

Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-25 – Waiving of Refundable Deposit of Rs.50,000/- for Community College run by voluntary organization – Orders – Issued.

Higher Education (K1) Department

G.O.(Ms)No:362

Dated: 8-10-2009

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Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2040

Read:-

G.O.(Ms) No:163, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 22.5.2008.

 From the Director, Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, Chennai Letter dated: 21.12.2009.

 From the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-25, Letter No:TNOU/SOCE/CC/2009-02, dated: 2.4.2009.

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## ORDER:-

In the Government order first read above, the Government among other things have ordered that Tamil Nadu Open University shall give recognition to Community Colleges for offering job oriented programmes. For granting recognition, the following fees structure has been prescribed:-

S.No.	Description	Amount
1.	Application / Processing / Inspection Fee -	Rs. 5000/-
2.	Recognition Fee -	Rs.25000/-
3.	Refundable Deposit -	Rs.50000/-

- 2. In the letter second read above, the Director, Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education has stated that in the consultation held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2008 between the Community Colleges and Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, it was agreed that the Community Colleges may be exempted from the payment of refundable deposit of Rs.50,000/-, ordered in the Government order first read above.
- 3. Accordingly, the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-25 in his letter third read above has submitted proposal for waiving of collection of refundable deposit of Rs.50,000/for Community Colleges run by voluntary organizations, since it is difficult for them to mobilize the amount and keeping in mind the target group they are serving.

He has therefore requested the Government to issue an amendment to the G.O.Ms.No:163, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 22.5.2008.

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-25 in detail and they have decided that refundable deposit of Rs.50,000/need not be collected from the Community Colleges run by the voluntary organization since they impart vocational and life coping skills to poor students belonging to disadvantaged sections of the society.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K.GANESAN
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai-25.

The Director, Indian Centre for Research and Development of Community Education, Chennal.

The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.

The Registrars of all Universities.

The Finance (Edn.I) Department, Chennai-9.

All Sections in Higher Education Department.

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