No. J.11011/12/22/SJ- Gujarat /888-890 Dated: 23rd June, 2023

To

The Hon. State Secretary,
St. John Ambulance (India),
Gujarat State Centre,
S/1, Padmaprabhu Society,
Narayan Nagar Road,
Near Jethabhai Park Bus Stand,
Paldi,
Ahmedabad-380007

Subject: First Aid training reports – reg.

Sir,

This is in continuation of letter No. J.11011/12/22/SJ- Gujarat/1206-1208 dated 05.07.2022 wherein it was informed that the National Headquarters of St. John Ambulance (India) would not be able to entertain any proposal of the First Aid training reports from Gujarat State Centre until the office bearers are appointed as per rules. It was also informed that in order to avoid hardship to the trainees, the National Headquarters would consider and issue proficiency certificates on all those reports of First Aid training received till that date on the merit of the reports. Accordingly, the said training reports were considered and First Aid proficiency certificates for 10370 candidates were issued vide letter No.J.11011/12/22/SJ/Gujarat/181 dated 26.09.2022. However, subsequent proposals from State Centre seeking proficiency certificates for 2959 and 2759 candidates were returned by the National Headquarters vide letter No.J.11011/12/22/SJ-Gujarat/251-252 dated 24th January,2023 and No.J.11011/12/21/SJ-Gujarat/166-167 dated 24th February, 2023 respectively.

2. It has been observed that as per NHQ letter dated 05.07.2022 proficiency certificates were issued to 10370 candidates whose examinations were held months before the issue of the letter. This, however, did not include those candidates who had given the examination well before the date of issue of the letter but got excluded, as the proposal received at NHQ after the deadline of 05.07.2022.
3. In order to avoid hardship to a number of candidates who had attended First Aid training and passed the examination at the time of issue of NHQ letter dated 05.07.2022, it has been decided to consider all those candidates, who had undergone First Aid training and examination up to 31st July, 2022 for issue of proficiency certificates on the merit of such reports.

4. In view of the above, all those reports of First Aid training and examination conducted and completed up to 31st July 2022, which were part of the reports returned by the National Headquarters vide letters dated 24th January, 2023 and 24th February, 2023, may be submitted to the National Headquarters for consideration, on merit.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)

Copy to:


2) The General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Nr. Khadi Board, Ashram Road, Old Wadaj, Ahmedabad-320013- for information.

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)
Subject: First Aid training/examination reports - reg.

Sir,

This is in reference to your proposals seeking First Aid proficiency certificates for around 12180 candidates forwarded to the National Headquarters vide your letters No. SJ/HQ/ACTS/22037 dated 01.12.2021, SJ/HQ/ACTS/21824 dated 15.11.2021, SJ/HQ/ACTS/22304 dated 20.12.2021, SJ/HQ/ACTS/22338 dated 20.12.2021, SJ/HQ/ACTS/22681 dated 03.02.2022, SJ/HQ/ACTS/22648 dated 20.01.2022, SJ/HQ/ACTS/23044 dated 31.03.2022, SJ/HQ/ACTS/23343 dated 09.05.2022, SJ/HQ/ACTS/23488 dated 30.05.2022 & SJ/HQ/ACTS/23480 dated 24.05.2022. These proposals are under consideration at National Headquarters.

2. As you are aware, as per orders of Hon’ble Chairman (Hon’ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare), all the State/UT Centres were asked to provide various information like details of office-bearers, the process of their election, frequency of holding AGMs, Annual Income and expenditure, Audit of Accounts, etc of the State/UT Centre vide letter dated 02/09/2021 of National Headquarters (copy enclosed). The information in this regard was furnished by Gujarat State Centre after repeated reminders.

3. As per information furnished by the State Centre on election of office bearers i.e. Hony. Secretary, Hony. Joint Secretary and Hony. Treasurer, it is observed that the election of said office bearers has not been done through the due process as specified in the Constitution of Gujarat State Centre. It is also observed that the election does not have the approval of Hon’ble Governor. The election of office bearers made not in accordance with the rule and without approval of authority concerned cannot be considered as valid.

4. In view of the above, the National Headquarters of St. John Ambulance (India) will not be able to entertain any proposal of the First Aid training reports from Gujarat State Centre until the office bearers are appointed as per rules. However, in order to avoid hardship to the trainees, the National
Headquarters shall consider and issue proficiency certificates on all those reports of First Aid training received till date, on the merit of the reports.

5. Further, Indian Red Cross, Gujarat State Branch may step up their efforts to provide first aid training to avoid hardship to prospective candidates for first aid training.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Bank) &
In-charge St. John

Copy to:

1) Principal Secretary to the Governor, Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat-382020 for information with the request that the matter may be brought to the kind notice of Hon'ble Governor.

2) General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch, Red Cross Bhawan, Ashram Road, Old Wadaj, Ahmedabad-13 with the advice that the training needs of aspirants of First Aid and allied subjects may be met by the State Branch.

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Bank) &
In-charge St. John
To

The Hon. State Secretary
St. John Ambulance (India)
Gujarat State Centre
S/1, Padma Pabhu Society,
Narayan Nagar Road,
Near Jethabhai Park Bus Stand,
Paldi,
Ahmedabad – 380 007.

Subject: First Aid training reports- req

Sir,

Please refer to your letters No.SJ/HQ/ACTS/25060 dated 30.12.2022 and SJ/HQ/ACTS/25188 dated 12.01.2023 forwarding First Aid training reports of 2759 candidates to the National Headquarters. As informed earlier vide letter dated 05.07.2022, the National Headquarters will not entertain any reports from the State Centre until the office bearers of the State Centre are elected as per rules. In the absence of any communication from the office of Competent Authority of Gujarat State regarding the election of new office bearers in the State Centre as per rules, the National Headquarters cannot consider any proposal from the State Centre. Therefore the said 2759 reports are returned herewith.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)

Copy to:

Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Governor, Gujarat State, Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat – for kind information of Hon’ble Governor.

(Dr. Vanshree Singh)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)
No.J.11011/12/21/SJ-Gujarat 251-252

Date: 24th January, 2023

To
The Hon: State Secretary
St. John Ambulance (India)
Gujarat State Centre
S/1, Padmaprabhu Society,
Narayan Nagar Road,
Near Jethabhai Park Bus Stand,
Paldi,
Ahmedabad – 380 007.

Subject: First Aid training reports – reg

Sir,

Please refer to your letters No.SJ/HQ/ACCTS/24912 dated 29.11.2022 and SJ/HQ/ACCTS/24935 dated 09.12.2022 forwarding First Aid training reports of 2959 candidates to the National Headquarters. As informed earlier vide letter dated 05.07.2022, the National Headquarters will not entertain any reports from the State Centre until the office bearers of the State Centre are elected as per rules. In the absence of any communication from the office of Competent Authority of Gujarat State regarding the election of new office bearers in the State Centre as per rules, the National Headquarters cannot consider any proposal from the State Centre. Therefore the said 2959 reports are returned herewith.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Devesh Dixit)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)

Copy to:
Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Governor, Gujarat State, Governor’s Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat – for kind information of Hon’ble Governor.

(Devesh Dixit)
Director (Blood Centre & St. John)