

F. No.SRC/NCTE/TN/APSO3585/B.Ed./2020/122352-2358 Date: 07 JAN 2021

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ORDER**

WHEREAS, the institution **Apollo College of Education, MevaloorKuppam Village, Sriperumpudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu-602105** was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.TN/SRC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/1852 dated 13.07.2005 for conducting **B.Ed.** course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 100 students.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and as per affidavits submitted on dt. 27.10.2015 by the institution and the provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on dt. 30.04.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2015-16.

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, as per the decision a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 03.05.2019. The institution submitted its reply along with documents on dt. 04.06.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the mater was finally considered by the SRC in its 382nd Meeting held on 26th & 27th November 2019 and in compliance of the SRC decision a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on dt. 12.12.2019.

AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted its reply along with documents on dt. 07.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 384th Meeting held on 12th & 13th February 2020 the matter was placed before the Committee and decided to **Withdraw the recognition** to the institution for conduction B.Ed. courses w.e.f. the next academic session under clause 17 (1) of NCTE Act, 1993..

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AND WHEREAS, as per the decision Withdrawal Order was issued vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO3585/B.Ed./TN/2020/115462-5468 on dt. 27.02.2020 on the following grounds: -

1. *The institution did not submit the letter issued by the affiliating body regarding approval of faculty member. The institution has only submitted proforma signed by the Registrar, TTEU only in respect of 13 against the requirement of 15 under NCTE Regulations.*
2. *The institution submitted a copy of building plan but is neither approved nor legible.*
3. *BCC is not in format.*
4. *NEC not submitted.*
5. *The institution submitted a sale deed dt. 02.12.2004 (Survey no. 92, land measuring 1.48 (Hec.) which is different from Sale Deeds dt. 28.10.2004 (Survey no. 63/2; land measuring 2.63 Acres) and Sale deed dt. 28.10.2004 (Survey no. 63/2 part; land measuring 2.63 Acres) submitted at the time of grant of recognition.*

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted a letter dt. 22.09.2020 requesting for re-consideration of the decision. The institution vide its letter dt 22.09.2020 stating as under: -

“We request you to kindly review the withdrawal order communication Vide order No. F.SRO/NCTE/APSO3585/B.Ed./TN/2020/115462-5468 on dt. 27.02.2020 and kindly grant an opportunity to submit the documents in compliance of fulfilment of NCTE Regulations 2014.”

AND WHEREAS, the Appellate Authority in NCTE vide order dt. 23.12.2020, remanded back the case of the institute to SRC. The operative part of the order is reproduced below: -

“AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee decided to condone the delay in preferring appeal which was sue to pandemic Covid-19 period. The Committee noting that the appellant, with their appeal, submitted (i) a staff list of 16 (including a Principal) duly approved by the Registrar, TNTEU and also a covering letter from the University; (ii) a copy of building plan for Survey no. 92 approved by the President, Mevalurkuppam Panchayat; (iii) a copy of Building Completion Certificate in the format issued after an inspection on 15.05.2020 and duly countersigned by the Assistant Engineer (R.D), Panchayat Union, Sriperumbudur and the land shown therein is bearing Survey no. 92; and (iv) the Non-Encumbrance Certificate with English Translation, concluded that the matter deserved to be remanded to the SRC with a direction to consider these documents, to be submitted to them by the appellant, and take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the SRC the documents submitted in appeal, within 15 days of issue of orders on the appeal.

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AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to SRC with a direction to consider these documents, to be submitted to them by the appellant, and take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014. The appellant is directed to forward to the SRC the documents submitted in appeal, with 15 days of issue of orders on the appeal.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby remands back the case of Apollo College of Education, Mevaloor Kupam, Valarpuram, Padur Road, Sriperumbudur, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

AND WHEREAS, as per Hearing Committee Instructions, the institution has submitted deficiencies rectified documents on dt. 06.01.2021.

AND WHEREAS, the compliance submitted by the institution on dt. 06.01.2021 and the matter was considered by the SRC in its 393rd Meeting held on 05th & 06th January 2021 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, the Committee decided that the continuation order be issued to the Institution Apollo College of Education, Mevaloor Kupam Village, Sriperumpudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamilnadu-631501 for B.Ed. programme for 2 basic units (50 students each unit).”

NOW THEREFORE, the SRC decided to permit the institution i.e., Apollo College of Education, Survey no. 92, Mevaloor Kupam Village, Sriperumbudur (T.K), Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu-602105 for B.Ed. course run by M/s Periasami Pillai Educational Trust, Aishwarya Complex, No. 4, Duraisamy Road, T Nagar, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600017 for continuation of recognition for **B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (two 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.

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- 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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14. 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.
 15. 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.
 16. 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.
 17. 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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18. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.
19. 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,
7/11/21
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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Copy to: -

1. The Principal, Apollo College of Education, Survey no. 92, Mevaloorkuppam Village, Sriperumbudur (T.K), Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu-602105.
2. The Secretary, M/s Periasami Pillai Educational Trust, Aishwarya Complex, No. 4, Duraisamy Road, T Nagar, Chennai, Tamilnadu-600017.
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.

7/11/21
Regional Director