



F.SRO/NCTE/APS02340/D.Ed/KA/2014-15/61380

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ORDER

WHEREAS, recognition was granted to Citizen Teacher Training Institute, Mayur Circle, Tolgate, Shidlaghatta, Kolar District-562105, Karnataka for Elementary (D.Ed) course of two & Half years from the academic session 2005-2006 with an annual intake of 50 students on 13.02.2006 with a condition to shift to its own premises/building within three years from the date of recognition (in case the course is started in rented premises).

AND WHEREAS, on 21/01/2013, complaint is received on 21/01/2013 from Sri.B.R.Ramesh, advocate, # 895, 3rd 'A' Main, 'D' Block, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 regarding the substandard and non-viable institutions of teachers training in Chikballapur district.

He has stated that "I am enclosing herewith a report of DSERT pertaining to Chikballapur district. This inspection report is based on visiting team's report of DIETS. They have inspected these institutions and submitted information to the DSERT. The DSERT has compiled the data and have identified the deficiencies of the institutions. You are competent to issue recognition to all institutions imparting teacher education. The students who study in these substandard institutions will be the major losers and they cannot meet the needs of students at primary level. These institutions produce substandard teachers who in turn cannot come up to the expectations of the department. Hence, it becomes obligatory on your part to initiate action after verification from your end. I do hope that you would initiate at least some action and verify the infrastructure facilities of these institutions and see that the teacher education in this district is rectified and put on right lines, so that the prospective teachers are benefited. I do hope that you will look into this matter personally and do the needful. A line in reply is appreciated. More information with regard to other substandard institutions will be sent to you in due course about other districts."

AND WHEREAS, a copy of the evaluation report of 9 D.Ed colleges during the year 2009-2010 is enclosed along with the complaint letter.

AND WHEREAS, the Committee considered the matter of complaint letter dt. 21/01/2013 and advised Southern Regional Office to examine the report from DSERT and put up the SRC in its 248th meeting held on 13th – 15th July 2013 considered the matter and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Show cause Notice under NCTE Act, for the following:

1. As per DSERT report, the total earmarked built up area is only 1348.02 sq.ft, which is less than the requirement of 1500 sq.mts as per NCTE norms.
2. As per the records, the total earmarked site area is only 4655.178 sq.ft, which is less than the requirement as per NCTE norms.
3. As per VT report, the institution is not functioning in its own building.

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AND WHEREAS, accordingly, a Showcase Notice was issued to the institution on 27/08/2013. The Institution has submitted its reply vide letter dated 17.09.2013

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 254th meeting held on 25th -27th October 2013 considered the written reply of the institution to the show cause notice vide letter dated 17-09-2013 and also the relevant documents of the institution and decided to withdraw recognition for the following reasons:-

1. As per the land documents submitted, the land is in the name of an individual, which is not permissible as per NCTE regulations.
2. Building completion certificate submitted by the institution is not approved by competent Govt. authority.

AND WHEREAS, based on the above points the committee decides to withdraw the recognition of the D.Ed course run by the Citizen Teacher Training Institute, Mayer Circle, Tolgate, Shidlaghatta, Kolar District-562105, Karnataka from the academic year 2013-14, in order to enable the ongoing batch of students in D.Ed, course, if any, to complete their course.

AND WHEREAS, accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a withdrawal order was issued to the institution on 17.12.2013

AND WHEREAS, aggrieved by the withdrawal order of SRC, the institution preferred an appeal to NCTE Hqrs and the NCTE Appellate Authority in its order dated 29.05.2014 Remanded as follows:

".....Shri N Shivanna, Principal, Citizen TTI, Kolar District. Karnataka presented the case of the appellant institution on 17-04-2014. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that "as per the records of the Institution, such as Sale Deed copy, Building completion report, Encumbrance Certificate and Infrastructure details, the built up area is 1548 Sq mtr i.e., 1038 Sq. mtr Ground Floor and 510 Sq mtr First Floor. Copy of the above said documents produced as Annexure —A1, A2, A3 and A4. As per the records and documents submitted by the Institution, the total area is 8621 Sq. mtr which is more than the requirement of NCTE norms. The committee has misconceived as Sq. ft instead of Sq.mtr The Institution is running in its own building as per the records produced at Annexure A1, A2, A3 & A4. The committee has misconceived the record of the Institution and documents are in the name of individual But, the documents produced by the Institution Annexure A1. A2. A3 and A4 are in the name of the Institution i.e.. Sri Ramanjaneya Education Trust which is running the D.Ed.. College. The Institution is represented by its President, Sri S. Ramanjaneya Reddy. Hence his name is appearing in the representative capacity. The Building completion certificate is issued by the AEE PWD Department as per the Annexure — A2 The appellant named above, begs to prefer this memorandum of appeal under section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 on the following facts and grounds. 1. The appellant was granted recognition by the Southern Regional Committee. Bangalore for Teacher Education Course under section 14 / 15 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (73 of 1993) on 13-02-2006. 2 The Regional Committee has withdrawn the recognition vide its order dated 1712-2013 made in No. F.SRO/NCTE/APS02340/D.Ed./KA/2013-14/55463. a copy of which is attached herewith for the grounds stated therein. The appellant submits that the Regional Committee erred in deciding the matter on the following grounds. 3. That the Regional Committee had issued a show cause notice dt. 27-08-2013 to the appellant seeking the reply with documents on the three points / issues before passing the order of withdrawing, the recognition dated 17-12-2013 as below. i) As per DSERT report the total

earmarked built up area is only 1348.02 Sq. ftFT which is less than the requirement of 1500 Sq mtr as per NCTE norms. ii) As per the records, the total earmarked site area is only 4655.178 Sq. ft. which is less than they require. 4 That the appellant in response to the show cause notice dated 27-08-2013 submitted the reply dated 13-09-2013 clarifying the issues / deficiencies stated in the show cause notice. It is as per the records of the Institution, the total built up area is 1548 Sq. mtr i.e., the Ground Floor is 1038 Sq. mtrs and the First Floor is 510 Sq. mtr. The said reply was submitted along with sale deed copy, Building Completion Report, encumbrance certificate and infrastructure details which are produced. 5. That the land is in the name of the appellant institution The sale deeds and the encumbrance certificates produced by the appellants un-equivocally show that the land and the building are in the name of the appellant institution. The completion certificate of the building issued by the competent authority is produced 6. The Regional Committee has mis-conceived about the area of the institution and the built up area and also the running of the institution in its own building and given an incorrect report contrary to records produced in respect of the deficiencies raised by the Regional Committee. 7. That the management quota of 25 admissions of the students of the institution has been approved by the Government for the year 2013-14 The copy of the said approval order and the list of the 25 students are produced as Annexure — C and E. 8. The appellant institution started from the academic year 2005-06. The essential requirement of physical infrastructure in so far as total land area requirement was 5000 Sq. mtrs. and the floor area of the building was 1000 Sq. mtrs. The desirable requirement of the area of the land was 15000 Sq. mtrs. and floor area of building was 1500 Sq mtrs. as on the date of 2005-06 academic year as per NCTE (Amd) Regulations 1998. The appellant therefore, prays that the order appealed against may be set-aside and appropriate relief granted to the appellant.

The Committee further noted that the appellant Institution submitted reply to the above show cause notice which as received in the office of SRC on 17/09/2013. The SRC after considering the reply to the above SCN decided to withdrawal recognition for conducting D.Ed course on following grounds: i) land is in the name of an individual, which not permissible as per NCTE Regulations; ii) Building Completion Certificate is not approved by the competent Govt. authority. Appeals Committee observed that the grounds on which withdrawal order dated 17/12/2013 was issued were not communicated to the appellant Institution through the show cause notice dated 27/08/2013. The Show Cause Notice dated 27/08/2013 was entirely on different grounds and the appellant Institution in its reply addressed only to the points raised in the Show Cause Notice. It was incumbent on part of the SRC to have communicated to the Institution the grounds on which the withdrawal order was to be issued. Appeals Committee therefore concluded to remand back the case to SRC with a direction to issue a fresh Show Cause Notice indicating the proposed grounds of withdrawal and extend a reasonable opportunity to the appellant Institution to furnish a written representation.

After perusal of the memorandum of appeal, affidavit documents available on records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Council concluded that the appeal deserves to be remanded to SRC with a direction to issue a fresh Show Cause Notice indicating the proposed grounds of Withdrawal and extend a reasonable opportunity to the appellant Institution to furnish a written representation.

The Council hereby remands back the case of Citizen Teacher Training Institute, Kolar District, Karnataka to the SRC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

AND WHEREAS, 276th meeting held on 7, 8 and 9 January, 2015 considered has appellate authority order and its has decided to restore recognition.

NOW THEREFORE, recognition accorded to **Citizen Teacher Training Institute, Mayur Circle, Tolgate, Shidlaghatta, Kolar District-562105, Karnataka** for D.Ed course (APS02340) is hereby restored/continued till further order.

If the institution contravenes any of the conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition as under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

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

By order,


(P. Revathi Reddy)
Regional Director

To

**The Manager
Government of India Press
Department of Publications (Gazette Section)
Civil Lines, New Delhi – 110054.**

To

**The Principal
Citizen Teacher Training Institute,
Mayur Circle, Tolgate, Shidlaghatta,
Kolar District-562105,
Karnataka,**

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and literacy, Ministry of human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.
2. The Education Secretary, Primary & Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, M.S building Dr, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka.
3. The Director, KSEE Board, Malleshwaram, Bangalore, Karnataka.
4. The Director, DSERT, No.4,100 ft. Ring Road, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-85
5. The Correspondent, **Sree Ramanjaneya Education Trust, Kadirinayakana halli, Kothanur Post, Siddaghatta Taluk, Kolar District – 562105, Karnataka.**
6. The Under Secretary (CS), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing – II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
7. Office order file.