G.B. Item NO. 24 (01/10/2015)

No. MCI-262/22/2015-Med

The Secretary to the
govt. of India,
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
New Delhi-11001

Sir/ Madam,

I am to state that the General Body of this council at its meeting held on 01/10/2015 considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (07/05/2015) along with Council Assessment's report (April, 2015) and compliance dated 25/10/2014 submitted by the college authorities on the standard of examination and other teaching facilities available to Saunders Eye Hospital, Medurai for purpose of Recognition of MD/M.S(Ophthalmology) qualification against increased intake from 06 to 12 seats granted by the Tamilnadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai.

The Council approved the following recommendations of the Postgraduate Committee, which I am directed to convey herewith for your information and necessary action:

"The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee considered the Compliance Verification Assessment Report (07/05/2015) along with Council's Assessment's report (April, 2015) and compliance dated 25/10/2014 submitted by the College Authorities and decided to recommend to the Central Government that MD/M.S(Ophthalmology) qualification against increased intake from 06 to 12 seats granted by the Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai in respect of students being trained in Saunders Eye Hospital, Medurai be recognized and included in the 1st Schedule to the M.O.C. Act, 1956.

The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee further decided that the recognition so granted shall be for a maximum period of 5 years from the date of notification upon which the Institute shall have to apply for renewal of recognition. Failure to seek timely renewal of recognition as required shall automatically result in steps of admission to the Postgraduate Course."

A copy of assessment report is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(Bonny Hazlen)
Section Officer


Copy together with a copy of assessment report is forwarded for information and necessary action.

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