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National Council for Teacher Education (A Statutory Body of the Government of India) Southern Regional Committee

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## <u>ORDER</u>

WHEREAS in terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Sri Raghavendra Educational Society, Plot No. 1-191, Undi Road, Narasimhapuram Village, Annavaram Post Office, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District – 534202, Andhra Pradesh had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE in the name of Sri Raghavendra College of Education, RS No. 81, Plot No. 1-191, Undi Road, K-P Road (NH 214), Narasimhapuram Village, Annavaram Post Office, Bhimavaram Taluka, West Godavari District – 534202, Andhra Pradesh for seeking grant of recognition for conducting D.Ed course of two year duration under section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 to the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE on 19.02.2008.

AND WHEREAS, the application was processed and a deficiency letter was issued to the institution on 06.03.2008. The applicant institution had submitted its reply vide dated 05.04.2008 which was received on 09.04.2008. The reply was scrutinized and a reminder letter was issued on 29.04.2008. The institution submitted its reply on 08.05.2008. The reply was further scrutinized and 2<sup>nd</sup> reminder was issued on 18.07.2008, and also a copy of the application was forwarded to the State Government for its recommendation on 07.08.2008.

AND WHEREAS, the institution had submitted its written representation for 2<sup>nd</sup> reminder on 28.08.2008. All the documents were verified and it was found complete. Accordingly letter of consent was issued to the institution on 09.09.2008. The institution submitted its consent for inspection on 30.09.2008.

AND WHEREAS, in view of the recommendations of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 07.01.2009 requested not to further recognize/permit the institutions for conducting B.Ed, D.Ed, Physical Education, Language Pandit Courses. SRC in its 169th Meeting held on 12-13 January, 2009 having considered the letter dated 07.01.2009 of State Government of Andhra Pradesh and decided to give effect to the above decision of State Government of Andhra Pradesh as such, with immediate effect.

AND WHEREAS, a letter dated 07.02.2009 forwarded by Principal Secretary of Education requesting not to accord further recognition/permission to the new colleges/private B.Ed, D.Ed, Physical Education, Language Pandit in the State of Andhra Pradesh as the above colleges are exceeding in numbers than required, was also received.

AND WHEREAS, a letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 2009 was also received from NCTE Hqrs informing that the "The recommendations of the Government of Andhra Pradesh not to grant recognition/permission in respect of other courses like B.Ed, D.Ed and Physical Education courses have further been considered in NCTE and it has been decided that no further

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recognition/permission to any institution in the state of Andhra Pradesh be considered by SRC for the academic session 2009-10 for B.Ed, D.Ed and physical Education courses also. The State Government vide its letter dated 20.03.2009 informed that it has been decided not to recommend the name of the institution. The letters dated 07.01.2009, 07.02.2009, 17.03.2009 and 20.03.2009 were considered by SRC in its 172nd meeting held on 25-26 March 2009 and SRC decided to accept the recommendation of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, not to grant recognition to any of the Teacher Training Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2009-10 and decided to close the applications.

AND WHEREAS, as per direction of SRC an order was issued to the applicant institution on 22.04.2009 with direction to no further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has approached to Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh WP No. 11587/09 without exhausting remedy of appeal to appellate authority under section 18 of NCTE Act.

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court had passed an order dated 01.06.2010. The operative part of order as under:-

"These Writ Petitions raise common issues. Therefore with the consent of the learned counsel for the parties, they are taken up for hearing and disposal together.

In all these Writ petitions, the petitioners, which are educational Institutions, felt aggrieved by non-consideration of their applications for grant of recognition to D.Ed/B.Ed courses purportedly on the ground of the policy decision taken by the Government not to permit establishment of new D.Ed/B.Ed Colleges.

At the hearing, Sri Andapalli Sanjeev Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in Writ Petition Nos.11038, 11040, 11587 and 10965 of 2009, and Sri S. Girimoji Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner in Writ petition No.11241 of 2009, submitted that the petitioners filed their applications for recognition prior to the policy decision taken by the State Government; and that in an identical Writ petition, this Court, vide: order dated 16-12-2009 in writ petition No.6712 of 2009, held as under:-

"It may be true the State Government as well the first respondent have reviewed the situation as to the necessity or otherwise of according permission to establish new colleges of education in the State any further and that the existing institutions are found to be adequate. However, the right that is accrued to the petitioners on the basis of their application and the consideration there of by the first respondent cannot be taken away on account of the change of policy. It is settled principle of law that whenever an application is made, it must be considered and processed in accordance with the provisions of law or the policy that existed as on the date of presentation. Subsequent changes may apply to the applications that are made thereafter.

Hence, the writ petition is disposed of directing the first respondent to take necessary steps as contemplated in its communication dated 24-11-2009 and pass appropriate orders.

There shall be no order as to coasts".

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The learned Standing Counsel representing respondents 2 and 3 has not disputed the above position.

Since the issue raised in these Writ Petitions are squarely covered by the above mentioned orders, these Writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the above mentioned orders in writ petition No.6712 of 2009 with the direction that the directions given in the said orders shall form part of this orders."

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 194<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 21-22 July 2010 considered the matter and directed the Management / Institution to resubmit the old application returned by SRC along with necessary documents as originally submitted relating to land, building, FDR's, Application fee, Building Completion Certificate from Competent Government Engineer/ Authority and other relevant aspects for processing and for necessary action. As per the decision of SRC a letter was issued to the institution on 07.09.2010.

AND WHEREAS, in reply to the letter dated 07.09.2010, the institution had submitted its reply along with other relevant documents.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its  $198^{th}$  Meeting held on  $24^{th} - 26^{th}$  November 2010 considered the matter and all relevant documents and decided to cause inspection to examine whether the institution fulfils all the requirements as per the norms, for the proposed programme, subject to the condition that the deficiencies, if any, were duly rectified by the institution, as per the norms.

Accordingly inspection of the institution was carried out on 28.03.2004.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 202<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 considered

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 204<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2011 considered the VT Report, VCD and all the relevant documentary evidences and it was decided to serve Show Cause Notice for the following:

- 1. As per VCD it is clear that the building where the D.Ed programme supposed to run is a residential complex having multi-storied flats, which is unsuited for education programme. The building is partly roofed with asbestos sheets, which is against the NCTE Norms.
- 2. The FDRs are not from Nationalised Banks.

AS per direction of SRC, Show Cause Notice was issued to the applicant institution on 25.05.2011.

AND WHEREAS, the institution has submitted reply vide letter dated 26/05/2011. On careful perusal of the original file of the institution & reply of the institution dated 26.05.2011, the Committee in its 207<sup>th</sup> Meeting of SRC held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 decided to issue letter of intent prior to grant of recognition under clause 7(9) of the NCTE regulation.

AND WHEREAS, accordingly a letter of intent was issued to the institution on 28.06.2011. The institution submitted in its reply on 28.07.2011. SRC considered the reply submitted by the institution in its 209<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and decided that Formal Recognition be granted to D.Ed., course of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 (Fifty only) students, subject to the rectification of deficiencies in staff list, if any..

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3) (a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee, NCTE hereby grants recognition to Sri Raghavendra College of Education, RS No. 81, Plot No. 1-191, Undi Road, K-P Road (NH 214), Narasimhapuram Village, Annavaram Post Office, Bhimavaram Taluka, West Godavari District – 534202, Andhra Pradesh for conducting D.Ed course of two year duration with an annual intake of 50 (Fifty) students from the academic session 2011-2012 under clause 7(11) of NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2009 subject, to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- I. The endowment fund of Rs.5 lakhs and reserve fund of Rs.3 lakhs kept in joint account with SRC, NCTE should be maintained always. Loan raising or mortgaging of FDRs shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE regulations, as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admission only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(12) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2007.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff for conducting the course is always in position.

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

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

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

- (i) Copy of the Application Form
- (ii) Land and Building Particulars
- (iii) Staff Profile
- (iv) Recognition letter
- (v) Information for having fulfilled the norms & standard and other required conditions.

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If the institution contravenes any of the above 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.

By Order,

(Gangadharāiah) Regional Director

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The Correspondent / Secretary / Principal Sri Raghavendra College of Education, RS No. 81, Plot No. 1-191, Undi Road, K-P Road (NH 214), Narasimhapuram Village, Annavaram Post Office, Bhimavaram Taluka, West Godavari District – 534202, 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 Secretary School Education Department, 'J' Block, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Secretariat Building Hyderabad-500022, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. The Director, SCERT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, ALIYA Compound, Opp L.V. Stadium, Hyderabad-500013.
- 4. The Correspondent, Sri Raghavendra Educational Society, Plot No. 1-191, Undi Road, Narasimhapuram Village, Annavaram Post Office, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District – 534202, Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. The Under Secretary (CS), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
- 6. Office Order file.