भारतीय हाई कमीशन
लागोस (नाईजीरिया)
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
LAGOS (NIGERIA)

A.S. Bhasin
First Secretary.

No.LAG/EDN/327/5/88

October 12,1990

Dear Mr. Adigwe,

We had an interesting discussion on the 11th October, 1990 in your office when Mrs. F.O. Adun, your Assistant Director was also present, which I wish to recapitulate below for record :

(1) The Indian Language School, 11 Johnson Street, Ilupeju prepares children of Indian nationals resident in Lagos for the Indian educational system to enable them to continue their studies on return to India;

(2) The School is affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE), New Delhi;

(3) Before the affiliation was granted to the school by the Central Board of Secondary Education, the latter assured itself that the school had all the necessary facilities to prepare students to level of education expected by the CBSE. If the affiliation granted is 'provisional' it is because of some administrative reasons. This provisional affiliation did not in any way detract from the academic standard of the school or the certificate awarded by the CBSE to the students passing out from the school;

(4) Before the affiliation was granted, the CBSE had inspected the school and that the CBSE would be periodically inspecting the school to assure itself that the school maintained the required standard;

(5) To ensure the sanctity of the examinations at the final school leaving stage,these examinations are conducted by the High Commission of India who receive the question papers from the CBSE, keep them in their custody, supervise the actual conduct of the examinations and ensure the despatch of answer sheets to the CBSE by the use of diplomatic bag facility. That except for using the school premises for conducting the examinations, the school in no way comes into the picture in the conduct of the examinations;

(6) That the answer sheets of the students of this school when sent to India for evaluation do not carry any identification mark to indicate that the answer sheets belong to the students of the ILS, Lagos.

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(7) That the certificates issued by the CBSE to the students passing out from the ILS, Lagos are in every manner the same as issued to students passing out of any other school in India.

It was for me a great pleasure to know from you that the above clarifications gave you full satisfaction about the conduct of examinations and also that the students passing out of ILS as a result of examinations conducted by the CBSE were completely at par with students passing out of any other school in India and therefore if any student passing out from this school wished to join any University in Nigeria he/she would be eligible for direct entry.

I was also very happy to know from you that your earlier meeting with the Principal of the school and Mr. M.L. Lalchandani, a Trustee of the school had been fruitful and that you were fully satisfied with the alround standards of the school after your personal visit and inspection.

This also refers to your letter No.FME/S/174/C6/ XXIX/202 dated 30th August, 1990.

With my highest consideration and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(A.S. Bhasin)

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