



MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

(Abstract)

Implementation of Government Order - G.O. (Rt)No.256/2018/ HEdn. dated 08.02.2018 ,
G.O. (Rt)No.290/2018/ HEdn. dated 15.02.2018 – Cancellation of U.O No.6589/BV/Acad
dated 04.11.2017- Orders issued .

ACADEMIC B V SECTION

U.O.No. 1096 / BV/Acad

Dated, P D Hills, 19 .02.2018

- Read:-. 1. G.O. (P)58/2010/HEdn. dated 27.03.2010
2. Judgement in WP©No. 22083 / 2011 dated 18.01.2017
3. G.O. (Rt)No.1867/2017/HEdn. dated 13.10.2017.
4. U.O No.6589/BV/Acad dated 04.11.2017
5. G.O. (Rt)No.256/2018/ HEdn. dated 08.02.2018
6. G.O. (Rt)No.290/2018/ HEdn. dated 15.02.2018

ORDER

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgment dated 18.01.2017 in W.P.(C) No.22083 of 2011 and connected cases, directed the Government of Kerala to take a decision regarding the implementation of the provisions contained in the UGC Regulations on minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010, which has been implemented by the Government as per G.O.(P) No.58/2010/H.Edn dated 27.3.2010. The Government has issued orders as per G.O.(Rt) No.1867/2017 dated 13.10.2017 and accordingly University issued order No. 6589/BV/Acad dated 04.11.2017 . Now the Government has issued orders as per G.O. (Rt)No.256/2018/ HEdn. dated 08.02.2018 and G.O. (Rt)No.290/2018/ HEdn. dated 15.02.2018 . In the said orders it is noted as

“As per Government Order read 3rd paper above, orders complying directions in judgment read as 2nd paper above were issued. In the Order, MG University has been directed to assess number of posts eligible to be earmarked for Professors and give placement to eligible Associate Professors as Professors in accordance with the conditions laid down in Government Order read as 1st paper above and also as stipulated in UGC Regulations. But now it has come to the notice of the Government that MG University has misinterpreted the Government Order read as 3rd above and action is being initiated to give placement to some teachers without considering API Score and other conditions required as per UGC Regulations. The matter of API and placement of teachers are not yet finalized.

Government are creating posts of Assistant Professors in colleges on the basis of the workload in each course and do not create posts as Associate Professor/Professor etc. When an Assistant Professor gets qualified to be placed as Associate Professor or Professor, the University gives placement to those who are qualified. Number of teachers in a subject either Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, it is within the sanctioned posts. Placement to the post of Professors is also done in similar manner. Professor post is only a placement given to a teacher who qualifies for that post. Hence as per conditions stipulated in UGC Regulations 2010, placements are to be given to eligible Associate Professors as Professors and creation of post of Professor is not necessary for that placement. Besides , nearly 1500-2000 post of

Professors had to be created if the prayer of the petitioner is granted. Creation of Professor posts as interpreted in Government Order read as 3rd paper will create huge financial burden which is unimaginary at a time when the State is going through severe financial crunch.

Government have examined the matter in detail and to avoid misinterpretations and unwanted post creations, hereby order that the Government Order read as 3rd above (G.O. (Rt)No.1867/2017/HEdn. dated 13.10.2017) stands cancelled forwith."

Sanction has been accorded by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor exercising power under section 10(17) of Chapter III of Mahatma Gandhi University Act 1985 to implement the direction contained in the Government order read (5) and (6) as above and to cancel the University order read(4) as above.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
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For REGISTRAR

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Approved for Issue



Section Officer

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