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ERC/175.2(II).10/NCTE/APE00377/B.Ed./2014/27385

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Order

WHEREAS Baharagora College, Baharagora, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101 (Code No. APE00377) was granted recognition by ERC, NCTE on 20.04.2005 for conducting B.Ed. course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2005-2006 subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- (i) The institution will ensure that Principal and at least 07 (seven) faculty members duly approved by the affiliating University are in position for an intake of 100 students before the commencement of the course and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Eastern Regional Committee.
- (ii) The institution shall submit the documentary evidence with regard to separate Deptt./autonomy for B.Ed. Department, library, educational, psychology and science laboratories, separate building for B.Ed. course, salary to the teaching and non-teaching staff as per State Government/UGC Scale as required under NCTE norms and appointment of teachers on full time and regular basis and shall intimate action taken in this regard to ERC, NCTE before commencement of the academic session.
- (iii) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund account into a joint account to be operated along with an official of the Eastern Regional Committee.
- (iv) The institution shall shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition.
- (v) The institution will create reserve fund for an amount equal to three months salary of the teaching staff and a confirmation to this effect be sent to this office.
- (vi) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations.

2. AND WHEREAS a Public Interest Litigation vide W.P. (PIL) No. 327 of 2011 has been filed by Shiv Shankar Munda - Vs - Chairperson NCTE & Ors in the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi. As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, the said institution was inspected by the NCTE Hqs., New Delhi under section 13 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the NCTE Hqs. issued a deficiency letter to the institution along with the report of the Prof. Arora Committee for greater clarity of the deficiencies vide No. 93-102/2014/NCTE/Insp./A87033 dated 21.04.2014 with the following observations:-

- (i) The institution is not having infrastructure and instructional facilities as per the NCTE norms. The institution was to shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition i.e. by 19.05.2008. But even after more than 8 years, it is continuing at the same place.

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- (ii) The institution does not fulfill the prescribed norms regarding engagement of teaching and supporting staff and also in respect of service conditions of staff.
- (iii) The institution does not maintain Endowment and Reserve funds in joint account with Regional Director, ERC.
- (iv) The management of instructional affairs is, by and large, satisfactory.

3. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had not submitted any representation in response to deficiency letter dated 21.04.2014 within the stipulated period to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 172nd Meeting held on 17th June 2014 considered the matter and as decided by ERC, a show cause notice u/s 17(1) to the institution was issued vide No. 26527 dated 26.06.2014 for compliance of the above deficiencies pointed out by NCTE Hqs.

4. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution had submitted its representation dated 18.07.2014 in response to deficiency letter dated 21.04.2014 to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 174th Meeting held on 5th August 2014 considered the representation of the institution and found that non of the deficiencies are complied by the institution. As decided by ERC, 2nd Show Cause Notice u/s 17(1) was issued vide No. 26925 dated 13.08.2014 to the institution on the following grounds:-

- (i) The institution is not having infrastructure and instructional facilities as per the NCTE norms. The institution was to shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition i.e. by 19.05.2008. But even after more than 8 years, it is continuing at the same place. However, the constitution of new building has been completed.
- (ii) The institution does not fulfill the prescribed norms regarding engagement of teaching and supporting staff and also in respect of service conditions of staff.
- (iii) The institution is required to appoint the qualified and required faculty as per NCTE norms on regular basis and submit a fresh faculty list duly approved by the Registrar of the concerned university.
- (iv) The institution does not maintain Endowment and Reserve funds in joint account with Regional Director, ERC.

5. AND WHEREAS the applicant institution submitted its representation dated 26.08.2014 in response to show cause notice u/s 17(1) dated 13.08.2014 to ERC, NCTE. The Eastern Regional Committee in its 175th Meeting held on 9th September 2014 considered the facts on records available in the file, the inspection report of the NCTE Hqs. as well as the reply submitted by the institution. The matter was discussed in detail and observed that the institution is still having the following deficiencies which are contravened to the Norms and Standards prescribed in the Regulations of NCTE:-

- (i) The institution is not having infrastructure and instructional facilities as per the NCTE norms. The institution was to shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition i.e. by 19.05.2008. But even after more than 8 years, it is continuing at the same place. The institution has not submitted any application for shifting of premises along with other required documents.

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- (ii) The institution does not fulfill the prescribed norms regarding engagement of teaching and supporting staff and also in respect of service conditions of staff. The institution has not appointed teaching faculty on regular basis as per NCTE norms.

In view of the above, the committee decided as under:

The Committee concluded that the institution is running the B.Ed. course violating the NCTE Norms and Regulation 2009. The Committee, therefore, decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution for B.Ed. course under Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2015-2016.

6. **NOW, THEREFORE, grant of recognition to Baharagora College, Baharagora, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101 (Code No. APE00377) for B.Ed. course is hereby withdrawn from the academic session 2015-2016 in terms of section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993.**

7. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the order, they may prefer an appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act in the "Online mode" available at NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days of the issue of the order.


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- 1) The Principal/Correspondent, Baharagora College, Baharagora, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand-832101.
- 2) The Commissioner & Secretary, Primary, Secondary and Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Dhurwa, Dist. Ranchi, Jharkhand - 834 004
- 3) The Registrar, Ranchi University, Shaheed Chowk, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834001.
- 4) The Director of Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, M.D.I. Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
- 5) The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
- 6) The US (Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing - II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- 7) Office Order file / Institution file.


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