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**ADMISSION OVERSEEING COMMITTEE**

**ORDER OF THE ADMISSION OVERSEEING COMMITTEE**

**29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2017 AT 3P.M**

**JUSTICE ANAND BYRAREDDY**

**CHAIRMAN**

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHTER EDUCATION,  
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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**MEMBER**

**THE VICE CHANCELLOR,  
VISHWESHWARAIAH TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**MEMBER**

In exercise of power under Sub-Section (7) of Section 5 of the Karnataka Professional Educational Institution Regulation of Admission and Determination of Fee Act, 2006, the following order is made having regard to the sequence of events and circumstances as briefly stated hereunder:

This Committee has this day received innumerable representations and appeals from parents and their wards, who have been allotted seats in Engineering at the Second Round of counselling conducted by the Consortium of Medical, Engineering and Dental Colleges of Karnataka (herein after referred to as COMED-K, for brevity) on 19.07.2017. The last date for confirmation of choices was 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 and it was evident that there was no prospect of any further round of counselling. By virtue

of this circumstance several candidates who were eligible for selection and admission through the COMED-K were out of the reckoning . It is in order to address the concern of those students that this Committee had by its order dated 25.07.2017 issued a direction to Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Association to conduct an extended Second Round of counselling through COMED-K to accommodate those candidates. It is in that background that COMED-K by its letter dated 27.07.2017 had sought permission to conduct an extended second round, available only to those candidates who were not allotted any seats and those who were not allotted any seats allotted by any agency. This innocuous condition was not with reference to certain circumstances which are now brought to our attention by large the number of parents and students, who have approached the Committee on this day, namely, that at the First Round of counselling by the COMED-K the students were offered an option to " Accept and Upgrade". This would have led them to believe that there would be an upgradation, but it transpires that they were not upgraded and they were left with only one choice at the Second Round, namely, to " Accept". Therefore, under that circumstance they were compelled to accept the seats offered. These candidates are said to have missed the first choice by a few ranks. The seats they opted for are said to be lying vacant in several colleges of their choice even as of now. Since the earlier order of this Committee

second extended/ third round of counselling at the discretion of COMED-K.”

This would necessarily imply that merit would have continued to be the criteria for such allotment. That cannot be given a go by in the present circumstance on any ground whatsoever.

It is in this background that having regard to the situation, the Chairman of this Committee had addressed the Executive Secretary, COMED-K on this aspect and had requested that appropriate opportunity be provided to students who may have already accepted the allotment at the Second Round to be permitted to again exercise an option. However, the Executive Secretary who was facing a family crisis was unable to consult with The Service Provider servicing the software applications in the selection and allotment process of COMED-K as to the feasibility of including those candidates who had already accepted the allotment and were out of the reckoning from the process. Therefore, this Committee directs that COMED-K throw open the option to students who have already accepted the allotment at the Second Round to upgrade and on the basis of those option entries allotment accordingly be made on merit. Since the option entry for candidates is proposed to close at 4p.m this day, reasonable extension would have to be granted to all concerned. Given the grave situation where there is pressure with regard to the time frame as a deadline for the admissions to be



completed by 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 it may be necessary to extend this process by several hours into the night if necessary and to carry on the same.

In so far as the candidates who may have already got themselves admitted by paying the fees to the respective colleges where they have been allotted seats, it would be necessary to now make an allotment in order of merit which may result in the student who has been admitted being transferred to such other college he had opted for and his place being taken by the less meritorious candidate. This exercise will necessarily will have to be carried out in order to prevent injustice being caused to the meritorious students.

This order shall be complied forthwith.



(JUSTICE ANAND BYRAREDDY)  
Chairperson, AOC