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## National Council for Teacher Education

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PREAMBLE:

Sullamussalam Teacher Training Institute, Areacode P.O. Malappuram District, Pin – 673639, Kerala has made application for grant of recognition for Elementary course of two year duration to Southern Regional Committee on 31.12.2003.

On scrutiny of the application it was found that application was incomplete and essential documents as required under regulations were not submitted.

Accordingly, an offer letter with deficiencies was issued to the above institution for elementary course by SRC on 31.01.2003 stating the following deficiencies: -

- Land Title Certificate issued by a local practicing lawyer
- Copy of approved building plan should be approved by Municipal Corporation / Panchayath.
- Fixed Deposit receipt in original for Rs.5.00 lakhs towards Endowment Fund
- Sworn Affidavit verifying the contents given in the application form and the documents duly attested by a First Class Magistrate / SDM / ADM.
- A copy of English version of valid land documents duly attested by an Advocate.
- Legally valid land documents registered in the name of the Trust / Society.

In reply to the above letter, institution in its letter dated.13.03.2003 has submitted the above documents.

The institution was visited on 27.04.2004 to assess the infrastructural and instructional facilities. The visiting team report was placed before 76<sup>th</sup> meeting of SRC held on 24-25 June 2004 and decided to issue notice before rejecting the proposal for elementary course. Accordingly, Notice was served on 05.07.2004 by pointing out the following deficiencies:

- Science, Psychology and Educational Technology lab are not equipped as per NCTE norms.
- The institution has not identified adequate number of qualified teaching staff.

The written representation of the institution dated 19.07.2004 was placed before 77<sup>th</sup> meeting and SRC decided to reject the proposal as the institution had made compliance subsequent to the issue of notice. Rejection orders were served on 05.08.2004 with the following deficiencies.

- Science, Psychology and Educational Technology lab are not equipped as per NCTE norms.
- The institution has not identified adequate number of qualified teaching staff.

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The applicant institution preferred appeal before NCTE, New Delhi against the rejection order issued by this office dated.05.08.2004. The Appellate Authority considered the appeal and passed order on 09.06.2005 remanded back to SRC-NCTE for reconsidering the application for running Elementary course for the next academic session i.e. 2005-2006 by causing an early inspection to the institution.

Accordingly, inspection of the institution was carried out on 20.09.2005 and the report of inspection team and other documents furnished by the institution along with the application were considered by the Southern Regional Committee in its 100<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23-24 September, 2005. The committee noticed that one of the essential documents as per Appendix – 1B of NCTE Regulations, 2002 i.e. FDR is dated 16.08.2005 and the application is deemed to be complete only after the submission of FDR. Hence the application is not eligible for being considered for the current academic year 2005-06 and is only eligible for being considered for the next academic year 2006-07.

However, SRC decided to grant recognition to the institution for the current academic year 2005-2006 due to the following reason:

In the earlier meetings, SRC decided to grant recognition for institutions which have submitted belated documents to be eligible for the year 2006-2007. However, some institutions who have been granted recognition for the subsequent year based on belated endorsements preferred an appeal to NCTE Hqrs and contended that a few institutions which have submitted belated endorsements were granted recognition for the current academic year. SRC, in its comments to the NCTE Hqrs explained that this has occurred due to oversight and would modify such orders, which have been wrongly issued. Pursuant to this, the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi, No.F.No.89-156/2005-Appeal dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2005 remanded back the cases to the SRC, Bangalore with a direction to reconsider the cases immediately for granting recognition from 2005-2006 on par with other similar cases who have been granted recognition for 2005-2006.

The same was placed before SRC in its 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 27 - 28 October, 2005 and SRC after obtaining a considered legal opinion in this regard, decided to review its recognition orders issued for the session 2006-07 and to grant recognition for the session 2005-06 to those institutions who have submitted belated NOCs/Endorsements as one time exception. Subsequently, SRC in its 104<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 9-10 November 2005 has decided to extend this one time relaxation to other institutions who have submitted other documents mentioned in Appendix – 1B of the NCTE Regulations, 2002 belatedly, as one time exception.

Hence the following order

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## ORDER

In terms of Section 14(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993 Sullamussalam Teacher Training Institute, Areacode P.O. Maiappuram District, Pin – 673639, Kerala had submitted an application to the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of recognition for starting Elementary course of two year duration from the academic session 2004-2005 with an annual intake of 50 students.

- On scrutiny of the application submitted by the institution, the documents attached therewith and the input received from the visiting team, the Committee has noted the following:
  - The institution has acquired the land for setting up the teacher education institution.
  - b) The institution has constructed the building for conducting the course on the above mentioned land.
  - The institution has created an Endowment Fund of Rs.5.00 Lakhs and a Reserve Fund of Rs.2.00 lakhs
  - d) The institution has selected the Principal / Head and five teachers for the said course.
- Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 14(3)(a) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Regional Committee hereby grants recognition to Sullamussalam Teacher Training Institute, Areacode P.O. Malappuram District, Pin 673639, Kerala for Elementary course of two year duration from the academic session 2005-2006 with an annual intake of 50 students subject to fulfillment of the following.
  - a) The institution will ensure that <u>six</u> exclusive faculty members (Principal/Head and five teachers) are in position for an intake of <u>50</u> students and a report to this effect shall be sent to the Committee immediately and in any case before commencement of admissions.
  - b) 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 Regional Committee.
  - c) The institution shall shift to its own premises within three years from the date of recognition (in case the course is started in temporary premises).
  - d) The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations.
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- Further, the recognition is subject to fulfillment of all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC / University / State Government etc..
- 5. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee a Performance Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with a copy of the approval of the affiliating University for the appointment of faculty members and the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.
- 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 thereunder, the
  Regional Committee may withdraw the recognition under the provisions of
  Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act.

By order,

(R.Vijay) Under Secretary

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## C.c. to

- The Secretary (School Education), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- The Director, SCERT, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- The Secretary, Sullamussalam Teacher Training Institute, Areacode P.O. Malappuram District, Pin – 673639, Kerala.
- The Member Secretary, NCTE, New Delhi.
- Office Order file.