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ERC/7-169.11.12.57/NCTE/D.El.Ed-Additional Intake/ 2014/ 24183 Date: 24/02/2014

Order

WHEREAS in terms of Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, Govt. Secondary Training School, Athagarh, Plot No- 1642, Street No - Athagarh, Vill/PO - Athagarh, Tehsil/Taluka - Athagarh, Town/City - Athagarh, Dist - Cuttack, Odisha - 754029 has submitted an application (Code No. ERCAPP1910) to the Eastern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of permission for conducting D.El.Ed Course (Additional Intake) with an additional annual intake of 50 (fifty) by online on (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/20/2013 and hard copy of application submitted on (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/25/2013.

2. AND WHEREAS the NCTE Hqrs. vide letter No.A78554, dated 3.12.2013 granted relaxation for increase of intake capacity in the existing teacher training institutions in the State of Odisha with following observation and direction.

... An assurance/undertaking has been given by the Government of Odisha, to the NCTE accordingly, that they will fulfill all the criteria, procedural as well as infrastructural, for the teacher education institutions in the State by December, 2014. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Government of Odisha vide her letter No.25410/SME dated 05.11.2013 has conveyed that to make good the deficiencies in the staff position, 65 teacher educators have been appointed in different teacher training institutions on a regular basis. Furthermore, 116 more teacher educators under in-service quota have been selected and in a very short time they will be posted. Besides this the process of filling up other vacant posts will be made within March, 2014.

In view of the above, it has been decided, as a one time measure to relax the procedural and infrastructural requirements for the Teacher Education Programmes, proposed to be set up/run by the Government of Odisha. During this period, the Regional Director, ERC would take a view of the shortcomings and convey the same to the State Government of Odisha, NCTE and the Govt. of India for necessary action at their end to fulfill the requirements under the NCTE Rules and Regulations. The procedural and the staff requirements will be complied with by the Government of Odisha in a period of 4-6 weeks of the communication by NCTE. The infrastructural requirements would be fulfilled by December, 2014; the State Government shall however, make adequate infrastructural arrangements on lease/rental basis as per the stipulations of NCTE, before approval.

Accordingly, the procedure for processing the request of the Government of Odisha would be initiated; the formal letter of approval would however, be issued subject to the following to conditions:

- (i) All staff as per the norms and standards of NCTE is in place by February 2014.
- (ii) There is an adequate budgetary allocation in the budget of the State Government for the year 2014-15, for provision of requisite infrastructure as per the norms and standards of NCTE.

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NCTE Headquarters would keep a watch on the situation and keep Government of Odisha and MHRD apprised of the shortcomings so that the same can be fulfilled expeditiously, within the period of relaxation. In case, at the end of December, 2014 all the criteria, as per the rules and regulations of the NCTE are not fulfilled, NCTE would be at liberty to withdraw the recognition given to the respective teacher education institutions recommended by the Government of Odisha.

Keeping in the above in view the Eastern Regional Office shall process the applications of the 71 Teacher Education Institutions referred by the State Government and dispose the same expeditiously as per NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations.

3. AND WHEREAS the ERC, NCTE as per the decision of 166th meeting held on 19th – 20th December 2013 communicated to the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, Department of School and Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha to comply the following requirement.

- (a) List of the faculty for each institution duly countersigned by the Director T.E. & SCERT.
- (b) Status of budgetary allocation of the State Govt. for the year 2014-2015 for provision of requisite infrastructure for all institutions as per the Norms and Standards of NCTE.

4. AND WHEREAS as the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, School & Mass Education Department, Govt. of Odisha vide letter No.2476 dated 06.02.2014 as well as the Director T.E & SCERT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide letter No.809 dated 11.02.2014 intimated the initiative taken by the Govt. of Odisha as given under.

- (1) Against the vacant posts ninety five Teacher Educators have been appointed in different DIETs/DRCs and 116 Teacher Educators have been selected but due to court case, the process of appointment has been delayed, very soon they will be posted.
- (2) A budget provision of Rs.30 Crores have been made by the State Government to make good the deficiencies in infrastructure.
- (3) The Department has prepared road map to complete the work within the stipulated time by proposing the project to Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC).
- (4) Amount required for completion of the incomplete building works of DIETs and DRCs under CSP shall borne by the State Govt.
- (5) The Government is also taking responsibility to provide all other facilities whichever will be required as per Rules and Regulations of NCTE.

5. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee hereby grants permission to **Govt. Secondary Training School, Athagarh, Plot No- 1642, Street No - Athagarh, Vill/PO - Athagarh, Tehsil/Taluka - Athagarh, Town/City - Athagarh, Dist - Cuttack, Odisha - 754029** for conducting D.El.Ed. Course of Elementary (level) of two year duration with an **additional annual intake of 50 (fifty), thus making the total annual intake of 100 (one hundred)** from the academic session **2014-2015** under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.

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6. The recognition/permission is subject to fulfillment of the following:

- (i) The deficiencies being communicated after the inspection of institution to be complied within the stipulated period stated in the relaxation order of NCTE Hqrs.
- (ii) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (iii) The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.
- (iv) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.
- (v) All such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc, as applicable.
- (vi) The institution shall submit the Regional Committee a Self-Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
- (vii) The institution shall maintain & update its Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure:-
 - a. Copy of the Application Form
 - b. Land and Building Particulars
 - c. Staff Profile
 - d. Recognition/permission letter
 - e. Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

7. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition/permission as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

8. 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 on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days of the issue of the order.

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2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Department of School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha, Secretariat, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751 001.
3. The Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Bajrakbati Road, Cuttack, Odisha-753003.
4. The Director, Directorate of Teacher Education and SCERT, Odisha, Bhubaneswar-751001.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The Member Secretary, National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing -II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. The US(Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing -II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
8. Office Order file / Institution file.


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