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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely **Velankanni College of Education, Khandrika Village, Venkatachalam (M), Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC (NCTE) order No. F.SRO/NCTE/AP/B.Ed/2004-2005/1564 dt 04.07.2005 for conducting Secondary (B.Ed) course of one-year duration from the academic session 2004-2005 with an annual intake of 100 students.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution is submitted affidavit dated 21.01.2015 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

AND WHEREAS, a revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 12.05.2015 for conducting B.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 for Two basic units of 50 students each from the academic session 2015-16.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct & 01st, Nov, 2019 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN u/s 17 of the NCTE Act issued to the institution to submit its representation/reply to the observation noted by the Regional Committee. Accordingly, a First Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 26.11.2019. The institution submitted its reply to the First Show Cause Notice vide letter dated 02.01.2020.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 390th meeting held on 28th – 29th October, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution vide letter dated 03.11.2020. The institution has not submitted reply of Final Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 395th Meeting held on 25th & 26th February, 2021 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 and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

1. The institution noted that the institution has failed in submission of reply to the Final Show Cause Notice issued on 03.11.2020.

Hence, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition granted to the institution namely, **Velankanni College of Education, Khandrika Village-524320, Venkatachalam (M), Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting B.Ed course



with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of **Velankanni College of Education, Khandrika Village-524320, Venkatachalam (M), Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed.** programme of two year duration with an annual intake of **100** students (2 units) for B.Ed. course with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards.

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.”

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.


(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

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- (2) **The Secretary,**
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- (3) **The Registrar,**
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- (4) **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
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- (5) **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
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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.

Sd/-
Regional Director