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Ref: F. No. 89-611/2010-Appeal/A23571/

ERC/-7.111.4.13/2010/5067

Sept. 20th, 2010

ORDER

WHEREAS in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Jalpaiguri Dooars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Vill.- Ghagra, Po.- Alipurduar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal- 736 121 (Code No. APE00763) made application to the Eastern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition for conducting PTT (D.Ed.) course with an annual intake of 50 (Fifty) on dt. 02.01.2007.

2. AND WHEREAS in its 106th meeting held on 20-22 April 2010 the Eastern Regional Committee considered the representation of the institution dt. 07.04.2010 received in this office dt. 19.04.2010. The said representation of the institution as well as other relevant materials furnished by the applicant institution was considered by ERC. The ERC observed that the applicant institution does not fulfill the requirements and came to the conclusion that recognition to the said institution be refused for the following reasons:

- (i) The principal appointed in this institution is on contractual basis which is admissible only in superannuation cases. Not as per NCTE norms.
- (ii) The experience certificate too seems to be an interpretation to shield the earlier mistake.

3. AND WHEREAS grant of recognition to **Jalpaiguri Dooars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Vill.- Ghagra, Po.- Alipurduar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal- 736 121** for the PTT (D.Ed.) Course in terms of section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993, was refused vide order No. ERC/7-106(1s).4.12/2010/3832 dt. 30.04.2010.

4. AND WHEREAS the institution **Jalpaiguri Dooars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Vill.- Ghagra, Po.- Alipurduar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal- 736 121**, preferred an appeal dated 04.06.2010 to the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi under section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 against the above said order.

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5. AND WHEREAS as per appeal order Shri Sandip Khan, President, Jalpaiguri Dooars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal presented the case of the appellant institution on 21.07.2010. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that the appellant institution never appointed a contractual Principal nor any retired person as Principal after getting the 7(9) letter from ERC. The appellant institution has appointed a regular Principal who is also having requisite experience as per NCTE norms. The experience certificate issued by the authority of SVPTC English Medium College and consecutive letter issued by the same college clearly stated the period during which the appointed Principal worked as Principal in that college. Hence no contradiction arises in this regard.

6. AND WHEREAS the Council noted that ERC issued letter of intent prior to grant of recognition under clause 7(9) of the NCTE regulation on 20.11.09 and in response to this, the appellant forwarded the faculty profile vide their letter dt. 07.12.09. Thereafter ERC vide letter dt. 08.01.10 sought some clarification with regard to the staff and for this it submitted the reply on 25.01.10. It further note that Dr. Anshuman Das had been appointed on regular basis as principal and he was qualified as per norms. The said Principal obtained "NOC" for applying to the post of Principal from the serving institution and on his appointment as Principal in the appellant institution Dr. Anshuman resigned from the post of lecturer in SVPTC college on 10.01.10 and hence the experience certificate issued by SVPTC college stating that he worked as lecturer from 01.12.2004 to 31.12.09 is a valid one. Therefore, the Council was of the view that the refusal of recognition of the institution was not in order and there was adequate ground to accept the appeal for issue of formal recognition order.

7. AND WHEREAS having considered the verbal submission by the representative of the institution the written representation, the original record of the case and V.T. report, the Council decided to reverse the order of ERC. Accordingly, the appeal was accepted and ERC's order dated 30.04.10 was reversed with direction to the ERC to grant formal recognition order under clause 7(11) of NCTE Regulations.

8. The original file along with other documents, the order of the appellate authority and Rules and Regulation, norms and Standards, NCTE Act were placed before the Committee in 111th ERC Meeting and the Committee noted the decision of the appellate authority.



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9. NOW, THEREFOE, as per the appeal order dt. 27.08.2010 and in exercise of the powers vested under section 14(3)(b) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Eastern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to **Jalpaiguri Doars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Vill.- Chagra, Po.- Alipurduar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal 736 121** for conducting **PTT (D.Ed.) course of two years** duration with an annual intake of **50 students** under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) existing Regulation in vogue subject to fulfillment of the following:

- (i) The admission of students shall be made only after affiliation by the examining body before the commencement of the academic session and the admission of students shall be completed well before the cut off date prescribed by the examining body for the academic session 2010-2011 failing which the recognition will be effective from the academic session 2011-2012 only.
- (ii) Formal orders for recognition/permission will operate for 2010-2011 only if the requirement of 180 teaching days the session is fulfilled as per the calendar of the University/Affiliating Body.
- (iii) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund and reserve fund accounts into joint accounts to be operated along with an officer of the Eastern Regional Committee.
- (iv) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- (v) The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 7(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009.
- (vi) The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.

10. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/ Body, the State Government etc, as applicable.

11. The institution shall submit to 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.



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12. 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 letter
- (e) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

13. 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 as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

14. Further, if the institution is not satisfied by the order, they can prefer an appeal to National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002 against this order under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 within 60 days of the issue of this order. The guidelines of appeal are enclosed herewith.


Regional Director

Encl: As above

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C.C.

1. The Principal, **Jalpaiguri Dooars Primary Teacher Training Institute, Vill.-Ghagra, PO.- Alipurduar, Dist.- Jalpaiguri, West Bengal- 736 121**
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091.

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3. The Director, Department of Primary Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal-700091
4. The Secretary, West Bengal Board of Primary Education, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Bhawan, DK 7/1, Sector II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700091.
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, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.



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