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Withdrawal Order

WHEREAS, Smt. Mehra's High School Education Society, Bangalore, Karnataka had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to Smt. Mehra's College of Education, No.132/1, 5th Cross, P&T Layout, Horamavu, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka for Secondary (B.Ed) Course of one year duration from the academic session 2005-06 with an annual intake of 100 students and was granted recognition on 24.12.2005 with a condition to shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition (in case the course is started in rented premises).

AND WHEREAS, the matter of shifting from temporary to permanent premises for B.Ed Course was placed before SRC in its 176th meeting held during 27th & 28th May, 2009. The SRC decided to issue notice under section 17 of NCTE Act and call all documents of new premises/ Building.

AND WHEREAS, on 20.01.2015, an affidavit was received from the institution for adherence to the revised norms.

AND WHEREAS, the revised order was issued to the institution on 18.05.2015 for two basic units of 50 students each. The Institution submitted a written representation on 28.07.2015 with a request to inspect the premises.

AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee in its 316th meeting held during 07th & 08th July, 2016 considered the matter and decided as under:

1. The land details furnished are very confusing. The leased land and gifted lands are not clearly identified as separate units. How 8 guntas of leased land, inadequate for any programme, suddenly expands to adequate area is not clear.
2. Issue Show Cause Notice accordingly asking them to clarify with specificity.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 28.07.2016. The institution submitted reply on 23.08.2016 as under:-

"We would like to humbly submit the following few lines for your perusal consideration Due to the withdrawal of M.Ed course from our institution since the academic year 2012-13, we could not admit any students in the M.Ed course for the past 3 year and we could not make any admission in B.Ed course as well due to the escalation of the duration of the course to 2 years. Hence it is understood that during the said period itself the institution is considered to be closed down and we have not imparted any of the said course both M.Ed and B.Ed in our institution.

Therefore the recognition granted to our institution may kindly be formally withdrawn by NCTE and oblige."

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AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee in its 322nd meeting held during 20th & 21st October, 2016 considered the show cause notice reply and decided as under:-

1. The sponsoring society has reported difficulty in getting enrolment in B.Ed and M.Ed and requested for permission to close down.
2. Permit closure, as requested, of B.Ed (2 units) and M.Ed (1 unit). Withdraw recognition w.e.f 2016-17.
3. Return the FDRs, after ensuring settlement of all staff-claims.

NOW THEREFORE, the recognition granted to Smt. Mehra's College of Education, No.132/1, 5th Cross, P&T Layout, Horamavu, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka (APS02262) for B.Ed Course is hereby Withdrawn w.e.f the academic session 2016-2017 and file closed.

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

By Order,


(Satish Gupta)
Regional Director(I/c)

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2. The Correspondent, Smt. Mehra's High School Education Society, Bangalore, Karnataka
3. The Registrar, Bangalore University, Bangalore, Karnataka.
4. The Education Secretary, Incharge of Higher Education, Govt of Karnataka, M.S. Building, Bangalore, Karnataka
5. The Director, DSERT, Ring Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore.
6. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 001.
7. The Under Secretary (EDP), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, Bahadursbhab Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002.
8. Office Order file/Institution file.

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