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**ORDER**

WHEREAS in terms of Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 **Diocese of Pala, Kottayam District, Kerala** has submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to **St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam District – 686575, Kerala** for T.T.C course of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 (Fifty)** Students.

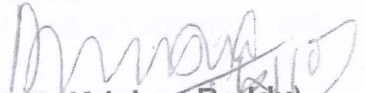
2. AND WHEREAS on scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith the affidavit and the input received from the visiting team in the form of report and videography, the Committee is satisfied that the institution fulfills the requirements under the provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and relevant Regulations including the Norms and Standards for the said teacher education programme such as instructional facilities, infrastructural facilities, library, accommodation, financial resources, laboratories etc for running the programme and has appointed duly qualified teaching staff as per NCTE norms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 15(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to **St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, Kottayam District – 686575, Kerala** for conducting T.T.C course of two years duration with an annual intake of **50(Fifty)** students under clause 7(12) of Regulations dated.13.01.2006. This order of recognition shall be prospective and take effect from the date of issue of this order, subject to fulfillment of the following:

- i) The institution shall, within one month of the receipt of recognition order, convert the endowment fund account into a joint account to be operated along with an official of the Southern Regional Committee.
- 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 shift to its own premises / building within three years from the date of recognition. (in case the course is started in rented premises)

- iv) The institution will ensure that **Principal and Five** faculty members duly approved by the affiliating University are in position for an intake of **50** students before commencement of the course and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Southern Regional Committee immediately.
4. Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University / bodies, State Government etc, as applicable.
5. 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.
6. The institution shall maintain & update the Web-site as per provisions of NCTE Regulations.
7. If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or any of the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and Orders made or issued there under, the Regional Committee shall withdraw the recognition under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By order,

  
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To

The Chairman & Managing Trustee  
Diocese of Pala  
St. Thomas College of Teacher Education,  
Pala, Kottayam District – 686575,  
Kerala

**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 incharge of School Education, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
3. The Director, SCERT, Vidya Bhavan, Poojapura, Thiruvananthapuram-695012, Kerala.
4. The Under Secretary(CS), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan, Wing-II, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
5. Office Order file/ Institution file