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Dated 14th September, 2009

To, Dr. M.R.Haque, Secretary, Central Wakf Council, 14/173, Jam Nagar House Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of Grant-in-aid under the Scheme of Development of Urban Wakf properties to the Central Wakf Council in the Finanacial Year 2009-2010.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter number F.No. 30(23)/2008-CWC(DB) dated 25/6/2009, received in this Ministry on 11/7/2009 on the subject noted above, seeking approval regarding the grant-in-aid to three projects recommended by the Wakf Development Committee of the Central Wakf Council. In this regard it is stated that CWC is an Autonomous Organization. It receives non-plan grant-in-aid from Central Government for development of Wakf properties. The Wakf Development Committee of CWC examines the projects submitted to it by the State Wakf Committees and approves the viable projects and obtains the approval of the Chairman of the CWC. The Ministry is concerned only with the release of the Grant-in-aid to the CWC. Subsequent grant-in aid is considered for release only on receipt of Utilization Certificates from the CWC. This Ministry do not approve the projects approved by CWC or recommended by the Wakf Development Committee of the CWC. Thus, CWC is entirely responsible for the projects approved by it or by its Committees. Therefore, the projects already approved by the Wakf Development Committee of the Central Wakf Council, do not require approval of Ministry of Minority Affairs.

2. This issues with the with the approval of Secretary (MA).

Yours faithfully

Deputy Secretary to Government of India

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