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PART – III, SECTION 4

ERC/306.18/APE00748/B.P.Ed./2022/65967

Dated: 25-07-2022

WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, in terms of Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993, **Bankura Christian College, PO.-Bankura, Dist.-Bankura, West Bengal-722101** was granted recognition for B.P.Ed. Course with an intake of 50 seats vide order dated 28.02.2008, followed by revised order for B.P.Ed. course of two years duration with an intake of 100 students (one unit) from the academic session 2015-2016 vide order dated 27.05.2015, as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the ERC in its 284th meeting held on 17th & 18th September, 2020 decided that recognition granted to B.P.Ed. course be withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2021-2022. As per decision of ERC, withdrawal order was issued on 05.10.2020.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had preferred an appeal U/s 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 before the council (NCTE), against the ERC's withdrawal order dated 05.10.2020. The Appellate Authority vide its Order No.89-242/E-195962/2021 Appeal/21st Meeting, 2021 APPLERC202114090/105193 dated 22.05.2021 remanded back the case to ERC with a direction to the appellant to forward the documents to the ERC submitted in appeal, within 15 days of receipt of appeal order. As per direction of Appeal Authority, the institution had submitted document on 09.11.2021 which is received in this office on 20.11.2021.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, in compliance of appeal order dated 22.05.2021, the ERC in its 300nd (Virtual) Meeting held on 28th December, 2021 considered the submission of institution and the original file of the institution along with other related documents, in the light of NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and appeal order dated 22.05.2021 and decided to issue Show Cause Notice under section 17 of the NCTE Act, 1993.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, as per above decision of ERC, Show Cause Notice was issued to the applicant institution on 08.03.2022. The institution has submitted reply of Show Cause Notice which was received on 13.04.2022, the original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time were carefully considered by ERC 302nd (Virtual) Meeting held on 28th February & 01st March, 2022 and the Committee decided to issue Final Cause Notice to the institution.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, as per above decision of ERC, Final Show Cause Notice issued to the institution on 08.03.2022, the institution has submitted reply of Final Show Cause Notice on 05.04.2022. The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and reply in response to show cause notice were carefully considered by ERC in its 306th (Virtual) meeting held on 12th – 13th, 2022 and the Committee made following observations:

As per decision taken by ERC in its First SCN was issued to the institution on 05.01.2022. After that final SCN was issued to the institution on 08.03.2022. The institution has submitted reply dated 05.04.2022 which is still found deficient on the following grounds:-

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1. The institution has submitted representation vide letter no. 04/BCC/22-23 dated 05.04.2022 in reference to final show cause notice (ERC/302.17 /APE00748/ B.P.Ed./ 2022/65215 dated 08.03.2022 stating that they have carefully gone through the notice. In spite of their efforts, they could not collect the necessary certificate(s) of documents(s) required by ERC. It is requested to give a time of six months, i.e upto October 05, 2022, to submit the relevant documents to ERC in connection with the continuation of B.P.Ed. course in college.
 2. As the sufficient time through show cause notice has already been given, therefore, the six-month time as required by the institution cannot be given as per SOP.

Hence, ERC decided that the recognition for B.Ed. Course be withdrawn under Section 17 (1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of withdrawal order on the above grounds.

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in terms of above decision of ERC, the recognition granted to Bankura Christian College, PO. - Bankura, Dist. - Bankura, West Bengal-722101 for B.P.Ed. Course vide order No F.ERC/NCTE/APE00784/B.P.Ed./Revised Order/2015 /32998 dated 27.05.2015 is hereby withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 with effect from the end of academic session next following the date of communication of this withdrawal order.

8. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 in the "Online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte.gov.in within 60 days from the date of the issue of the order.

By Order,

(Ravindra Singh)
Regional Director

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
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To

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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, 6th Floor, Room No.- 606, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
2. The Registrar, University of Burdwan, Rajbati, Burdwan, West Bengal-713104.
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.
4. The Director, Directorate of Youth Services, 31/1, B.B.D Bag (South), Standard Building, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700001.
5. The Secretary, Dept, of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT), NCTE, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark-Near Metro Station, New Delhi-110075.
7. Office Order file/Institution file.

Regional Director