

F. SRO/APS02961/B.Ed/KL/2015/69514

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ORDER

WHEREAS, the application of Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Boy's High School Junction, Adoor Post, Pathanamthitta District – 691523, Kerala was processed and the recognition was granted to the University Centre on 13.7.2004.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was discussed in the 138th meeting held on 24th to 26th July, 2007. The Committee decided to request the University of Calicut and other universities located in the State of Kerala to submit applications and essential documents for each institution which it was to establish in different places as per NCTE Regulations and Norms and standards for taking decisions for continuation of recognition. Accordingly, letter were issued to all the 10 university centers of Kerala University on 22.9.2007 to submit the necessary filled-in Questionnaires and essential documents for each of the Center for reviewing the infrastructural and other facilities existing for taking decision to continue the existing education centers.

AND WHEREAS, the University Centers have submitted the written representations on 3.10.2007 requesting to consider the continuance of recognition to ten of the Kerala University Centres (Colleges) of Teacher Education Center favorably. The matter was placed before SRC in its 145th meeting held on 16th to 18th October 2007. The Committee decided to defer the matter. The matter was again re-considered by SRC in its 161st meeting held on 6th and 7th August, 2008 and it was decided to conduct inspection under Section 17. The inspection of the 10 University Centers under section 17 of NCTE Act was conducted on 18.12.2008. The visiting team reports were placed before SRC in its 170th meeting held during 16th and 17th February, 2009. The Regional Committee decided to issue Notice under section 17 to all the 10 University Centers. Accordingly, Show Cause Notices were issued to all the 10 University Centers on 3.4.2009.

AND WHEREAS, the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram has submitted written representation on 24.4.2009 requesting SRC-NCTE to give an extension of one month time for rectifying the defects pointed out in the show cause notices. The matter was placed before SRC in its 174th meeting held on 1st May, 2009. The Committee decided to give one month's time to rectify the deficiencies pointed out in the show cause notice issued by SRC-NCTE.

AND WHEREAS, in the meantime, the Vice-chancellor, Prof. A. Jayakrishnan, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram vide letter no. VC/Ac.GI.1/2009 dated 12th May, 2009 has stated that immediate steps regarding the release of land and buildings on lease for 33 years are to be taken with the Government, decision of which is awaited and the delay has been due to the restrictions envisaged under the code of conduct in connection with the ongoing election process. He has also requested that the University may be given permission to proceed with the admission process for B.Ed course in the ten University Centers of Teacher Education Center for the academic year 2009-2010 and be granted and extended time limit upto October, 2009, i.e. before starting of classes, for rectifying the defects noted.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 176th Meeting held on 27th –28th May, 2009 considered the letter dt. 12.5.2009 and decided to give time of 15 days for submission of replies of individual Centers of the University failing which action will be initiated against the University Centers which includes withdrawal of recognition. Further, the Committee decided meanwhile to suspend the admissions for next academic session 2009-10 under Section 17 of NCTE Act.

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AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC a letter was issued to the university on 03.06.2009. The university has submitted the written representation on 22.06.2009. The reply was considered by SRC in its 177th Meeting held on 22nd -23rd June, 2009 and SRC decided to withdraw the Recognition for B.Ed course of the University Centre from the academic session 2009-2010.

AND WHEREAS, accordingly, withdrawal order was issued to the institution on 15.07.2009. Aggrieved by the order, the institution preferred an appeal to NCTE-Hqrs. The appellate authority in its order vide F.No.89-1109/2009-Appeal dated 06.11.2009 confirmed the order of SRC after verification of all facts.

AND WHEREAS, further, a letter dated 08.06.2010 was received from the University of Kerala requesting for continuing the B.Ed course in the ten teacher education colleges under the Kerala University by granting recognition.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC considered the letter requesting for continuation of B.Ed. courses in the ten teacher education centers of University of Kerala and decided to inform the University that the matter is sub-judice, and, further, that there is a ban against starting of any B.Ed. programmes in the State of Kerala.

AND WHEREAS, as per direction of Regional Committee a letter was issued to University of Kerala on 29.07.2010. A copy of court order was received from Mr. V.M.Kurian, Advocate on 13.09.2010. Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has passed Judgment on 17.08.2010 in W.P(C). Nos.32447/2009, 35188/2009, 35126/2009, 35103/2009, 35098/2009, 34761/2009, 34760/2009, 34625/2009, 35167/2009 and 35305/2009 as under: -

"NCTE should adopt a realistic approach in the whole matter and if the centers have facilities like infra-structure, lab, library, teaching staff, and other facilities, they should not decline recognition for the reason of defect in title of the land or a few sq.mts of shortage in the building, which does not stand in the way of course being run. In view of the prima facie case established by the university that those facilities are available which are brought on record in these WPCs and since university has been running B.Ed courses in all the centers for the last 10 years, and since there is rush of students for admission in university centers in preference to private and other colleges. We direct the NCTE to treat the University centers as approved centers for the current year 2010-11 also leaving freedom to the NCTE to recall approval if any center does not make up facilities pointed out by NCTE in terms of revised orders to be issued in terms of the direction issued above for next academic year (2011-12) onwards".

AND WHEREAS, the SRC considered the matter in its 196th meeting held on 15th and 16th September, 2010 and decided to send letter to NCTE, Hqrs seeking guidance and direction in the matter. Meanwhile, the University Centres were directed to submit all the relevant and updated documents pertaining to infrastructural & instructional facilities along with Questionnaire for further action, under Section 17 of NCTE Act, as per the Court orders. NCTE till date has not provided its necessary guidance and direction in the matter.

AND WHEREAS, the University Centers have submitted Questionnaire along with documents pertaining to infrastructural and instructional facilities on 22.12.2010. Accordingly, the center wise details is furnished is as follows;

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 211th meeting held on 21-23 September, 2011 considered the written reply from the University Centers vide letter dated 22.12.2010 filled-in questionnaire along with documents pertaining to infrastructural and instructional facilities; and decided to cause composite inspection at the premises Under Section 17 of NCTE Act, as per the Court orders. The institution is directed to submit the following within 30 days of the receipt of the notice, Demand Draft of Rs.40,000/- inspection fee for each of the following ten teachers training centers towards the Teacher Education programme being conducted by the following 10 teacher training institutes:-

- 1.Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Boy's High School Junction, Adoor post, Pathanamthitta District-691523, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02961) course

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2. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Anchal, West Government High School Campus, Kollam-691306, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02957)
3. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Aryad, Aralookummu Post, Alappuzha-688006, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02956)
4. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kaniyapuram, Kaniyapuram Post, Trivandram-69530, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02954)
5. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Anchal West Post, Kollam District, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02955)
6. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Keenarapuram, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02962)
7. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kulakkada, Kulakkada Post, Kollam District-691521, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02953)
8. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Government Boy's High School, Kanyamkulam, Alappuzha District-690502, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02952)
9. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Mandha, Nedumangad, Thiruvananthapuram District-695034, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02959)
10. Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Kunnam Post, Mavelikara-690108, Kerala. B.Ed (APS02960).

AND WHEREAS, accordingly an inspection on the institution carried out to all the 10 Centres of Kerala University was conducted during 23rd to 29th February, 2012.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 223rd meeting held on 29-31 May, 2012 and 224th meeting held on 14th -17th June, 2012 noted and decided to ignore certain requirements like land documents, building plan, Building Completion Certificate, Encumbrance Certificate and Land Usage Certificate, since this being a University College/Govt. College and are mostly located in Govt. campuses.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 223rd meeting held on 29th - 31st May 2012 considered the VT report and VCD, and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Final Show cause Notice under NCTE Act which is as follows;

- Original certified copy of the land documents from Govt. authority is not submitted.
- Original Approved blue print of the building plan from competent civil authority is not submitted.
- Original building completion certificate from competent Govt. authorized engineer is not submitted
- Notarised land usage certificate from the Revenue divisional office stating that the agriculture land converted to non-agriculture for the purpose of educational institution only is not submitted. Proceedings of Revenue Divisional Officer not submitted for conversion of land from agricultural to educational purposes.
- Original FDRs of Rs. 5 & 3 lacs towards endowment and reserve fund from a Nationalized Bank in favour of Society/college/institution name if not given.
- As per photocopy of Affidavit submitted, Survey No. is not mentioned, Affidavit in the prescribed form on Rs. 100/- stamp paper duly attested by oath Commissioner or notary public, is not submitted.
- As per VTR, Science lab, Psychology lab, computer lab and Physical Education lab needs to be strengthened.
- As per VTR, the principal is not having Ph.D qualification and is not qualified for the post of Principal.
- As per VTR, all the teaching staff are being paid consolidated salary.

AND WHEREAS, accordingly, Show cause notice was issued to the institution on 25/06/2012. The institution submitted reply vide letter dated 27.07.2012.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 235th meeting held on 21st to 22nd November 2013 considered the reply of the institution and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Notice Under NCTE Act for the following;

- Notarised/Certified copy of the land documents is not submitted.

- The institution has not fixed/specified pay scales. The institution has not appointed qualified Principal as per NCTE norms.
- Staff is not appointed on regular basis and not paid as per pay scales. As per NCTE norms, staff should be appointed on regular basis and should be paid either state/central. Accordingly, a Notice was issued to the institution on 08/01/2013 to submit representation within 5 months. The institution had submitted a written representation on 29/01/2013.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 244th meeting held on 10th and 11th May 2013 considered the reply and decided as under:-

- Put up after receipt of complete reply from the University College or 08.06.2013 whichever is earlier.

AND WHEREAS, since the institution had not submitted reply, the above matter was placed before SRC for its consideration and decision.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 248th meeting held during 13-15 July, 2013 considered the above matter and request of the institution for 6 months time more to remove the deficiencies is granted.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, letter granting 6 months time to remove the deficiencies was issued to the University Centre on 12.9.2013.

AND WHEREAS, in the meanwhile on 5.9.2013, an e-mail is received from Advocate, Sri. V.M.Kurian stating that "In the W.P.(C) No.16187/2012, filed by Mr. Ajith Isaac, regarding the cancellation of 10 Kerala University B.Ed. Centres, the Hon'ble Court has per order dated 4.9.2013 directed the NCTE to conduct a fresh inspection in all the 10 University Centres and file a report by next posting date. The Court directed to inspect and verify the institutional and infrastructure facilities available in the University Centres after the last inspection. The case now stands posted to 7th October, 2013. Hence we are requested to make arrangement for the inspection." A copy of the letter of advocate, Sri.V.M. Kurian is enclosed. Certified copy of the Court order is not received by this office till date.

AND WHEREAS, the above court matter was placed before 252nd meeting of SRC held during 13-14 September, 2013 wherein it is decided to cause inspection to all the 10 university centres.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was addressed to the advocate Mr.V.M.Kurian vide F.KL/Kerala University/CC/SRO/NCTE/2013/54065 dated 27.09.2013 requesting him to seek more time in order to comply to the Court Order dated 04.09.2013 and inform the developments of the case to this office from time to time.(copy enclosed)

AND WHEREAS, in the mean time, the inspection for the 10 Kerala University Centres have been scheduled during 15th to 19th October, 2013 and the same has been informed to the University Centre vide this office letter dated 09.10.2013.

AND WHEREAS, the inspection of the institution was conducted on 17.10.2013 and the inspection report of the Institution was received by this office on 21.10.2013. In the meanwhile, a letter dated 03.10.2013 was received by this office on 09.10.2013 from Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Kerala, Education Department requesting for permission for continuation of recognition to conduct B.Ed course to the Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education.

AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee in its 267th Meeting held on 12-13 March, 2014 considered the matter, and it was decided to comply with the Kerala High court order in the PIL case and communicate without any delay, the deficiencies noticed in the VT inspection report.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was addressed to the Registrar, Kerala University on 19.05.2014 with a request to remove the deficiencies within 3rd June, 2014, as per the decision of 267th meeting of SRC.

On 30.06.2014, the Registrar, University of Kerala has submitted a reply along with the documents which is as under ;

University of Kerala is running ten Colleges OF Teacher Education (Kerala University Colleges of

Teacher Education –KUCTE's since 1990 vis APS0 2952-KUCTE, Kayamkulam, APS0 2953 KUCTE Kulakkada, APS02954 KUCTE, Kariavattom (Kaniyapuram), APS02955 KUCTE, Kollam APS02956, KUCTE, Alappuzha, APS02957/KUCTE. Anchal, APS02959, KUCTE, Nedumangad, APS02960, KUCTE, Kunnam, APS02961, KUCTE, Adoor, APS02962, KUCTE, Kumarapuram.

All these colleges of Teacher Education are instituted in the premises of Government Secondary Schools with sufficient accommodation in the land and buildings given on lease for a period of 33 years to the University by the Govt. of Kerala. Additional buildings in these institutions are constructed by utilizing the public funds of District Panchayath/ MLAs MPs. The buildings have both RCC and tiled roofing, which were permissible as per NCTE Regulations.

2. As all the colleges of Teacher Education are situated /attached with demonstration schools, the academic facilities in both the institutions are shared for mutual benefit.

3 The colleges are run by the University in a self financing, no profit no-loss basis. These colleges have a fee structure much less compared to other private self financing colleges. As these institutions are self financing, the academic staff (faculty members) are appointed on contract basis. Lecturers/A sst. Professors are paid a consolidated monthly salary of Rs. 19,000/- and Principals Rs. 25,000/- through bank payment. However, the process of regularization of staff has been initiated by the University. Decision on regularization of staff on pay scales is pending with the Govt. as the Govt is the authority to sanction new posts.

4. Various measures are being implemented by the University for the improvement of the instructional and infrastructural facilities of these colleges every year. The budget estimates of the University for 2013-14 shows an allotment of Rs. Six crore as expenditure towards the ten teacher education colleges, while the revenue through fee collection is only Rs. Four crore. The ten teacher education colleges are being run by the University on public interest alone, even with a deficit budget.

5. The ten teacher Education Colleges spread over in the four southern districts of Kerala State have been instituted by the University on social obligation and public demands/interest as these districts lack government colleges of teacher education. All these colleges have teaching staff having UGC prescribed academic qualifications satisfying the norms of NCTE. All these colleges maintain excellent academic standards. This is evident from the University B.Ed results 2013. KUCTEs bagged all the top five University ranks for the B.Ed Examinations 2013.

In the light of the realities above the ten teacher education colleges under the University may be given recognition, as closing down these institutions is against public interest and will affect the employment and prospects of about 130 well qualified teacher educators working at present in these institutions.'

AND WHEREAS, the deficiencies pointed out by the visiting teams as per reference above and the measures adopted by the University for rectification are given below institution wise. The University has submitted institution wise reply to the deficiencies pointed against each centre along with supporting documents.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of the Committee in its 267th meeting held on 12-13 Mar, 2014, decided to comply with the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala order in the PIL case and communicate without any delay, the deficiencies noticed in the VT inspection report of the 10 University centres to the Registrar, Kerala University on 19.05.2014 with a request to remove the deficiencies within 3rd June, 2014.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 272nd meeting held during 1st and 2nd September, 2014, considered the matter, reply from the Registrar of the Kerala University vide letter dated 30.06.2014, and decided that as per Appendix-4, 4 (Staff), 5 (b) of Regulations 2009 of NCTE unequivocally stipulate that "All appointments are to be made on full-time and regular basis excepting those specified as part-time. The institution in this case has only contract staff. The Committee has no power to relax the Regulations. The reply is not acceptable.

AND WHEREAS, further, decided to withdraw the recognition of the institution APS02961-B.Ed course run by Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Pathnamthitta, Kerala, with effect from 2014-15.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of the SRC, withdrawal order was issued to the institution vide No.SRO/NCTE/APS02961/B.Ed/KL/2014/59934 dated 15.10.2014. Aggrieved by the withdrawal order of SRC the institution filed an appeal before the appellate authority, NCTE Hqrs.

AND WHEREAS, the appellate authority order F.No.89-336/2014 Appeal/13th Meeting-2014 (5)/A99945 dated 10/12/2014 is as under:-

"Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer, Registrar & Sh. Ahamed Paju, Liaison Officer, Registrar, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Pathanamthitta, Kerala presented the case of the appellant institution on 24-11-2014. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that " appointment of staff on permanent basis needs concurrence from the Government. The University of Kerala has approached the Government of Kerala for the same. Reply from the Government is awaited".

As apprised by the representative of Kerala University, Council noted that the State University is in the Process of making appointment on regular basis and for the intervening period the matter had also been taken up with NCTE (Hqrs) for grant of relaxation. Council decided to keep the appeal pending for a period of three months from the date of issue of appeal order. The appellant university is required to produce formal orders granting relaxation, if any, by the NCTE or appoint faculty on regular basis within the above time period.

On perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Council decided to keep the impugned order on hold for a period of three months from the date of issue of appeal orders."

AND WHEREAS, the Southern Regional Committee in its 277th Meeting held during 20th to 22nd January, 2015 considered the Appellate Authority order dated 10.12.2014 took note of the matter. Advised Southern Regional Office to Put up the case after 3 months..

AND WHEREAS, on 28.02.2015, an appeal confirmed orders dated 19.02.2015 is received by this office from the Hqrs., New Delhi.

AND WHEREAS, on 09.04.2015, a letter dated 07.04.2015 is received by this office from the Registrar, University of Kerala as under:-

"Vide reference cited (Orders dated 15.10.2014 from the SRC, NCTE, withdrawing recognition of the ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education.) the SRC, NCTE had withdrawn the recognition of the ten University Colleges of Teacher Education on the ground that the teachers were appointed on contract basis and were not paid Central/UGC/State scale of pay. The University had filed an appeal against the withdrawal order, to the Chairman, NCTE, New Delhi.

In the meantime the Government of Kerala had accorded sanction to a scale of pay to two teachers of each college vide GO referred as 2 & 3 (G.O.(MS) No.962/2014/H.Edn. dated 23.12.2014 & G.O. (MS) No. 966/2014/H.Edn. dated 27.12.2014).

However, the NCTE, vide paper referred as 4 (Orders dated 19.02.2015 from the NCTE, New Delhi) rejected the appeal of the University stating that scale of pay was sanctioned to only two teachers of each College.

Matter was again taken up with the State Government and the Govt. of Kerala vide paper referred as 5 (G.O.(MS) No. 110/2015/H.Edn dated 20.03.2015), issued revised order according sanction to extend the scale of pay to all the teachers of the ten University Colleges of Teacher Education.

The Scale of pay and terms and conditions of service approved, are as follows:

- i) Rs. 24040-38840 without any other Allowances including Dearness Allowance to the Principal ensuring that the minimum pay drawn by the Principal should be not below Rs. 25,000/- per month with the usual annual increments.

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- ii) Rs. 18,740 - 33680 without any other Allowances including DA to faculty without NET/Ph.D with the usual annual increments.
- iii) Rs. 19,240 - 34500/- without any other Allowances including DA for faculty having NET/Ph.D with the usual annual increments.

On the basis of the GOs referred as 2,3,& 5 the University has vide paper referred as 6, issued orders implementing the GO mutatis mundatis in the University.

The University has already shortlisted qualified teachers to deploy at the ten colleges and they will resume their duties immediately on getting the approval for the colleges.

Hence, it is requested that recognition for the ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education may be restored as the defect pointed out by the NCTE has been rectified."

AND WHEREAS ,the SRC in its 285th meeting held on 17th April, 2015 considered the matter and decided as under:-

"Noted".

AND WHEREAS ,as per the Office Memorandum vide No.89-341/2014/Appeal/1st meeting - 2015(10)A106764 Dt:19.02.2015, the original file was sent to NCTE-Hqrs on 01.05.2015

AND WHEREAS, on 16.05.2015 , the appellate authority order dated 08.05.2015 was received by this office remanding the case back to SRC,NCTE.

AND WHEREAS, on 18.05.2015, the Registrar ,Kerala University has submitted a representation as under :-

" Vide reference cited (1) the NCTE, New Delhi had issued orders upholding the decision of the SRC to withdraw the recognition granted to the ten University Colleges of teacher Education w.e.f from the academic year 2014 -2015 on the grounds that the teachers were appointed on contract basis and were paid consolidated pay. The University , after rectifying the above defect pointed out by the NCTE, filed an appeal before the Chairman, NCTE for reviewing the decision dated 19.02.2015 , vide reference cited (2)

The Registrar on behalf of the University appeared for the hearing at the NCTE, Head quarters ,New Delhi on 06.05.2015.The NCTE has now vide its decision dated 08.05.2015 informed that the "Appeal Committee after considering the submission made by the appellant University and the provision contained in the extant NCTE Regulations 2014 decided to reverse its earlier decision and remand back the case to SRC with a direction to reconsider the matter by the appellant University ,NCTE may issue revised appeal orders accordingly and earlier orders dated 19.02.2015 may be treated as non - est."

NCTE has further informed that " after perusal of memorandum of appeal affidavit documents available of records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing the Committee concluded that the appeal deserves to be remanded to SRC with a direction to reconsider the matter in the light of the NCTE Regulations , 2014.

As the case now stands remanded back to the SRC,NCTE , we request you to expedite action in this by issuing orders restoring recognition to the ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education w.e.f the academic year 2015-16"

Submission before the SRC,NCTE ,Bengaluru in the matter of re-consideration of grant of recognition to the ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education

The recognition granted to the Kerala University colleges of Teacher Education were withdrawn by the SRC,NCTE on the grounds that the teachers were appointed on contract basis as stipulated in the NCTE Regulations 2009.

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As per clause 5.4 of Norms and Standards for B.Ed course of the NCTE Regulations , 2014."The terms and conditions of service of Teaching and Non teaching staff including selection procedure ,pay scale , age of superannuation and other benefits shall be as per the policy of State Government /affiliating body

The NCTE ,New Delhi vide order dated 08.05.2015 has remanded back the matter to the SRC,NCTE ,Bengaluru and has directed the SRC , to re consider the matter in the light of the NCTE Regulations 2014 (copies of the orders appended)".

As the case now stands remanded back to SRC,NCTE , we request you to expedite action in this by issuing orders restoring recognition to ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education w.e.f the academic years , 2015-16."

AND WHEREAS, the appellate authority order F.No.89-333/2014/Appeal/4TH Meeting /2015 dated 08.05.2015 in respect of 10 university centres is as under :-

"Reviewing its earlier decision to confirm the withdrawal orders taken in the meeting held on 06.02.2015, the Committee noted that Government of Kerala vide its order dated 20.03.2015 has extended the benefit of scale pay to all the teachers of 10 University Centres in accordance with the NCTE Standards. Dr. K. Mohd. Basheer, Registrar, University of Kerala also submitted on 06.05.2015 staff list approved by the University for appointment of one Principal and 7 faculty members separately for each of the University College. Appeal Committee further noted that provision of clause 5.4 of Norms & Standards for B.Ed course as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 prescribe that ' The Terms & Conditions of service of teaching and non teaching staff including selection procedure, pay scale, age of superannuation and other benefits shall be as per the policy of State Government/ Affiliating body.'

Appeal Committee after considering the submissions made by the appellant University and the provisions contained in extant NCTE Regulations, 2014 decided to reverse its earlier decision and remand back the case to S.R.C. with a direction to reconsider the matter in light of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the submissions made by the appellant University. NCTE may issue revised appeal orders accordingly and earlier orders dated 19.02.2015 may be treated as non-est.

After perusal of the memorandum of appeal, affidavit, documents available on records and considering the oral arguments advanced during the hearing, the Committee concluded that the appeal deserves to be remanded to SRC with a direction to reconsider the matter in light of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and the submissions made by the appellant University. NCTE may issue revised appeal orders accordingly and earlier orders dated 19.02.2015 may be treated as non-est.

The Council hereby remands back the case of 10 University Centres , for necessary action as indicated above. (copies enclosed)

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 287th meeting held on 20th May, 2015 considered the matter and decided as under :-

"Process and Put up "

AND WHEREAS, on 29.05.2015, the Registrar, University of Kerala has submitted a written representation stating as under :-

" As per the decision of SRC ,NCTE at its meeting held on 20.05.2015, the University was given one week's time to submit the approved staff list as per the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

Hence we are submitting the approved staff list along with the supporting documents.

It is requested that recognition for the ten Kerala University Colleges of Teacher Education may be restored as the University has complied with the norms prescribed by the NCTE."

AND WHEREAS, the University has submitted the approved staff list for each of the 10 University Centres.

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 288th meeting held on 31st May, 2015 considered the matter and decided as under :-

“Restore Recognition for B.Ed in each of the Ten University Centers with an intake of 50 students (one unit).”

NOW THEREFORE ,the recognition granted to Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Boy’s High School Junction, Adoor Post, Pathanamthitta District – 691523,Kerala for offering B.Ed course is restored.

Further, the institution has submitted an affidavit as per Regulations 2014 on 04.06.2015 and the revised recognition order of the institution is as under:

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ORDER

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(2) of Section 32 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993(73 of 1993), and in supersession of the National Council for Teacher Education [Recognition Norms and Procedure] Regulations, 2009, the National Council for Teacher Education has notified the Regulations, 2014 on 1.12.2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, the institution, Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Boy’s High School Junction, Adoor Post, Pathanamthitta District – 691523,Kerala has by affidavit consented to come under New Regulations and sought for one basic unit in B.Ed.

3. AND WHEREAS, it has been decided to permit the institution to have one basic unit of 50 students

4. NOW THEREFORE, in the light of the above and in terms of Section 14(3) (a) of NCTE Act and in accordance with the Regulations, 2014, the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE hereby grants recognition to Kerala University College of Teacher Education, Boy’s High School Junction, Adoor Post, Pathanamthitta District – 691523,Kerala for conducting B.Ed programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-16 .

5. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University/Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.

6. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Self- Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

7. The institution shall maintain & update its web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations and always display following as mandatory disclosure:-

- a) Sanctioned programmes along with annual intake in the institution:
- b) Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c) Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
- d) Names of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.;
- e) Fee charged from students;
- f) Available infrastructural facilities;
- g) Facilities added during the last quarter;
- h) Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter;
- i) The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j) The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information. if it so desires.



- k) Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

If the institution Contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made and issued there under, the institution will render itself liable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Regional Committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By Order,

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