



**भारतीय प्रतिरक्षा मजदूर संघ**  
**Bharatiya Pratiraksha Mazdoor Sangh**  
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**Dated: 21.08.2021**

To,  
The DGOB & Chairman,  
Ordnance Factory Board,  
10 A, S K Bose Road,  
Kolkata – 700001

**Subject: Recognition of courses conducted by University through Academic Centres/  
Study Centres / Off Campus Centres : Withdrawal of court cases regarding  
promotion of Chargeman through LDCE**

Reference: 1. Point No. 6.9 raised in the 19<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting held on 03.11.2015  
2. This federation's letter of even number, dated 28.11.2019

Respected Sir,

With due regards, your attention is invited to the Minutes (circulated vide No. 20/14/19(11)/A/IR, Dated 12.05.2016) of the 19<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee of OFB JCM-III Level Council held on 03.11.2015 under the Chairmanship of Shri S K Sinha, DDG (IR) wherein Point No. 6.9 raised by Shri Sadhu Singh reads as under:-

"It is requested that all the Court Cases regarding Chargeman through LDCE should be withdrawn to settle the issues because Min of Human Resource Development has issued Notification on 10.06.2015 that all the Degrees/Diplomas/certificates including technical education degree/diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode of education by the Universities stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government provided they (Universities) have been approved by the UGC."

In this regard, the action taken / present position report states that considering the Notification of Min of HRD, relevant modification/incorporation has been made in the proposed SRO and the same is under active consideration of MoD/DoP&T.

It is worth to mention here that under the Ministry of Defence, vide letter No. DHRD/76237/DRTC/MISC/C/M/015, dated 31.01.2020, DRDO has clarified that all technical Degrees/Diplomas from Institutions/Universities covered by MHRD OM F.No. 11-15/2011/AR(TS-II) dated 06.12.2012 will be treated as valid if the individual is enrolled upto 31.03.2013 as per AICTE Advt No. P&AP / 10(04)/2017. Similar instruction has also been issued by Ministry of Railways vide its letter No. E(NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17, dated 17.05.2016 regarding recognition of qualification obtained through Distance Education Mode.

Further as per Rule 6 of the relevant SRO, the Central Government has the power to relax any provisions of aforesaid rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

In such circumstances, you are requested to withdraw all the pending court cases in various Hon'ble High Courts / CATs on behalf of OFB so that the incumbents who have obtained Degree/Diploma from a recognized university {without recognition of AICTE including Janardan Rai Nagar, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, (Deemed) University, Udaipur like Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IME), Mumbai} and selected & appointed on the post of Chargeman (Tech) through LDCE may be regularized.

Thanking you.

Sincerely yours



**(MUKESH SINGH)**

General Secretary/BPMS &  
Member, JCM-II Level Council (MOD)

Copy to: The Joint Secretary (LS),  
Deptt of Defence Production  
Min of Defence, New Delhi.

- Sir, you are also requested to take similar action to resolve this issue raised by this federation BPMS in the Steering Committee Meeting for 92<sup>nd</sup> Departmental Council (JCM) MoD as Speech Point No. 09 {MoD F.No. 5(1)/2017/D(JCM), Dated 19.09.2017}. In this regard, this federation's letter No. BPMS/MoD/Speech Point/92<sup>nd</sup> SCM, dated 31.10.2020 may be referred.