

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110 002

September 20, 2001

ORDER

WHEREAS the Eastern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, Bhubaneswar in its Order No. ERC/7-19/2001/1671(1) dated the 15th June, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as the Order) refused recognition to **Bethesda Primary Teachers' Education College, GEL Church Compound, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 001** for conducting Primary Teacher Training Certificate Course on the grounds that (i) institution has not submitted compliance report of fulfillment of conditions of recognition by due date; (ii) qualifications of the teaching staff and principal are not as per norms; (iii) some of the teaching staff are not being paid salary as per State Govt./UGC pay scales; (iv) construction of classrooms and building is not as per norms; (v) books and educational journals have not been provided as per norms; (vi) endowment and reserve fund have not been maintained; and (vii) laboratories have not been developed/strengthened as per norms.

AND WHEREAS the Principal, Bethesda Primary Teachers' Education College, Ranchi (hereinafter referred to as the Appellant) preferred an appeal dated the 21st July, 2001 to the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as the Council) under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 against the said Order

AND WHEREAS Ms. Helen Bhengra, Ex Principal and Ms. Hanna Minz, Asst. Teacher, Bethesda Primary Teachers' Education College presented the case of the appellant institution on the 31st August, 2001. The submissions made in the appeal as well as during personal presentation include that compliance reports were sent to the ERC; qualifications of teaching staff are as per those of the Board of Education, Bihar; some teachers have cleared M.Ed. degree; the teaching staff will get Govt. pay scale from the current session; construction of 2 additional classrooms is under progress; there are 8 educational journals; endowment fund is now Rs. 3.7 lacs; and the laboratory is well equipped.

AND WHEREAS the Council noted that this institution located in a tribal belt has been functioning since 1962 and providing education mainly for tribal children. It appears that some of the teachers have been appointed before the establishment of NCTE.

AND WHEREAS the Council, after careful consideration of all aspects of the matter, has come to the conclusion that the appeal deserved to be accepted, the Order of the Eastern Regional Committee, Bhubaneswar refusing recognition reversed and recognition granted to the institution for the year 2001-2002 with an intake of 50 students on the ground that this is a forty year old institution having teachers appointed on the basis of the qualifications prescribed by the State Govt. and also serving the interest of tribal children. For recognition beyond 2001-2002 the institution should approach the ERC, Bhubaneswar in due course.

AND NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby reverses the Order appealed against and grants recognition for the year 2001-2002 with an intake of 50 students.


Dr. Anil Shukla
Deputy Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Principal, Bethesda Primary Teachers' Education College, GEL Church Compound, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834 001
2. The Secretary, Deptt. of Primary, Secondary and Adult Education, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
3. The Director, Training and Research, Deptt. of Primary Secondary and Adult Education, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi, Jharkhand
4. The Secretary, Jharkhand School Examination Board, Ranchi, Jharkhand
5. The Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE, Bhubaneswar
6. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Department of Elementary Education & Literacy, 'C' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001
7. PS to Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi