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Date: 20/05/2016

**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4  
ORDER**

WHEREAS, Shanmugha Arts Science Technology and Research Academy Sastra University, Thanjavur, Lakshmi Vilas Agraharam Road, Kumbakonam Village & Post, Kumbakonam Taluk & City, Thanjavur District – 612001, Tamilnadu has granted recognition to SASTRA University, Plot/Khasara No. TS Nos.202,223,224 and 225, Lakshmi Vilas Agraharam Village, Kumbakonam Post, Taluk & City, Thanjavur District – 612001, Tamilnadu for offering B.Sc.B.Ed course of four years duration for the academic year 2016-17 on 03.03.2016.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted a letter dated 24.03.2016 with requesting to kindly approve the application for shifting of premises from Srinivasa Ramanujan Center (SRC), Kumbakonam to Thanjavur main campus to conduct these programmes very effectively, from the academic year 2016-17 onwards."

AND WHEREAS, as per the direction of SRC, the shifting inspection of the institution was conducted on 07.04.2016 and the VT Report along with documents received in the office of SRC on 09.04.2016.

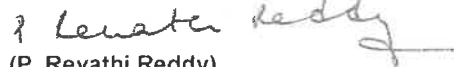
AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 309<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 considered the Shifting inspection report and all other relevant documents of the institution and it has decided to permit shifting of BA.B.Ed and B.Sc.B.Ed.

NOW THEREFORE, permission is hereby accorded to SASTRA University, Plot/Khasara No. TS Nos.202,223,224 and 225, Lakshmi Vilas Agraharam Village, Kumbakonam Post, Taluk & City, Thanjavur District – 612001, Tamilnadu to shift its premises to new location/building at SASTRA University, Main Campus, Tirumalaisamudram, Thanjavur District-613401, Tamilnadu.

If the institution contravenes any of the conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

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

By order,

  
(P. Revathi Reddy)  
Regional Director.

The Manager  
Government of India Press  
Department of Publications (Gazette Section)  
Civil Lines, New Delhi-110054.

To

The Registrar,  
SASTRA University,  
Main Campus,  
Tirumalaisamudram,  
Thanjavur District-613401,  
Tamilnadu.

CC to:

1. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
2. The Education Secretary, Incharge of Higher Education, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai, TN.
3. The Director, (Collegiate Education) Department of Government Exams, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai, Tamilnadu.
4. The Registrar, SASTRA University, Main Campus, Tirumalaisamudram, Thanjavur District-613401, Tamilnadu.
5. The Under Secretary (CS), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
6. Office Order file.

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**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE OF INDIA PART III SECTION 4**  
**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, Shanmugha Arts Science Technology and Research Academy Sastra University, Thanjavur, Lakshmi Vilas Agraharam Road, Kumbakonam Village & Post, Kumbakonam Taluk & City, Thanjavur District – 612001, Tamilnadu has applied for grant of recognition to Sastra University, Plot/Khasara No. TS Nos.202,223,224 and 225, Lakshmi Vilas Agraharam Village, Kumbakonam Post, Taluk & City, Thanjavur District – 612001, Tamilnadu for offering B.A.B.Ed.,B.Sc.B.Ed course for four years duration for the academic year 2016-17 under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE through online on 29.05.2015. The institution has submitted the hard copy of the application on 11.06.2015.

**AND WHEREAS**, the application is processed as per NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedures) Regulations, 2014 notified by NCTE on 01.12.2014. A letter was sent to State Government for recommendation on 15.06.2015 followed by reminder on 23.11.2015. Reminder-II sent on 15.12.2015.

**AND WHEREAS**, sub-section (3) of Section 5 of Regulations, 2014 under Manner of making application and time limit stipulates as under:-

*“(3) The application shall be submitted online electronically along with the processing fee and scanned copies of required documents such as no objection certificate issued by the concerned affiliating body.*

**AND WHEREAS**, on careful perusal of the original file of the institution and other documents, the application of the institution is deficient as per Regulations, 2014 as under:-

- The institution has not submitted NOC from the affiliating body.

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC considered the matter in its 292<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 and on careful perusal of the original file of the institution and other related documents, the Regional Committee decided to issue show cause notice for 'Rejection' of the application.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC, a show cause notice was issued to the University on 21.10.2015. The University has submitted its written representation on 04.11.2015 stating as follows:

*“....with reference to your Ref: F.No.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP2704 &2707/B.A.B.Ed/B.Sc.B.Ed/TN/2016-17/76859 dated 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015, we submit that this institution has been declared by the Government of India as a deemed-to-be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. Hence, the question of obtaining No Objection Certificate from the affiliating body does not arise.*

*We request you to kindly process our application and communicate your approval for conducting the B.A.B.Ed and B.Sc.B.Ed programmes at our Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.”*

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 294<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015, the committee considered the matter and decided as follows;

- Reply accepted.
- The University has to choose either B.A.B.Ed or B.Sc.B.Ed.
- Process the application for causing inspection.

**AND WHEREAS**, as directed the application was processed and placed before SRC in its 296<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2015, the committee considered the matter and decided as follows:

1. BCC is to be submitted.
2. Original FDRs to be submitted.
3. Ask VT to obtain relevant Land and Building documents.
4. Cause Composite Inspection.

**AND WHEREAS**, the University has submitted its written representation on 07.01.2016 stated as follows;

*"...with reference to the minutes of 294<sup>th</sup> meeting of Southern Regional Committee conducted on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015, we wish to clarify as under in respect of serial nos. 156 & 157.*

- 1) Serial No. 156- Code No. SRCAPP2707 is for B.Sc.B.Ed for two units with total intake of 100
- 2) Serial No. 157-Code No. SRCAPP2704 is for B.A.B.Ed for one unit with total intake of 50.

*On getting the approval of these above two programmes for 3 units, we will not be conducting the B.Ed (Face to Face) programme of two years from the academic year 2016-17 onwards."*

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 298<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016, the committee considered the matter and decided as follows:

1. They have applied for B.A. B.Ed and B.Sc.B.Ed.
2. Land area is adequate.
3. Built-up area is adequate
4. Composite inspection has already been ordered.
5. Ask VT to collect all relevant documents. Advise VT that they want B.Sc.B.Ed (2 units) and B.A. B.Ed (1 Unit).

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC inspection intimation was sent to the University and VT members on 11.01.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, in the meantime, the University has submitted its written representation on 14.01.2016 which was placed before SRC in its 299<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20 -21<sup>st</sup> January 2016, the Committee considered the matter, the institution's representation dated 14.01.2016 and it has decided as under:

1. The reference to a 'mistake' in the minutes of SRC is not correct. In the summary decisions uploaded, only the name of the applicant and name of the district in which the applicant is located are mentioned. That cannot be cited as a ground for shifting. In the detailed minutes, the locational details are fully set out.
2. For the reason given above, the request for shifting the location of the proposed institution from Kumbakonam to Tanjavur, even before grant of recognition cannot be accepted.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC a letter was sent to the University on 04.02.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Inspection of the University was conducted on 25.01.2016 and VT report along with documents received on 01.02.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 302<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 considered the VT report and all other relevant documents and it has decided as under:

1. Issue LOI for B.Sc; B.Ed ( 1 unit)
2. FDRs in Joint account should be furnished.
3. Only if these are given on or before 3.3.16 can issue of Formal Recognition w.e.f.2016-17 academic year be possible

**AND WHEREAS**, meantime, university has submitted its written representations on 10.02.2016 and through Email on 11.02.2016. The letter stated as follows:

*"we refer the minutes of the 302<sup>nd</sup> meeting, dated 09<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> February 2016, of Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education and are surprised to note that only one unit has been approved under B.Sc.B.Ed programme against our request for two units.*

*We request you to kindly advice us the reasons for not according approval for two units under B.Sc.B.Ed programme and also send us a copy of the visiting team's report for our information and records".*

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 302<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 considered the matter and it has decided as under:

1. The built-up area available is adequate for 2 units. Therefore, their request for increase of intake is accepted.
2. Modify the LOI accordingly.

**AND WHEREAS**, accordingly, letter of Intent (LOI) was issued to the University on 12.02.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, meanwhile, the University has submitted its written representation along with DD o RS. 1,50,000/- bearing no. 679256 dated 12.02.2016 and online application for the shifting of premises and relevant documents on 15.02.2016. The letter stated as follows:

*"We thank you very much for granting the approval to conduct the B.A.B.Ed (one unit) and B.Sc. B.Ed (Two Units) at Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam from the academic year 2016-17 onwards, (vide NCTE's approval SRCAPP2704/B.A.B.Ed/AP/2015-16/81668 and SRCAPP2707/B.Sc.B.Ed/AP/2015-16/81667.*

*We are now submitting an application form, along with the processing fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- by Demand Draft No. 956792567 dated 12.02.2016, etc. for shifting of premises from Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam to SASTRA University, Main Campus, Thanjavur to conduct the above two programmes, for NCTE's approval.*

*The new programmes of B.A.B.Ed and B.Sc.B.Ed can be introduced at the main campus itself where the facilities are much more to produce quality teachers, as desired by the NCTE at the Main Campus of SASTRA University, Thanjavur. Moreover, well established departments along with senior faculty members could be made use of for the betterment of the Department of Education.*

*Hence, we request you to kindly approve the application for shifting of premises from Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre (SRC), Kumbakonam to Thanjavur main campus to conduct these programmes very effectively, from the academic year 2016-17 onwards".*

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 304<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 considered the matter and it has decided as under:

1. Put up after decision on Formal Recognition.
2. Ask them to reply to our LOI.

**AND WHEREAS**; the University has submitted its LOI reply on 25.02.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 305<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 considered the LOI reply along with relevant documents and it has decided as under:

1. Staff not as per Norms & Regulations.
2. Designations not as per Norms.
3. Principal's % of Marks in M.A inadequate.
4. Perperspective in Education only one against required four.
5. Maths Asst. Professors all four % of marks no given.
6. English % of Marks not given.
7. Issue Notice accordingly.

**AND WHEREAS**, before issuance of Notice, as per website information (decision of SRC), the university has submitted its reply on 01.03.2016 along with relevant documents.

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 306<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 01<sup>st</sup>-04<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 considered the matter and it has decided to issue show cause notice for the following:

1. The staff list is not as per norms:
  - (i). Shri N.T, Gopalan, Asst. Prof. (Pers) – subject in PG not shown.
  - (ii). Shri. Madhialagan, Asst. Prof (Tamil) is shown both in B.Sc;B.Ed & B.A;B.Ed and does not have required percentage in M.A.(Tamil).
  - (iii). One Lect. (Pers) is required to be added.
2. Dr. G. Venkatraman, Asst. Prof (Phy.Ed), Shri. R. Srinivasan, Asst.Prof. (F.A) and Sri. Subramaniam, Asst. Prof (Perf.Arts) are included in both B.A;B.Ed & B.Sc.B.Ed.

**AND WHEREAS**, meantime, the institution has submitted its reply on 03.03.2016 as per website information.

**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 306<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 01<sup>st</sup>-04<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 considered the matter and it has decided as under:

1. The revised staff list is seen.
2. Issue Formal Recognition for B.Sc;B,Ed (2 Units) w.e.f. 2016-17.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC, Formal Recognition order was issued to the institution on 03.03.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted a letter dated 24.03.2016 stating as follows:

*"we thank you very much for granting the formal recognition to conduct the B.A.B.Ed (one Unit) and B.Sc B.Ed (Two Units) at Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam from the academic year 2016-17 onwards, (vide NCTEs approval SRCAPP2704/B.AB.Ed/TN/2016-17/82967 dated 03.03.2016 and SRCAPP2707/B.ScB.Ed/TN 2016-17/82968 dated 03.03.2016)*

*We have already submitted the application form, along with the relevant documents and the processing fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- by demand draft no. 956792567 dated 12.02.2016, etc. for shifting of premises from Srinivasa Ramanujan Centre, Kumbakonam to SASTRA University, Main Campus, Thanjavur to conduct the above two programmes, for NCTEs approval.*

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**AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 308<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 considered the written representation dated 23.04.2016 and it has decided as under:

1. Cause Shifting Inspection
2. According to the time-limit extended by the Supreme Court, 2 May 2016 is the last date for issue of Formal Recognition w.e.f. 2016-17. All concerned should be advised of this position so that they can take advantage of the extended time-limit even if necessary by foregoing normal 'notice periods'.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the decision of SRC, inspection of the institution was fixed between 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 the same was intimated to the institution on 01.04.2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, as per the direction of SRC, the shifting inspection of the institution was conducted on 07.04.2016 and the VT Report along with documents received in the office of SRC on 09.04.2016.

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Further, in view of the fact that NCTE Regulations (Recognition, Norms and Standards) 2014 are notified, the institution is required to conform to the new requirements as prescribed in NCTE Regulations (Regulation, Norms and Standards), 2014 and submit compliance before 30.10.2015.

If the institution contravenes any of the conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

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