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WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **St. Joseph's College of Education, Joseph Nagar, Puthukulam (PO), Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District-628704, Tamilnadu** vide SRC order No.F.TN/SEC/SRO/NCTE/2005-2006/2439 dated 24.08.2005 for conducting **Secondary (B.Ed.)** course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic session 2006-2007.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has consented to come under new Regulations notarized affidavit dated 19.01.2015. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 26.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 (one unit) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, a Corrigendum was issued to the institution on 03.07.2015 vide Order No.F.SRO/NCTE/APS01425/B.Ed./TN/2015/69268 for conducting B.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students (2 basic units)** from the academic session 2015-2016.

4. **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 to issue a Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 01.05.2019. The institution vide dated 24.05.2019 has submitted a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 397th meeting held on 25th – 26th March 2021 and the Committee decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 15.04.2021. The institution vide letter dated 21.06.2021 has submitted reply to the Final Show Cause Notice.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 400th meeting held on July 13th – 14th, 2021 considered the matter and decided as follows: -

"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:-

The institution was issued a Final Show Cause Notice (FSCN). The institution has submitted its reply vide dated 21.06.2021. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

1. The institution has submitted notarized copy of Land Document instead of certified copy approved by the competent authority.
2. The institution has submitted notarized copy of Building Plan in which Multipurpose Hall and classroom area are not clearly mentioned.
3. The institution has submitted notarized copy of Building Completion Certificate which is not approved by the competent authority.
4. The institution has submitted photocopy of faculty approval letter dated 19.09.2017 faculty list Signed by the Registrar, Tamilnadu Teacher Education University total faculty approved: 11 Lecturers.
 - (i) The institution has not submitted latest faculty list duly approved by affiliating body.
 - (ii) Mr. A. Sundar, Assistant Professor has been appointed on 14.06.2017 i.e. after the date of NCTE (Amendment) Regulations dated 09.06.2017 and not qualified as not possessing NET qualification.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **St. Joseph's College of Education, Joseph Nagar, Puthukulam (PO), Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District-628704, Tamilnadu** for conducting B.Ed. programme with effect from the academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above".

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition granted to **St. Joseph's College of Education, Joseph Nagar, Puthukulam (PO), Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District-628704, Tamilnadu** run by **St. Joseph's Educational Trust, Puthukulam Vilakku, Ittamozhi Road, Pandarapuram Village, Sathankulam, Thoothukudi District-628704, Tamilnadu** for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (2 basic units) w.e.f. the next academic session i.e., 2021-2022 onwards.

8. 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."

9. 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,


(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

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2. **The Secretary,**
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4. **The Secretary,**
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Ministry of Education,
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5. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**

School Education Department,
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With the direction to make necessary
changes as per the directions contained
in the order in the website data of the
SRC.

8. **Institution file**

Sd/-
Regional Director