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ORDER

WHEREAS the institution namely **Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, Kanyakumari District – 629157, Tamilnadu** was granted recognition vide SRC, NCTE order No. F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/4151 on dt. 22.11.2005 for conducting B.Ed. course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2006-2007.

AND WHEREAS, the institution namely **Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, Kanyakumari District – 629157, Tamilnadu** was granted recognition vide SRC, NCTE order No. F.SRC/NCTE/2009/B.Ed.-AI/RO/12062 on dt. 28.01.2009 for conducting B.Ed.-AI course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 200 students which includes the existing intake of 100 students and an additional intake of 100 students from the academic session 2009-2010.

AND WHEREAS, after the promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and as per affidavits submitted by the institution on dt. 23.01.2015, the provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 20.03.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2015-16 and in respect of B.Ed.(AI) course affidavit submitted by the institution on dt.23.01.2015 and the Revised Provisional Recognition Order was issued to the institution on 30.04.2015 for conducting B.Ed.-AI course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-2016.

AND WHEREAS, in the meantime, in 314th meeting held on 27th & 28th May 2016 and the SRC taken a general decision to cause inspection of such cases.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a letter for inspection was sent on 27.06.2016 and 22.06.2016, but inspection was not conducted.

AND WHEREAS The matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, as per the decision a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 26.03.2019. The institute submitted its reply along with documents dt. 22.04.2019.

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AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st October – 01st November, 2019 wherein the Committee considered the matter and decided to issue **First Show Cause Notice u/s 17 of NCTE Act** in all such matters where the institution is not submitted the requisite documents.

AND WHEREAS, a First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution dt.20.12.2019. The institution submitted its reply along with documents dt.02.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the above matter was placed before the SRC in its 384th meeting held on 12th – 13th February 2020. The Committee considered the matter and decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to the institution for conducting B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses.

AND WHEREAS, a **withdrawal order** was issued to the institution on 27.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal, and the Appeal Committee considered the appeal made by the institution and decided to **REMAND BACK THE CASE OF THE INSTITUTION** vide order dt. 25.09.2020 (P-1027/C).

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted its reply on 07.10.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the above matter of the institution was placed before the SRC in its 389th meeting held on 12th – 14th October 2020. The Committee considered the matter and decided as under: -

“On the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution vide letter dt. 07.10.2020, the Committee decided that the continuation order be issued to the Institution Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, Kanyakumari District – 629157, Tamilnadu for B.Ed programme for 2 basic unit of 50 students each however withdrawal of additional intake in B.Ed. course and M.Ed. course is confirmed by the appellate authority. ”

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted a letter dt. 26.10.2020. The institution vide its letter dt. 26.10.2020 stating as under: -

“With the reference to the meeting mentioned above with the enclosed order, we kindly request your kind self of honour to consider and help us continue the additional intake for B.Ed. and M.Ed. courses as usual.

As we have got all the facilities as per the certification of NAAC 'A' grade and certified in 2012. We can handling / facilitate all the infrastructure and records as per the NCTE Norms.

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We seek for your utmost favour to consider all the courses without hurting any of our students and the management”.

AND WHEREAS, the compliance submitted by the institution on dt. 07.10.2020 and the matter was considered by the SRC in its 390th Meeting held on 28th & 29th October 2020 as under:

“The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

On the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution vide letter dt 24.08.2020 & 03.06.2020, the Committee decided that the **continuation order** be issued to the Institution **Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, Kanyakumari District – 629157, Tamilnadu** for the following *courses*:-

- (i) B.Ed - 4 units (50 students each unit).*
- (ii) M.Ed- 1 unit of 50 students.”*

NOW THEREFORE, the SRC decided to permit the institution **Bethlahem College of Education, Karungal, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu-629157** i.e. for **B.Ed. course & B.Ed.-AI course** run by **Nesamony Memorial Trust, Paloor, Karungal, Vilavancode, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu** for continuation of recognition for B.Ed. course of two-years duration with an intake of 200 students (four basic units) subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.
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17. Further, the institution is required to fulfil all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.
18. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
19. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely: -
 - a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
 - b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
 - c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last quarter:
 - d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
 - e. Fee charged from students.
 - f. Available infrastructural facilities.
 - g. Facilities added during the last quarter.
 - h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter.
 - i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
 - j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information, if it so desires.
 - k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.
20. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.
21. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.
22. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made or issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provision of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

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Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,
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2/11/20
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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1. **The Principal, Bethlahem College of Education, Near Bethlahem Matric Higher Secondary School, Survey No. 611/15D2, 615/2, 615/3D, 616/1, 616/3, Ward No. 9, Paloor Village, Thippiramalai, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu-629157.**
2. **The Secretary, Nesamony Memorial Trust, Near Bethlahem Matric Higher Secondary School, Survey No. 611/15D2, 615/2, 615/3D, 616/1, 616/3, Ward No. 9 Paloor, Karungal, Vilavancode, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu-629157.**
3. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education), School Education Department, (In-charge Teacher Education), Government of Tamilnadu, Fort St. George, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600009.**
4. **The Registrar, TamilNadu Teacher Education University, Gangaianman Koil Street, Karapakkam, adjacent to Govt.High School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600097.**
5. **The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.**
6. **Institution file.**
7. **Guard file.**

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