominant areas, in the sectors such as education, health, vocational training etc through the efforts of voluntary organizations and to provide an environment for socio economic upliftment and overall development of Scheduled Castes(SCs).

3. Whereas, the said NGO has executed bonds in favor of the President of India for the amount in the prescribed format binding themselves jointly, individually 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 bonds shall be jointly and individually liable to pay the President of India, the whole or a part amount of the GIA with interest at the refund rate of 10 percent per annum therein or the sum specified under the bond.

4. Whereas, the Grantee Organization was required to abide by the terms and conditions mentioned in the Sanction Orders, provisions and guidelines of the Scheme of Grant-in-Aid to Voluntary Organizations 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.

5. Whereas, Government of India conducted inspection of the School run by Gyandeep Public School Samiti on 20.7.2017 and during the inspection the following points were observed:-

- i. Insufficient Light facilities in the classroom.
- ii. Sports facilities were not provided to students.



- iii. School bags and uniforms were not provided to students.
- iv. Frequency of doctors visit is not sufficient.
- v. Subsidiary accounts of Govt's grant as per GFR 150(5) were not available. Cash book, ledger, students admission register, attendance register of students and staff etc are not being maintained.

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


7. Whereas, a Show Cause Notice dated 25.9.2017 was served on the organization for seeking explanation for the shortcomings/findings as observed during the inspection and as mentioned in preceding paras.

8. Whereas the Organization has submitted its reply dated 07.11.2017 and denied all the shortcomings pointed out by the Inspection team. In the reply, the Organization stated that they have fulfilled all the shortcomings pointed out by the inspection team. However, the competent authority had observed that the steps taken by the NGO were corrective measures. The NGO is supposed to provide basic amenities to the beneficiaries. This implies that the NGO had violated the Scheme guidelines.

9. Whereas, Ministry having considered the shortcomings in the inspection 20.7.2017 and overall functioning of the Organization, has observed that it is a clear violation of the provisions of the Scheme especially the breach of trust for which the Organization has been getting GIA.

10. Now, Keeping in view of all the above mentioned facts especially with regard to the utilization of GIA,, it has been decided, after following principle of Natural Justice & giving opportunity to the NGO, by the competent authority in public interest to blacklist the Organization namely Gyandeeep Public School Samiti Ward No.13, Pilibangan, Dist Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335803 from receiving further financial assistance in any form whatsoever under various Schemes of this Ministry.

11. 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.



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To

The President,
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Ward No.13, Pilibangan,
Dist Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335803

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Rajasthan with the request to take necessary action to possession of the items for which non-recurring GIA was released to the NGO.
- ✓ 2. NIC, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with request to include the NGO in the list of Blacklisted NGOs 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. CEO, NITI Aayog with request to update the same on DARPAN portal.
6. JS (SD)/JS (SCD-B)


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