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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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COLLEGE OF ENGG. KOTHAMANGALAM

June 27, 2005

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KOTHAMANGALAM  
KERALA STATE

To  
The Principal Secretary to Government  
Higher Education Department,  
Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001

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Sub: Extension of approval to MAR ATHANASTIUS COLLEGE OF ENGG. KOTHAMANGALAM-686666 KERALA for the year 2005-06-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

As you are aware, All India Council for Technical Education has been mandated under the ACTE Act, 1987 to ensure maintenance of norms and standards with regard to technical education in the country. In exercise of this mandate, the Council insists on fulfillment of the minimum requirements prescribed for imparting technical education by the institution so that quality is not compromised and stakeholders are satisfied. The Council also undertakes Annual Inspection of the institutions and conveys deficiencies to them for rectification.

It has been observed however that notwithstanding the Council's repeated advice to comply with minimum norms and standards, many institutions continue to be complacent about taking steps to remedy the deficiencies.

In case of Government/Government aided institutions/Universities departments, the Council has been specially supportive and sympathetic on account of the fact that Government institutions provide technical education at a reasonable cost besides transparent admissions. It is however a matter of regret that many such institutions suffer from critical deficiencies of faculty and other requirements. Feed back of students with regard to quality of education imparted by some institutions has evoked grave concern. The Expert Committees, following holistic appraisal during inspections, have also pointed out severe shortages in key areas evoking serious concern.

Your institution, on appraisal, has been found to be suffering from several deficiencies which are listed in Annexure-A for your perusal. Non-availability of faculty is the most serious one.

The deficiencies, particularly with reference to faculty, are of grave concern to the Council. In spite of this, it has been decided that approval in respect of your institution for the year 2005-06 as indicated below, be given with the hope that you shall take urgent steps to rectify deficiencies, particularly shortage of faculty. The Council shall monitor progress in this regard carefully and shall be constrained to put your institution in no admission/reduced intake category for the year 2006-07 in case of noncompliance. The approved course(s) along with recommended intake for the year 2005-06 in respect of MAR ATHANASTIUS COLLEGE OF ENGG. KOTHAMANGALAM-686666 KERALA is as under:-

COURSE (S)	APPROVED INTAKE	
	2004-05	2005-06
CIVIL ENGINEERING	120	120
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	120	120
ELECTRICAL ENGG	120	120
ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION	60	60



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## ANNEXURE-A

Name and Address of the Institution	Programme
Mar Athanasius College of Engineering Kottamangalam - 686666	Degree in Engineering

**Faculty**

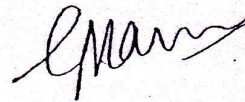
- Senior faculty not available as per AICTE norms. The shortage at the level of Professors is 9(36%) and Asst. Professors is 6(18%).

**Laboratory**

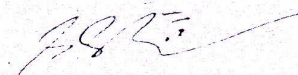
- Needs more number of workshop and seminars and invited lectures by experts

**Others**

- Physical activities have to be encouraged
- Special training programme are to be imparted to the students for developing communication skill and personality improvements
- Computers short by 49(11%)




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Principal.