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Govt. of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 011

Dated: June 20, 2002

**LETTER OF INTENT**

✓ The Principal  
Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College  
Karakonam PO -695 504  
Thiruvananthapuram District  
Kerala

Sub: Establishment of a new medical college in the name and style of 'Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by CSI South Kerala Medical Mission, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala - Permission of Central Govt - Regarding

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your proposal on the subject mentioned above seeking permission of the Central Govt. to start a new medical college in the name and style of "Dr. Somervel Memorial CSI Hospital & Medical College" at Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by CSI South Kerala Medical Mission, Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala under Section 10 (A) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 as amended and to say that your proposal was referred to the Medical Council of India for its evaluation and recommendation.

2. After careful consideration of the scheme and taking into consideration the recommendations of Medical Council of India in this regard, this Ministry have come to a conclusion that a letter of intent for establishment of a new medical college at Karakonam, Thiruvananthapuram District, Kerala by your institution with an annual intake of 100 (one hundred) students with prospective effect under section 10(A) of IMC Act may be issued.

Hence this letter of intent.

3. This letter of intent is subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:-

- (i) The applicant should provide all infrastructural facilities in terms of teaching and non-teaching staff, buildings, equipment and hospital facilities as per the Medical Council of India norms.
- (ii) The applicant should provide a bank guarantee of Rs. 7.00 crores valid for 5 years from a nationalised/scheduled bank as per Council's norms.