

F.SRO/NCTE/APS09073/M.Ed./ AP /2022(13732-13736) Date: 14 MAR 2022

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

**WHEREAS**, the permission u/s 15 Act of NCTE, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Velankanni College of Education, Velankanni Educational Society, S.No.657/1, Venkatachalam, Khandrika, Nellore-524320, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC (NCTE) order no.F.SRC/NCTE/2009/M. ED/RO/12259 dt.05.05.2009 for conducting M.Ed. Course of one year duration with an annual intake of 25 students from the academic session 2009-2010.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the enhancement of intake of 10 seats from existing 25 to 35 is permitted to **Velankanni College of Education, Velankanni Educational Society, S.No.657/1, Venkatachalam, Khandrika, Nellore-524320, Andhra Pradesh** vide order No. F.SRO/NCTE/2010-2011/20521 dt.20.08.2010 from the session 2010-2011.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, after promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated **21.01.2015** and the provisional revised recognition order was issued on 26.05.2015 to the institution for conducting M.Ed. programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one unit) from the academic session 2015-16.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 368<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> – 09<sup>th</sup> January 2019 has considered the matter and decided to issue a Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 18.01.2019. The institution has submitted a reply on 14.02.2019 & 02.01.2020.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SRC held on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 considered the reply to Final Show Cause Notice and decided as under: -

*"The original files of the Institution along with 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 Show Cause Notice (SCN). The institution has submitted its reply on 14.02.2019 & 02.01.2020. The Committee observed the reply submitted by the institution and found the following deficiencies.*

- 1. The recognition of the institution for running B.Ed. programme has already been withdrawn by the SRC, NCTE. Consequent upon the withdrawal Order dated 08.03.2021 further confirmed by the Appellate Authority vide order dated 04.10.2021 in respect of B.Ed. Course the institute is not eligible to run M.Ed. Course as per clause 2 (i) of appendix 5 of NCTE Regulations, 2014.*
- 2. The faculty is not approved by the affiliating body. The institution also failed to submit supporting documents in terms of educational qualification of the faculty and experience certificate of the Principal.*

3. *The size of multi-purpose hall is 1596 sq.ft. which is less than the requirement of NCTE Regulations, 2014.*
4. *FDRs for Endowment and Reserve Funds are matured and Form 'A' issued by the concerned bank has not been submitted.*
5. *Certificate of Registration, Byelaws etc. related to society/ trust have not been submitted.*
6. *Website is not functioning.*
7. *The institute failed in submission of the bank statement of all individual faculty and institution's bank statement duly certified by the concerned bank showing disbursement of salary through bank Account to faculty as required under clause 10 (3) of NCTE Regulation, 2014.*

*Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **Velankanni College of Education, Khandrika Village, Venkatachalam (M), Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **M.Ed. programme** with effect from the academic session i.e. 2022-2023 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above”.*

6. **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 the institution **Velankanni College of Education, Khandrika Village, Venkatachalam (M), Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh** run by **Velankanni Educational Society, Rajaka Street, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **M.Ed. Programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students (1 unit)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2022-2023 onwards.

7. 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.”*

8. 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](http://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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