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WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Womens Teacher Training Institution, Arani Main Road, Villupakkam, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632521**, run by **Mahalatshmi Educational Charitable Trust, Arni Main Road, Villapakkam Post, Arcot Taluk, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632521** for **Elementary course** as per following details: -

- (i) The SRC vide order no. F.TN/680/SRO/NCTE/2003-04/1380 dated 25.02.2004 for **(Elementary)** course two years duration from the academic session 2004-05 with an annual intake of 50 students.
- (ii) The SRC vide order No. F.SRO/APS01029/NCTE/TN-AI/2004-05/9274 dt. 10.12.2004 for conducting **(Elementary)** course two years duration from the academic session 2004-05 with an annual intake of 100 students which includes the existing intake of 50 and an additional unit of 50.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 383rd Meeting held on 07th & 09th January 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a Final Show Cause Show Notice was issued to the institution on 21.01.2020. The institution has submitted reply on 25.02.2020.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 401st meeting held on 11th - 12th August, 2021 considered the FSCN reply 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 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 on 25.02.2020. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.

1. *The institute previously requested for change of Management which was informed by the SRC with disapproval. Now with the reply of FSCN dt. 21.01.2020 the institute had submitted a notarized copy of Gift Deed dt. 31.10.2013 which is in favour of Sri Matha Bhavenseswari Educational Trust (Donee) which is not the managing trust of the college. The Managing Trust is Mahalakshmi Educational Charitable Trust. This is not permissible under clause 8 (4) (i) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.*
2. *Other documents like BCC, NEC, building plan and LUC etc., cannot be accepted on the face of deficiency in land documents.*

3. Faculty for B.Ed., M.Ed. and D.T.Ed. courses has not been submitted with the latest approval of affiliating body. Only approval of 2015 is submitted only for M.Ed. course.
4. The Website of the institute is not updated with the information prescribed under para 8(6), 8(14) and 10(3) of NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition granted to Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Women's College of Education, Arani Main Road, Vellapakkam, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632521 for conducting B.Ed., M.Ed. and D.T.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.**"

4. **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 **Arcot Sri Mahalakshmi Womens Teacher Training Institution, Arani Main Road, Villupakkam, Vellore District, Tamilnadu-632521** run by **Sri Matha Bhuvanewari Educational Trust, Arcot-Arni Main Road, Vilapakkam post, (Near) Arcot, Tamilnadu-632521** for conducting **(Elementary)** programme two years duration with effect from the academic session i.e., 2021-2022 onwards.

5. 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."

6. 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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