

- iii) to treat their Dental College on par with Government Dental Colleges;
- iv) to permit them to adopt the fee structure as prescribed for the students admitted to Government Dental Colleges in the State.

Accordingly they have requested the Government to modify the conditions 1 to 4 imposed in the G.O. third read above.

3. The Government after a careful examination of the matter have recommended to the Government of India for exemption of the Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad from the provisions of Presidential Order, 1974. The Government of India in their letter 7th read above have communicated the A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) (Amendment) Order, 1999 in which the courses of study at the Army College of Dental Sciences located at Secunderabad have been exempted from the provisions of A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 as published in the Gazette of India in their Notification No. S.O. 21 (E) Ministry of Home Affairs, dated 18th January, 1999.

4. The Government have further examined the issue of exemption of Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad, from the provisions of A.P. Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 issued in the G.O. 1st read above and also to treat this College on par with a Government Dental Colleges, duly taking into consideration the judgements of the Supreme Court of India in the reference second read above.

5. After careful examination of the matter and in modification of the conditions 1 to 4 imposed in para 3 of the G.O. 3rd read above, the Government hereby exempt the Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad from the provisions of A.P. Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions into Under-Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 subject to the following conditions:

- 1) that the admissions into the Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad shall be governed by the Entrance Test conducted by the Army College of Dental Sciences for the purpose and the allotment of seats shall be on basis of merit obtained in the said Entrance Test.
- 2) that the Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad shall be treated on par with Government Dental Colleges in the State and they should charge the fees as prescribed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the Government Dental Colleges from time to time;
- 3) that the State Government will not give any grant-in-aid to the Army College of Dental Sciences, Secunderabad;

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