

- (iii) Allotment of Land at NEHU
Permanent Campus to CIEFL,
Regional Centre.

The Director of CIEFL, Regional Centre, Shillong has requested for allotment of Land at NEHU Permanent Campus to CIEFL for its permanent complex. The request of Director is placed at Annexure 'A' for consideration of the Council.

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CIEFL
REGIONAL CENTRE
MAYURBHANJ CAMPUS NONGTHYMAI SHILLONG - 793014 INDIA

Prof K C Baral
Director

No: CIEFL/ACCM/99/497

Dated 3rd December, 1999

To,
Prof Mrinal Miri
Vice-Chancellor,
NEHU, Shillong.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Prof Talgeri's letter and our discussion on 25th November '99 I am placing before you the following with a request to allocate a suitable piece of land on NEHU permanent campus to CIEFL, Regional Centre for its permanent complex.

1. On an invitation from Prof Devanesan, the first Vice-Chancellor of NEHU and with the approval of Government of India that CIEFL, Regional Centre was established at Shillong in 1973. The initial understanding was that NEHU would provide free accommodation to the Centre (letter No: CIEFL/5104/73, dt. 3.11.73 copy enclosed)

2. The Centre continued to avail free accommodation till 26th February, '92 when it was issued with an eviction notice by NEHU. Thanks to the intervention of Chairman, UGC that NEHU withdrew the eviction notice but slapped a monthly rent of Rs. 4872/- on the Centre. We don't have any information regarding the 5 crores building grant from UGC to NEHU to provide accommodation to the Centre as indicated in Prof Ram Reddy, Chairman UGC's letter (copies of relevant letters enclosed).

3. Keeping in mind the fact that in the absence of a permanent site, the Centre could not grow and carry out various academic programmes effectively, Prof Verma, Vice-Chancellor CIEFL requested NEHU to allot a site for the Centre's permanent complex on NEHU permanent campus. Initially, Prof Pakem was very enthusiastic about the proposal and submitted two proposals for consideration by CIEFL. One of the proposals was accepted by CIEFL however, finally, nothing happened as the Executive Council of NEHU decided against allotting land to CIEFL (copy of relevant letters enclosed).

A one time grant of Rs. 21 crores to CIEFL, Regional Centre for construction of its permanent complex as well as a special grant for the faculty positions for the National Centre for Translation of Tribal Cultures is under active consideration of the Ministry of HRD. In the absence of a site, the final decision on the matter could not be taken by the ministry.

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I on behalf of Prof Talgeri would like to request you to kindly allot us 15 acres of land on NEHU permanent campus; such a generous decision will ensure Prof Talgeri's vision that the proximity with NEHU will strengthen our mutual institutional and intellectual interests.

In spite of the restrictive land transfer laws in Meghalaya, I think, it will not be difficult for NEHU to gift the Centre a piece of land for the broader interest of educational advancement in the region. In fact, the CIEFL main campus at Hyderabad was possible only through a donation of 200 acres of land by Osmania University.

I look forward to a favourable decision on the matter

with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

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EC:105:99:6:7: (iii): The Council considered the allotment of land to the CIEFL Regional Centre at the University's Permanent Campus and RESOLVED that the matter may be further examined in the context of the Meghalaya Land Transfer Act and also the terms and conditions under which the land has been allotted to the University by the Govt. of Meghalaya.

EC:105:99:6:7: (iv): The Council considered the appointment of Prof. R. Gopalakrishnan as Director, NEHU Publications and RESOLVED to approve the same. The Council, further RESOLVED to appoint Mr. Desmond Kharmawphlang as News Editor and Ms. Nabonita Ganguly as the Copy Editor, and Prof. Imdad Hussain to continue as Editor of the NEHU Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities.

EC:105:99:6:7: (v): Revision of HRA for Research Scholars.

EC:105:99:6:7: (v): The Council considered the revision of HRA in respect of Research Scholars and RESOLVED to approve the same.

Item No.7

FINANCIAL MATTERS

7:1- Finance Committee

(i) Minutes of the 41st Meeting of the Finance Committee.

EC:105:99:7:1: (i): The Council considered the Minutes of the 41st meeting of the Finance Committee and RESOLVED to approve the same.

7:5- Annual Reports / Annual Accounts.

(i) Annual Report for the year 1998-99.

EC:105:99:7:5: (i): The Annual Report of the University for the year 1998 - 99 was released by the Vice-Chancellor.