

F. No.SRC/NCTE/TN/APSO9375/M.Ed./2020 | 120685-0690 Date: 06 NOV 2020

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ORDER

WHEREAS the institution Venkatesvara College of Education, Arathangi Road, Thihrumalairayasamuthiram, Kaikuruchi, Pudukottai, Tamilnadu-622303 was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.SRC/NCTE/2009/M.Ed./RO/13341 dated 01.06.2009 for conducting M.Ed. course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 25 students from the academic session 2006-2007. The intake of M.Ed. course was enhanced on the basis of NCTE (amendment) Regulations, 2010 from 25 to 35.

After the promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and as per affidavits submitted on dt. 23.01.2015 and the revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on dt. 22.05.2015 for conduction M.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) from the academic session 2015-2016.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before in 314th meeting of SRC held on 27th & 28th May 2016 wherein a general decision was taken to cause inspection of such cases.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a letter for inspection was sent on dt. 14.06.2016 and the inspection was conducted on dt. 17.10.2016.

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 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 dt. 16.09.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has not submitted any documents as a result a Final Show Cause Notice was sent to the institution on dt. 03.12.2019 as decided in 380th meeting held on 18th & 19th September 2019 by Sub-Committee.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted its reply along with documents on dt. 24.12.2019.

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AND WHEREAS,, SRC in its 384th Meeting held on 12th & 13th February 2020 the matter was placed before the Committee and considered to **Withdraw the recognition** granted to Venkateshwara College of Education, TamilNadu for conduction B.Ed. & M.Ed. courses w.e.f., the next academic session under clause 17 (1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned below:

- 1. The institute did not submit certified copy with notarized English translation of land documents.**
- 2. The LUC is not in proper format of State Government.**
- 3. The institute did not submit notarized English translation of NEC.**
- 4. The Building Plan is neither approved not legible.**
- 5. Domain name of the Website being run by the institution with uploading of requisite information not provided.**
- 6. The BCC is not approved by the competent authority.**
- 7. Signature of Registrar on the proforma of faculty are not legible.**
- 8. FDRs for Endowment fund and Reserve Fund are not maintained as per NCTE Regulations for 12 Lakhs for each course.**
- 9. Earmarked area for both courses have not been reflected in the Building plan.**

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision Withdrawal Order was issued vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO7046/B.Ed./TN/2020/115216-115222 on dt. 25.02.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the Appellate Authority in NCTE vide order dt. 08.10.2020 remanded back the case of the institute to SRC. The operative part of the order is reproduced below: -

“AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee observed that appellant should fairly understand the difference between certified copy of Land document and attested copy of land document. Certified copy of land document is a copy issued with the signatures and seal of land registering authority and appellant institution is required to submit (i) Certified copy of land documents, (ii) List of faculty, (iii) C.L.U., (iv) N.E.C., (v) FDR with Form ‘A’, (vi) Printout of website page to SRC within 15 days of the issue of appeal order, Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to SRC for revisiting the matter.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, document on record and online submission made by appellant. Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to SRC for revisiting the matter.

NOW THEREFORE, the council hereby remands back the case of Venkateswara College of Education, Kaikurichi, Thirumalairaya Samudram, Pudukkottai, Tamilnadu to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.”

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AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 389th Meeting held on 12th & 14th October 2020 and consider the matter passed by the Appellate Authority and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution.

AND WHEREAS, as per directed Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 16.10.2020 for M.Ed. course.

AND WHEREAS, the compliance submitted by the institution on dt. 21.09.2020 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 along with 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, the Committee decided that the **continuation order** be issued to the Institution **Venkatesvara College of Education, Arathangi Road, Thihrumalairayasamuthiram, Kaikuruchi, Pudukottai, Tamilnadu-622303** for the following *courses*:-

- (i) *B.Ed - 2 units (50 students each unit).*
- (ii) *M.Ed- 1 unit of 50 students.”*

NOW THEREFORE, the SRC decided to permit the institution i.e. **Venkatesvara College of Education, No. 38.5, Thirumalaraya Samuthiram Village, Pudukkottai Panchayat Union, Pudukkottai Taluk & District, Tamilnadu-622303** for M.Ed. course run by **Venkatesvara Educational Trust, Aranthangi Road, Kaikurichi, Pudukkottai District, Tamilnadu-622303** for continuation of recognition for M.Ed. course of **two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit)** 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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- V. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.

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19. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.
20. 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 of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provisional of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

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

By Order,
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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Copy to: -

1. The Principal, Venkatesvara College of Education, No. 38.5, Thirumalaraya Samuthiram Village, Pudukkottai Panchayat Union, Pudukkottai Taluk & District, Tamilnadu-622303.
2. The Secretary, Venkatesvara Educational Trust, Aranthangi Road, Kaikurichi, Pudukkottai District, Tamilnadu-622303.
3. The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education), School Education Department, (In-charge Teacher Education), Government of TamilNadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-600009, TamilNadu.
4. The Registrar, TamilNadu Teachers Education University, Gangaiamman Koil Street, Karapakkam, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600097.
5. The Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, -New Delhi- 110001.
6. The Under Secretary (IT and E-governance), National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Dwarka, Sector – 10, New Delhi-110075.
7. Institution file
8. Guard file.

Regional Director