

MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 15-18(16)/2014-15/Ag-I/Sr. C.-I

भारत सरकार/Government of India

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
Dated the 30th August, 2018

ORDER

WHEREAS, Orissa Multipurpose Development Centre, 9/22, MIG-II, BDA Colony, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar -16(Odisha) (hereinafter 'the Organization') had been receiving Grant-in-aid for running a Day Care Centre (DCC) (hereinafter) Project under this Ministry's Scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons(hereinafter 'Scheme') and the grant-in-aid for this project had been released up to year 2013-14.

2. AND WHEREAS, the said Organization was blacklisted vide order dated 1.12.2015 pursuant to findings of serious deficiencies and short comings in the functioning of its project of Day Care Centre.

3. AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by the Order of blacklisting, the Organization had filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha, Cuttack. The Hon'ble High Court *vide* its Order dated 02.11.2016 had quashed the show cause notice and the consequential order of blacklisting of the Organisation and had remitted the matter back to the Department for reconsideration of the issue by the appropriate authority.

4. AND WHEREAS in view of the said Order dated 02.11.2016 from Hon'ble High Court of Odisha comments of the inspecting team were sought on reply dated 18.02.2015 from the Organisation to the Show Cause Notice dated 27.01.2015. The Inspecting Team *vide* letter dated 04.01.2017 stood by its findings given in Inspection Report dated 27.04.2014.

5. AND WHEREAS another Show Cause Notice dated 13.01.2017 was served on the Organisation to which reply was submitted by the Organisation *vide* letter dated 30.01.2017.

6. AND WHEREAS, in compliance of the Hon'ble Court's Order dated 02.11.2016, and taking into consideration the reply dated 04.01.2017 of the Central Inspection Team, Show Cause Notice dated 13.01.2017 and the subsequent reply dated 30.01.2017 of the Organisation, a fresh inspection of the Day Care Centre(DCC) run by the Organisation at Naindipur, Kendrapara District was made on 21.03.2018 by a team of this Ministry.

7. AND WHEREAS, during the second inspection also, the following deficiencies were reported namely:-

(i) The inspection was carried out on 21.03.2018 between 11.00 AM to 01.30 PM. However, no beneficiary could be interviewed as no beneficiary was found during inspection.



- (ii) The level of hygiene and maintenance of facilities were found to be very poor.
- (iii) Adequacy of nutrition support, entertainment facilities, medical facilities, etc. could not be verified as no beneficiary of the project was found at the centre.
- (iv) During inspection space shown for the DCC had 5 rooms, verandah and open space. Out of these 5 rooms, 1 was used for office and rest of the rooms were empty without any beneficiary.
- (v) Day Care Centre (DCC) and Old Age Home (OAH) running on single premises.
- (vi) On enquiry, the representative of the NGO told the inspecting officer that beneficiaries of the NGO normally come in the afternoon and stay for lunch and then leave the centre for their homes. However, the Inspecting Officer found that nothing was prepared for lunch and not a single beneficiary was available during the inspection.
- (vii) It appeared that beneficiaries of OAH were accommodated in DCC.

9. AND WHEREAS, the inspecting officer concluded that the project of Day Care Centre under reference was running in token since neither beneficiaries nor any physical facilities were found at the centre and it was accordingly recommended by the inspection team that continuance of grant be suspended till all the facilities are upgraded as per the Scheme and that the Ministry may examine the Inspection Report and take appropriate decision.

10. AND WHEREAS it was established – during two different inspections conducted four years apart – that the conditions incorporated in Sanction Order have been violated by the Organisation and consequential steps as per the following condition is warranted in this case:-

"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 details of the case, the Competent Authority has decided that there is no case for considering any further support to the said Organisation namely "Orissa Multipurpose Development Centre, District Bhubaneswar, Odisha" under the Integrated Programme for Senior Citizens. Ordered accordingly.



(Rajesh Kumar)

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To

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Odisha, for information and necessary action.
- ✓2. The Senior Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, CGO Complex, for uploading on the website of the Ministry.
3. The Joint Secretary, D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi for information.
4. Chief Vigilance Officer, D/o SJE and CVO, D/o EPwD.
5. Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
6. All Joint Secretaries/ EA/ FA of D/o SJ&E.

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