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NOTE

You are aware that KEA has already issued admission orders for Professional Courses for 2013-14. However, when the CET students have approached various engineering colleges for admissions, the colleges have been demanding 'additional amount' for various items over and above the 'fee' paid in CET. You are aware that the 'fee' for UG engineering courses has been fixed as per the consensual agreement for 2013-14. A copy of the consensual agreement is enclosed to this note for your ready reference.

During last year, the complaints received regarding 'additional amount' collected by colleges have been referred to the One Man Committee which opined that they have been collecting exorbitant fee varying from Rs.7200 to Rs.60,000 from the students over and above the 'fee' fixed by the government. Even, Circular and Notification issued both by Government and as well as by VTU against the collection of 'additional amount' by the Colleges did not heed any result.

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education has viewed this matter very seriously and has issued strict instructions to ensure that this situation is not repeated this year.

Accordingly the following instructions are issued to DTE to ensure that a declaration is submitted by each professional college regarding the additional amounts collected by that college and One Man Committee to take cognizance of all complaints of excess fee collection received from students/ parents/ guardians and to go into all these issues on case-by-case basis.

- a) DTE shall inform all the engineering colleges to host on their website by 15.08.2013 the list of all students admitted and 'all amounts' collected from them with breakup figures of item-wise amounts. Each Engineering College shall submit a certificate to DTE to declare that the information furnished by them is true and correct.

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- b) Within seven days of such hosting of information by each college, if any complaints are received from students / parents / guardians that the college has collected over and above the 'fee' fixed by the Government from CET students, DTE will refer this issue to one man committee to conduct detailed enquiry for such collection.
- c) Only after getting comments from One Man Committee that the fee collected is in conformity with the fee prescribed by the Government, DTE will issue clearance/approval for each college.
- d) If any colleges have violated the norms of collection of fee, DTE after giving an opportunity direct them to refund such 'additional amounts' to the students and only after compliance of such directions, necessary approvals may be given for such admissions.
- e) Action taken by DTE regarding each college should be hosted on its website

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