

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
AND BIOTECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
BIKASH BHABAN, SALT LAKE
KOLKATA-700091

No. 147-Edn(T)/1(U)(COM)-21/2016

Date: 30.03.2017

NOTIFICATION

Whereas. Dr. Goutam Saha, an Associate Professor of Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology, Kolkata had lodged a complaint to the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India alleging the possible misuse of public money while implementing the Central Government assisted project under the banner of SPFU-TEQIUP-II, and

Whereas, the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India vide its D.O. Letter No. 16-11/2016-TS.VII dated 11.11.2016 and subsequent D.O. letter No. 16-11/2016-TS.VII dated 17.03.2017 has requested this Department to submit a report in this regard after constituting a fact finding Committee based on the said allegation, and

Whereas, the Department has decided to constitute a Fact Finding Committee to enquire into the veracity of the allegation mentioned above.

The Governor is now pleased to constitute the above mentioned Fact Finding Committee under the Chairmanship of Smt. Madhumita Ray, IAS, Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, in the Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology and she will be assisted by the following members, namely:-

- (1) Dr. Buddhadeb Chatterjee, Ex-Principal of Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology.
- (2) Dr. Kunal Kanti Jha, Accounts Officer & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary,
- (3) Dr. S. N. Mandal, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Law), Education Directorate.

2. The Committee shall examine the allegations, inspect the records & documents, call for any information from the Directorate of Technical Education or any of the Institutions associated with TEQIP – (II), cross-examine any person/official, if deemed necessary, and submit to the State Government a detailed report of the enquiry within fifteen days, along with necessary supporting documents.

By order of the Governor.


Principal Secretary