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To

The Principal  
Pondicherry Engineering College  
Pillaichavady,  
Puducherry – 605 014

**Sub: Accreditation status of programmes applied by Pondicherry Engineering College., Pillaichavady, Puducherry – 605 014**

Dear Sir/ Madam

This is with reference to application dated 31-12-2012 from Pondicherry Engineering College., Pillaichavady, Puducherry – 605 014 seeking NBA accreditation to the UG programmes.

2. Two Expert Teams conducted on-site evaluation of the programmes during 02-08-2013 to 04-08-2013 and 20-09-2013 to 22-09-2013 respectively. The reports submitted by the Expert Teams were considered by the Engineering Accreditation Evaluation Committee (EAEC) at its meetings held on 27.09.2013 and 31.10.2013 respectively. The Sub Committee of Academic Advisory Committee on Engineering considered the recommendations of EAEC at its meeting held on 06.11.2013. The Executive Committee of the National Board of Accreditation considered the recommendation of the Sub-Committee of Academic Advisory Committee on Engineering at its meeting held on 08.11.2013. The Executive Committee approved the accreditation status of the UG programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No	Name of the Programmes (UG)	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 08.11.2013	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Civil Engineering	Accredited	5 Years	Accreditation Status granted is valid till the programme has the approval of the Competent Authority or the period given in col. '4', whichever is earlier.
2	Mechanical Engineering	Accredited	5 Years	
3	Electronics & Communication Engineering	Accredited	5 Years	
4	Computer Science & Engineering	Accredited	5 Years	
5	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Accredited	5 Years	
6	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering	Provisionally Accredited	2 Years.	
7	Chemical Engineering	Provisionally Accredited	2 Years.	
8	Information Technology	Provisionally Accredited	2 Years.	

3. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Pondicherry Engineering College, Pillaichavady, Puducherry as a whole. As such the institution should nowhere along with its name including on its letter head etc., write that it is accredited by NBA because it is programme accreditation and not institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the programme(s) accredited, level of programmes (UG or PG) as the

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case may be) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date from which the accreditation is effective, should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.


4. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programmes as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your institution.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

6. Copies of the Comprehensive Reports submitted by the Chairmen of the Expert Teams along with the detailed reports submitted by the Expert Team which visited your institution for the programmes evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Teams.

7. If the Institution is not satisfied with the decision of NBA, it may appeal within thirty days of receipt of this communication giving reasons for the same and by paying the requisite fee.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

**Note:** Under Para 3.4.4 of Chapter 3 of the Manual of Accreditation, 2013, it is provided that the application for accreditation received in an academic year be considered in next academic year. Therefore, the Institute may apply if it so desires, in the academic year 2014-15 for full accreditation of the provisionally accredited programme (s) in order to have continuation of accreditation.

**Encls:** 1. Copies of Reports of Chairmen of the Expert Teams.  
2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Expert Teams.

**Copy to:**

1. The Registrar  
Pondicherry University  
Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Administrative Building,  
R.V.Nagar, Kalapet,  
Puducherry – 605014
2. The Secretary (Education),  
Government of Pondicherry  
Department of Education  
Chief Secretariat  
Puducherry – 605001
3. The Director of Technical Education,  
Pipmate Complex, Lawspet Road, Puducherry-8.
4. Accreditation File
5. Master Accreditation file of the State.