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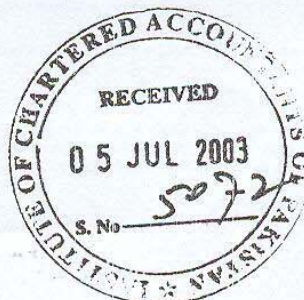
Mr. Aslam Dossa,
Executive Director,
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan,
Chartered Accountants Avenue,
Clifton,
Karachi-75600

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th June, 2003 on the subject, it is informed that the similar request has considered in the 1st meeting of the Equivalence and Accreditation Committee of Higher Education Commission held on 5th & 18th April, 2003. The Committee having considered the entrance requirements, the rigor of course work, professional on job training, the breadth & width of curriculum, scheme of studies and the fact that the Universities in India recognize "Chartered Accountants Examination Certificate" as equivalence to M.Com. degree decided to:

"recognize the Chartered Accountants Examination Certificate obtained from chartered professional institutions like Institute of Chartered Accountants, Pakistan under Act/Ordinance of the Government of Pakistan and authorized to confer professional qualifications like Chartered Accountants Examination Certificate (CA) in Pakistan as equivalent to Master's degree for the purpose of employment and higher education provided that the Chartered Accountants Examination Certificate is obtained after 7 years of post-matric/'O' level, 5 years post-intermediate/'A' level or 3 years after Bachelor's degree".

However, the Higher Education Commission has no role in admission policy of universities.



Yours faithfully,

Muhammad Javed Khan
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