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ORDER

In terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Peoples Educational Academy, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to Alpha College of Education, Pallerla Narasimha Reddy Compound, Beside Court, Viswanathapuram, Podili, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh for B.Ed course of one year duration.

And whereas the Southern Regional Committee, after considering the report of the visiting team as well as other relevant materials granted recognition to the institution for offering B.Ed course with an intake of 100 students vide dated.10.02.2006 with the stipulated terms and conditions as mentioned in the recognition order.

And whereas NCTE Hqrs vide dated.10.10.2008 drawn the attention of the Regional Director, SRC-Bangalore by way of forwarding a print out of an E-mail received by them wherein a complaint has been made against six colleges in Podili village in Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. From the record available in the office the matter of all six colleges as referred in complaint was examined and it was observed that Podili is a village has as many as 10 colleges granted recognition by SRC-NCTE over a period of around 6 years. From the perusal of the documents and a close study of geographical location of these institutions it was estimated that all the 10 colleges are located in Podili Village within a radius of 4-5 kms. The matter was considered by SRC in its 167th meeting held on 17th-18th November 2008. The SRC after careful consideration of all aspects decided to conduct inspection under section 17 of NCTE Act 1993 for the teacher education institutions located at Podili village.

And whereas the inspection of the institution under section 17 was conducted on 22.12.2008. The VTR was placed before SRC in its 170th meeting held on 16th-17th February 2009. SRC considered the VTR's and observed that some complaints have been received regarding inspections and the VTR's are also lacking clarity. Hence SRC decided to examine the whole matter by deputing an expert team consisting of SRC members.

And whereas a fact-finding committee visited the institution situated in Podili, Prakasam District during 9th-10th March 2009 and submitted the report. The same was considered by SRC in its 171st meeting held on 16th-17th March 2009 and SRC decided to issue notice under Section 17 and accordingly a show cause notice was issued to the institution on 04.04.2009. The institution has submitted its written representation on 27.04.2009 & 04.05.2009.

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And whereas the written representation along with other documents were placed before SRC and the Committee observed the following:

- ❖ The institution was accorded recognition on 10.2.2006 in the five year leased land of 1866 sq.yards and RCC building 360 sq. yards, on temporary basis; the institution submitted the land document for 5 acres of own land to construct the permanent building. The recognition was granted with the condition to shift the B.Ed. course to its own premises/building within three years from the date of recognition,; whereas the institution has not constructed own/permanent building within three years time limit on the five acres land as per the conditions of recognition order. Hence, the institution is not eligible to continue in the rented premises as per rules and Regulations, Norms and Standards of NCTE.
- ❖ At present the B.Ed. course is running in rented shed, roofed with asbestos sheet, with 360 sq. yards, built-up space, which is not suitable and not adequate to run the B.Ed. course as per para 8(10) of NCTE Regulations, 2007.
- ❖ The institution has not provided multipurpose hall as per Norms and standards of B.Ed. course. The Management in its reply for the showcause notice stated that the permanent building will be constructed with all facilities by the end of April 2010; whereas, the institution has breached the conditions laid down in the recognition order and not made any efforts to fulfil the conditions stipulated in the recognition order and violated the rules and Regulations, Norms and standards of NCTE.

In view of non-adherence of conditions, Rules, Regulations, Norms & Standards of NCTE, the Committee decided to withdraw the recognition for B.Ed. course of the institution from the academic session 2009-10. However, the ongoing batch of students be permitted to complete their course (the students admitted in 2008-09 be allowed to continue in order to complete the course). The institution shall not make any fresh admissions subsequent to the withdrawal order.

Now, therefore, the recognition of Alpha College of Education, Pallerla Narasimha Reddy Compound, Beside Court, Viswanathapuram, Podili, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh is hereby withdrawn under Section 17 of the NCTE Act on account of the deficiencies pointed out above.

As per Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993, there is a provision to prefer an appeal against the above order of withdrawal. A copy of the format to prefer the appeal is enclosed along with this order.

A copy of this order be published in the Official Gazette of India.

By Order


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Podili, Prakasam District,
Andhra Pradesh**

Copy 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, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Registrar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Mahavir Marg, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500 028.
5. The Correspondent, **Alpha College of Education, Pallerla Narasimha Reddy Compound, Beside Court, Viswanathapuram, Podili, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.**
6. The Member Secretary, Hans Bhavan, Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 001.
7. The Under Secretary (CS), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhavan, Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110001.

