No.U-12012/591/2015-ME.I Govt. of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health & Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-11. Dated the 12th May, 2016.

To

The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Sector-8, Pocket-14, Dwarka, New Delhi-75.

Subject: Establishment of new Medical College at Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh by Apollo Hospitals Educational & Research Foundation, Telangana for the academic year 2016-17.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to Council's letter No. MCI-34(41)(E-4)/2015-Med./107174 dated 04.05.2016 thereby recommending to disapprove the scheme of establishment of new Medical College at Chittoor by Apollo Hospitals Educational & Research Foundation, Telangana for the academic year 2016-17 on technical ground. The matter has been re-considered in light of both the recommendations of the MCI and representation of the College dated 12.05.2016 and found that the MCI cannot take the plea of technical rejection when earlier an inspection of the college was conducted. Further, the intent of State Government to provide for attachment of District Hospital, Chittoor for setting up of the Medical College is substantiated by its letter dated 30.06.2015 as well as the Essentiality Certificate dated 28.08.2015.

- The MCI is therefore, requested to consider the case on the basis of inspection conducted by 2. MCI as well as Ministry's letters no. 12012/577/2015-ME-I (pt-3 & pt-ii) dated 16.03.2016 and 05.04.2016(copy enclosed).
- The issues with the approval of competent authority. 3.

Yours faithfully.

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Encl:- As above.

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