F.No. 16-12/2005 TS. VII Government of India Department of Higher Education Ministry of Human Resources Development TEQIP Division

Room No. 433- C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 Dated 3 th June, 2012

To,

Prof. A.U. Digraskar Central Project Adviser, National Project Implementation Unit (NPIU), Plot No18 A Sector 16 A Gautam Budh Nagar Noida – 201301.

Subject: TA/DA and Honorarium for Experts for TEQIP-II.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. NPIU/TEQIP-II/11/2355 dated 27th January, 2012 on the above mentioned subject and to convey the approval of TA/ DA and Honorarium for experts for TEQIP-II as under:

(i) Travelling by Air

Mentors/Auditors/Experts/Retired officials/officials from SPFUs and Project institutions drawing grade pay 6000 and above are entitled to travel for meetings by Economy class Air India as per their entitlement.

However, on non availability of ticket in Air India, Private Airlines by economy class may be allowed subject to the condition that the fare charged is not more than the Air India fare (domestic), and Air travel should not be permitted as a matter of course and to the extent possible, it should be performed by train.

(ii) Travelling by train

The members may be allowed to travel by IInd AC trains including Rajdhani Express and Executive Class in Shatabdi Express.

(iii) Travelling by Road

In case of places not connected by rail, travel by AC Bus for all those entitled to travel by AC II tier and above by train. In case of road travel between places connected by rail, travel by any means of public transport is allowed provided total fare does not exceed the train fare by the entitled class.

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Mileage allowance for road journey performed in own car/taxi Is Rs.16/- per km and by auto rickshaw Is Rs.8/- per km. Using AC Taxi cannot be permitted.

(iv) Boarding & lodging charges

Boarding and lodging charges are already being given at the rate as admissible to the highest Grade of Government employees as per the classification of the cities.

(v) Honorarium

Payment of honorarium of Rs.3000/- per day to the official/non-official member for attending the meeting.

As regards any other point regarding TA/DA etc., the same should be as per the Government of India rules.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K.Mohanty) Under Secretary (Mgmt)