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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Minority Cell

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the dated 30th April, 2014

To,

All Chief Secretaries
States/UTs.

Subject: Issuance of directions to State/UT Higher Education Secretary for expeditious issuance of leaving certificates (LCs)/transfer certificates (TCs) / including duplicates/bonafide certificates to Haj Pilgrims by respective colleges all over India....request for...

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Shri Saleem Shaikh, Advocate, Pune's letter No.F.1/HAJ/13 dated 16.4.2013 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above for taking further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



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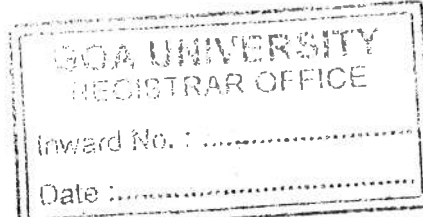
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Letter

No. F.1 / HAJ / 16
Dated : 16.04.2013

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To,
Shri Ashok Thakur,
Secretary to Govt.,
Department of Higher Education,
New Delhi:



Subject : Issuance of directions to State / UT Higher Education Secretary for expeditious issuance of leaving certificates (LCs) / transfer certificates (TCs) / including duplicates / bonafide certificates to Haj Pilgrims by respective colleges all over India...request for.....

Dear Shri Thakur,

I take this opportunity to bring to you kind notice that submission of original Leaving Certificates (LCs) / Transfer Certificates (TCs) including duplicates / bonafide certificates is one of the conditions for seeking International Passports and from 2009 Saudi Arabia Govt. has made International Passport compulsory for Haj Pilgrims.

Most of the Haj Pilgrims have left their colleges, some 10 - 25 years back and are now seeking their original Leaving / Transfer Certificates / including duplicates / bonafide certificates (for current students) from their respective colleges across the country for submissions to Regional Passport Offices (RPOs) / Passport Offices (POs) all over India but most of these colleges across the country delaying the issuance of Leaving / Transfer Certificates / including duplicates / bonafide certificates (for current students) to Haj Pilgrims on one pretext or the other particularly in the old cases of 10 - 25 years. As a result of this inordinate delay, Haj Pilgrims do not get their passports on time & at times they have to cancel their Haj Pilgrim just because of non - availability of these Leaving / Transfer Certificates / including duplicates / bonafide certificates (for current students) on time by their colleges across the country.

In view of the above, I shall be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter personally and direct

All State / UT Higher Education Secretary
to further issue necessary directions to

1. All State / UT Director of Higher Education

to further issuance of necessary directions to all colleges in their respective States / UTs to ensure that Haj Pilgrims get their Leaving / Transfer Certificates / including duplicates / bonafide certificates (for current students) expeditiously and without any harassments or delay and inform me action taken by you in this regard.

With kind regards,

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