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To,

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**Sub: Grievance received through Online Grievance Portal (CPGRAM) vide ref no. AYUSH/E/2023/0000357 in respect of Medical or Physical fitness certificate - reg**

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that, Board of Ethics and Registration, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine is in receipt of grievance through Online Grievance Portal (CPGRAM) vide ref no. AYUSH/E/2023/0000357. In the said grievance, it has been mentioned that Ministry of Railways is organising a short-term training programme at nominated training centres at all India level for youth under "Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana" regarding the same circular vide notification no. RKVY/23/06 dated 07.06.2023 has been issued. In the said notification at Point No-12 it has been mentioned that "*Candidate will be required to submit fitness certificate from registered MBBS doctor*".

It is pertinent to mention here that Sub Section (c) of section 34 (1) of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020 passed by the parliament of India held that "*Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa Practitioners are entitled to sign or authenticate a medical or fitness certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified medical practitioner*".

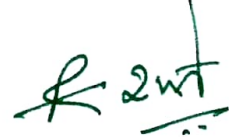
Further as per section 2 (h) & 35 of National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020, Bachelors of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (B.A.M.S), Bachelors of Unani Medicine and Surgery (B.U.M.S), Bachelors of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (B.S.M.S) and Bachelors of Sowa-Rigpa Medicine and Surgery (B.SR.M.S) are recognized medical qualification and during the course of study they taught how to examine the patient and how to write fitness/Medical and other certificates.

Hon'ble High court of Calcutta West Bengal in its order **W.P.A 1954 of 2023** held that "*registered Ayurvedic practitioners shall be entitled to grant a medical or physical*

***fitness certificate required by any law or rule to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified medical practitioner”.***

In this regard it would be fair to say that the doctors of Indian system of Medicine are being deprived of the rights given by Central Act i.e. National Commission for Indian System of Medicine Act 2020.

**Therefore, kindly rectify the said notification and consider the medical or fitness certificate issued by Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha & Sowa-rigpa practitioners with credibility.**



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