No. V.25011/15/2017-HR (Vol.III)(C.No.:3130201) Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health Research)

IRCS Building, 2nd Floor, 1, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001. Dated, the December, 2017.

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Shri Pramod Shankar Vajpayee, General Secretary, Electro Homeopathy Medical Association of India, 8-Lal Bagh, Lucknow – 226001, Uttar Pradesh.

Subject:

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Order, dated 21.06.2011. Regarding --- .

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your representation No. 153/E.H.M.A.I/100/2017-18, dated 26/09/2017, addressed to Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare on the above subject, and to state that through copy of this Ministry's Order, dated 21.06.2011, stand of the Central Government with regard to practice, education and research in alternative systems of medicine, was conveyed to the State / Union Territory Governments.

2. However, this is to inform that a mechanism has since been put in place for consideration of proposals seeking recognition to any new / alternative system of medicine, including Electrohomoeopathy. For detailed information, you may like to see the 'Notice', which has been uploaded on the website of the Department of Health Research [Website URL is http:\\dhr.gov.in] under the heading "Alternative Systems of Medicine & Therapy" and located within the icon 'Acts & Circulars']. This provides details of the mechanism that has been set up for consideration of proposals for recognition to new / alternative systems of medicine.

Under Secretary to the Government of India Tel. No.: 011-23736090

urs faithfully.

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi; Dated: 21.06.2011.

ORDER

Subject:- Regarding practice, education and research in alternative system of medicine

An order was passed on 11.10.2010 by the Lucknow Bench of the Hon. High Court of Judicature at Aliahabad in the WP No.3992/2004 filed before the Hon. High Court of Judicature at Aliahabad at Lucknow Bench. in Electro Homeo Medical Association of India vs. State of UP & 4 Ors. as under:

" Heard Learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

With regard to it grievance, the petitioner may make a representation within a month from today in the Light of the Government Order dated 5.5.2010 (No.V.25011/276/2009-HR) issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Department of Health Research.

If the representation made by the petitioner within the aforesaid period, the same shall be decided by the Government of India within three months from the date of its filing.

With above observation, the writ petition is finally disposed of."

- Consequently, in accordance with the said order, Sh. Taj Ali, Secretary, Electro Homeo Medical Association of India, Lucknow has filed a representation in the matter vide his letter dated 03.11.2010 in which he has made the following submissions and prayer:-
 - * That the order dated 25.11.2003 addressed to different officials and copies sent, however, to all their subordinates was mis-interpreted as if the Government of India has altogether prohibited the development and research of Electropathy, however the order dated 05.05.2010 has clarified that there is no proposal to stop the petitioner from practicing in electropathy or imparting education as long as this is done within the parameters of the order dated 25.11.2003 and once the legislation to recognize new system of medicine is enacted any practice or education would be regulated in accordance with the said Act.

On the basis of the order dated 25.11.2003 different authorities issued preventive orders as if there can be no teaching or practice in Electropathy/Electro Homoeopathy at all and that forced the applicant to file the above noted writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court Allhabad, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow. However in the meantime the order dated 05.05.2010 has clarified the position and the Hon'ble Division Bench in the light thereof has opined that now no detailed order is required to be passed and the petitioner may make the representation to the Government of India and Government of India may pass the order in the light of the order dated 05.05.2010.

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that the authorities to whom the order No.R.14015/25/96-U&H(R)(Pt.) dated 25.11.2003 was issued, may kindly be communi-

cated to read the order in the light of the Government of India later order dated 05.05.2010 and act only in accordance with the same and may not cause any interference in contravention of the same."

- 3. As per the directions of the Hon. Lucknow Bench of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, the representation has been considered. It is clarified that the MH&FW Order No.R.14015/25/96-U&H(R)(Pt.) dated 25.11.2003 and No.V.25011/276/2009-HR dated 05.05.2010 would be treated as instructions of the Government of India related to practice, education and research with regard to alternative systems of medicine like electropathy, electro-homoeopathy, etc.
- 4. A copy of each of the said two orders viz. MH&FW Order No.R.14015/25/96-U&H(R)(Pt.) dated 25.11.2003 and No. V.25011/276/2009-HR dated 05.05.2010 is being forwarded herewith to each of the State Governments/UTs for information and necessary action. With this your representation is disposed off.
- This issues with the approval of Secretary (Department of Health Research), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi.

(J. P. Mehta) Director (HR)

To.

All Health Secretaries of State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

Copy to:

1. Sh. Taj Ali, Secretary, Electro Homeo Medical Association of India, 8 - Lal Bagh, Lucknow – 226001 (Uttar Pradesh).

2. The Registrar, High Court, Lucknow Bench, Lucknow.