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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition u/s 14 Act of NCTE, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Siddhartha Teacher Training Institute, Tiptur, Tumkur District, Karnataka** vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/98-99/1326 dt. 12.08.1998 for Elementary course of one year duration with an annual intake of 60 students.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 217th meeting held on 8th- 9th February 2012 considered the reply of the institution dt. 20.01.2012, VT report, VCD and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Final Show cause Notice under Section 17 of NCTE Act. Accordingly, Notice was issued to the institution on 14.03.2012. The institution submitted reply vide letter dated 16.04.2012.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, The SRC in its 224th meeting held on 14-17 June 2012 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a withdrawal order was issued to the institution on 23.07.2012.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had approached appellate authority. The appellate authority vide order No.F.o.89-631/2012 Appeal/15th Meeting-2012 dated 11.01.2013 confirmed the order.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution had obtained an interim order dated 08.01.2013 in WP.No.27839-40/2012 to stay the order of SRC dated 23.07.2012 which was further extended by another four weeks, which was received by this office on 17.01.2013. The institution submitted its written representation on 31.10.2014 along with court order in W.P.No.27839-27840 of 2012 (EDN-REG-P) dated 04.04.2014. The court order stating as follows: -

".... the learned counsel for the petitioners would however make two submissions. Firstly, that insofar as the student's strength is concerned, there is no demand for the subjects and the students opting for the said subjects have dwindled over the years and therefore the insistence on a particular student strength may be unrealistic and this aspect should be taken into consideration by the NCTE. Secondly, it is stated that insofar as the built-up area required for classrooms and other facilities is now insisting on compliance with Regulations framed in the year 2009, which again the petitioner seeks, would require some time to comply with. These are considerations which the NCTE would take into account in taking further steps and it is clearly within its discretion. It is not for this court to direct or impose the manner in which the same shall be decided, except to request that the same be addressed, and not ignored. Since the petitioner would have to satisfy the NCTE as to the compliance with all the requirements in order that the recognition be revived. The question of quashing the impugned annexures would not arise, in that, it is not precluded for the NCTE in taking further steps to inspect the premises and to consider the case of the petitioner for revival of recognition. Accordingly, the petitions stand disposed of."

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 275th meeting held on 1-2 December 2014 considered the matter, written representation of the institution dated 31.10.2014, Court order dated 04.04.2014, decided that:-

- The High Court has not interfered with the SRC order. The High Court has not also 'directed' SRC to reconsider the case.
- The deficiencies pointed out by the SRC are basic serious and irremediable.
- The Institution can apply again, if it wishes, after notification of the new Regulations.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC, a letter was sent to the institution on 27.01.2015. The institution preferred an appeal to NCTE Hqrs. and the NCTE Appellate Authority vide order dated – 05.05.2015 received by SRC on 20.05.2015, confirmed the order of SRC. The Order stated as follows:

“.....on perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the committee concluded to confirm the withdrawal order dated 23.07.2012 and decision conveyed by SRC to the appellant institution vide letter dated 27.01.2015.

The council hereby confirms the order appealed against.”

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 348th meeting held during 05th to 06th December, 2017 considered the court order received from Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka dated 21.11.2017 and decided as under;

1. Check whether our lawyer has received all the papers.
2. Give him a brief that this petition calls for amendment of Regulations w.r.t. the declining enrolment position. It is not within the man date of the SRC to amend or relax the Regulations. Only the NCTE (HQ) can do that. The Regulations govern the functioning of all the 4 Regional Committees covering tens of thousands of Institutions. It is not practicable to amend or relax norms/standards w.r.t. the enrolment position of one or two Institutions.
3. Bring this case to the notice of NCTE (HQ). We feel, they should be actively associated with this matter.

Our lawyer, meanwhile, should plead for dismissal of this petition without further consideration, and in the alternative, for immediate vacation of stay.

9. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 384th Meeting held on 12th & 13th February, 2020 (P-2188/Coors.) the matter was considered and decided as under: -

- (i) The institution is required to submit compliance as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court.
- (ii) In addition, the institution is required to submit the following: -

(a) The institution is required to submit certified copy of registered land duly approved by the competent govt. authority.



- (b) *Latest staff list as per the prescribed Format as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.*
- (c) *Notarized copy of the Building Completion Certificate issued by the competent govt. authority.*
- (d) *In case the institution is running more than one teacher education programme, it is required to submit staff list duly approved by the Affiliating body for each of the recognized teacher education programme being run by the institution.*

10. **AND WHEREAS**, as per decision of SRC a letter was issued to the institution dt. 26.02.2020. Thereafter, the institution has submitted reply of letter on 03.06.2020, 09.05.2022. The institution has submitted a written representation on 12.08.2022.

11. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 413th Meeting held on 22nd & 23rd August, 2022 considered the matter and decided as under: -

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

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The institution was issued a Letter. The institution has submitted its reply on 03.06.2020 & 09.05.2022. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

1. Built up area shown by the institution for running the institution is 10507 sq. ft. which is not sufficient to run D.Ed. programme as per NCTE Regulation 2014.
2. The institution has submitted proforma showing staff list of 1 Principal and four teaching faculty members only which is also not approved by affiliating body.
3. The institution has not submitted English translated version of the land documents.
4. Multipurpose hall area is not shown in BCC.

Hence the recognition granted to **Sri. Siddhartha Teacher Training Institute, K.R. Extension, Tiptur-572202, Tumkur District, Karnataka** for **D.Ed. course** is withdrawn under Section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the end of next academic session i.e. **2023-2024**. On withdrawal of recognition, the affiliation if any granted under Clause 8(10) of NCTE Regulation, 2014 by the concerned affiliating body from the next academic session stands withdrawn.

12. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby agreed to close down the institution by withdrawing recognition granted to **Sri. Siddhartha Teacher Training Institute, K.R. Extension,**



Tiptur-572202, Tumkur District, Karnataka for conducting **D.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **60 students** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2023-2024 onwards.

13. Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act: -

"If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing Recognition under sub-section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purpose of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, College or other Educational Body aided by the Central Government or any State Government."

14. Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993 through "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org within 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,


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