



ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) – Date of Commencement of Jeppiaar University to exercise its function – Notification – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (K2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 149

Dated : 05.08.2022

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2053

Read:

1. Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) and the Tamil Nadu Private University Rules, 2019.
2. From the Chairman, Jeppiaar Educational Trust, Chennai, application and project proposal dated 22.07.2020, 24.01.2020 & 10.02.2021.
3. Government Letter No.10342/K2/2020 – 3, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 25.01.2021.
4. From the Authorised Signatory, Jeppiaar Educational Trust, Letter dated 08.02.2021.
5. G.O. (Ms) No. 83, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 26.02.2021
6. From the Authorised Signatory, Jeppiaar Educational Trust, Letter dated 16.03.2022

ORDER:-

The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) has been enacted and the same has been brought into force on 08.07.2019 and the Tamil Nadu Private University Rules, 2019 has also been notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary on 08.07.2019.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Authorised Signatory, Jeppiaar Educational Trust has stated that the Trust has fulfilled the conditions stipulated in section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 and all other conditions or requirements as stipulated in the said Act and the Rules made thereunder, and as in the Letter of Intent issued by the Government on 25.01.2021 for the establishment of new Private University in the name and style of 'Jeppiaar University' at Semmencherry Village, Chennai District and sent the details and documents relating to the conditions fulfilled by the Trust for consideration and requested to include the name of the Jeppiaar University with details of location in the Schedule through amendment to the schedule of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019, as per Section 9 of the said Act.

3. In the Government Order fifth read above, orders were issued for the inclusion of the name of 'Jeppiaar University' in the Schedule by way of amendment to the Schedule of the said Act, and notified the same in the Extra ordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette vide Notification No.II(2)/HE/132(k)/2021, Part II – Section 2, dated 26.02.2021.

4. In the letter sixth read above, the Authorised Signatory, Jeppiaar Educational Trust, has submitted the duly signed and notarized affidavit in pursuance of sections 4 and 10 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019, confirming that the Jeppiaar Educational Trust has complied with all the requirements of section 4 of the said Act. In the affidavit submitted by the Trust, it has been stated as follows :-

- i) The Trust has executed the Lease Deed dated 24th February, 2022 (registered as Document No.219 of 2022 on the file of the Sub Registrar, Neelankarai) whereby the proposed University has been earmarking and allocating minimum 100.4 acres of contiguous land parcel for its exclusive use. **Thus, section 4(a) is complied with.**
- ii) The Trust does confirm that it has established the infrastructure to commence operation of Jeppiaar University, Chennai for the first batch of the students, before commencement of the first academic year. The new infrastructure comprises twenty classrooms, five laboratories, well stocked Library, Faculty and HoDs rooms, common facilities like electrical room networking room, rest rooms for ladies and Gents etc, Sports Complex. **Thus, section 4(b) is complied with.** The Trust has also stated that the establishment of infrastructure and installation of equipments in offices and laboratories will be always kept consistent with the standards, if any, laid down by the UGC, from time to time.
- iii) The Trust does hereby confirm that the University has appointed teachers for the purposes of teaching as per the standards laid down by the UGC. This is of course tentative, and our recruitment process will contain more detailed guidelines, based on the kind of applications we receive. **Thus, section 4(c) is complied with.**
- iv) The Trust hereby undertake, on receipt of the Notification under section 10(1) of the **Act**, the University shall also fulfill all other conditions as may required by the Government as are mandated in the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019.
- v) A Permanent Endowment Fund of Rs. 50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty crores only) has been taken in the name of Jeppiaar University, Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai-119 by the Trust. We undertake, the same will be maintained in a nationalized bank, approved by the Government time to time, in the form of a fixed deposit and shall be in the joint name of the University Concerned and an Officer specified by the Government for the purpose. **Thus, section 46 is complied with.**

5. The said Trust has therefore requested the Government to issue the notification in terms of section 10 (1) of the Act, enabling the Jeppiaar University to commence to exercise its function.

6. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Authorised Signatory, Jeppiaar Educational Trust in para 5 above.

7. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 05th August, 2022:-

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby specifies the 05th August, 2022, as the date on which the Jeppiaar University shall commence to exercise its function.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D. KARTHIKEYAN

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To :

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79. (with a request to send 100 copies of the notification to the Government)

The Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Chairman, Jeppiaar Educational Trust, No.29, Ganapathy Street, Royapettah, Chennai – 600014.

The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

Copy to :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chennai -9

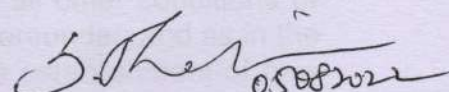
The Personal Assistant to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai -9.

The Law Department, Chennai-9.

The Resident Audit Officer [Office of the Principal Accountant General, (G&SSA), Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

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