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The Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department, Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001 KERALA

Sub: Extension of approval to KMEA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, P.K. KUNJALA NAGAR, EDATHALA, ALUVA - 683561 KERALA , for the year 2005-06-reg.

Sit! Madam,

As you are aware, All India Council for Technical Education has been mandated under the AICTE Act, 1987 to ensure maintenance of norms and standards with regard to technical education in the country. In exercise of this mandate, the Council insists on fulfillment of the minimum requirements prescribed for imparting technical education by the institution so that quality of courses is not compromised and stakeholders are satisfied. The Council also undertakes an annual Inspection of the institutions and conveys deficiencies to them for rectification.

It has been observed however that notwithstanding the Council's **repeated advice** to comply with minimum norms and standards, many institutions continue to be **complacent** about taking steps to remedy the deficiencies.

Such institutions suffer from **critical deficiencies** of faculty in proper cadre ratio, qualification, experience and other requirements. Feed back of students with regard to quality of education imparted by such institutions has evoked grave concern. The Expert Committees, following **holistic appraisal** during inspections, have also pointed out severe shortcomings

The institution has been found to be suffering from several deficiencies, which are listed in **Annexure-A** for your perusal. Shortage of faculty is of gravest concern.

The deficiencies in respect of faculty (including proper cadre ratio & qualification etc.) could have rendered your institution liable for punitive action including being placed in no admission/ reduced intake category. However the Council has decided to take a lenient view and give you yet another last opportunity to rectify the deficiencies particularly with regard to faculty shortage, proper cadre ratio & requisite qualification. Course-wise approved intake in respect of KMEA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, P.K. KUNJALA NAGAR, EDATHALA, ALUVA - 683561 KERALA, your institution for the year 2005-06 is as under:

COURSE (S)	APPROVED INTAKE 2004-05	APPROVED INTAKE 2005-06
INFORMATION TECH.	60	60
COMPUTER SC. & ENGG.	60	60
ELECTRONICS & COMM.ENGG.	60	60
ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION ENGG.	60	60
TOTAL	240	240

Note: - Additional intake/new courses/PIO quota not granted on account of deficiencies in respect of running existing courses/intake.

The above approval is subject to your rectification of deficiencies latest by August end, 2005. A compliance report indicating rectification of deficiencies and details of faculty recruited for each course must be received by the Council, with a copy to concerned Regional Officer latest by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2005 to entitle your institution for extension of approval for the year 2006-07.

The compliance report must be accompanied with a visiting/processing fee as prescribed by the Council in the form of demand draft in favour of Member Secretary, AICTE payable at New Delhi. In the absence of the processing/visiting fee, the compliance report may not be entertained.

Following the compliance report, the Council would verify the status in respect of rectification of deficiencies through physical inspection without any prior intimation. The institution should therefore be prepared for random inspection without any prior notice. Extension of approval for the year 2006–37 shall be dependent on the compliance report and the outcome of the surprise inspection.

Endosure:- Annexure-A

Note:- Letter also emailed at notified mail id. Details available on website www.aicte.ernet.in

Yours faithfully

(Dr. P. Venkateswara Rao) Adviser (UG/ PG)

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- 1. THE PRINCIPAL,
  KMEA ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
  P.K. KUNJALA NAGAR, EDATHALA,
  ALUVA 683561 KERALA
- The Regional Officer, AICTE, South-West Regional Office, Bangalore University Campus, P.K.Block, Palace Road, Bangalore-560 009.
- 3. Director of Technical education, Govt. of Kerala , Padmavilasom Road, Fort Thiruvananthapuram-695 023
- 4. The Registrar, (He is requested to complete the process of affiliation for facilitating admissions).
- 5. Guard File.