

F.SRC/NCTE/APSO²³³⁷/~~2323~~ 106206 - 6209

Date: 25/6/19

WITHDRAWAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 17 OF NCTE ACT, 1993

Whereas, recognition was granted to the institution namely Arutperunchothi Ramalingasammy College of Education, Abisegapakkam Village, Ariankuppam-605007, Pondicherry vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/D.T.Ed./2006-07/9473 dt.29.11.2006 for conducting D.T.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the academic session 2006-2007.

And whereas, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt.25.05.2015 for its willingness of two units in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations.

And whereas, provisional revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 11.08.2015 for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.

And whereas, the institution submitted a compliance of conditions of RPRO vide letter dt. 09.09.2015.

And whereas, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 298th meeting held on 8th - 10th January, 2015 wherein the Committee decided to close the case on the following grounds :-

1. They also have a D.El.Ed.
2. The University's complaint about B.Ed. has been resolved; the University has even renewed affiliation.
3. There was no 'shifting' condition. Our action earlier proposed for inspection for shifting was therefore wrong. Cancel that line of action.

And whereas, the matter was again considered in 367th meeting held on 21st December, 2018 wherein the following decision was taken:

- 1.1 They have B.Ed. (2 Units) and D.El.Ed. (1 Unit).
- 1.2 There are 2 different files - APSO2323 & APSO2337.
- 1.3 Let us not mix up the 2 cases. Put up separately.
2. In both cases no title deeds have been given; some ambiguous lease deeds have been shown. We need clear title deeds.
- 3.1 In 2015 they had clearly stated that the Trust had decided to drop other programmes and retain only B.Ed.
- 3.2 Their own building was sufficient to accommodate the B.Ed. (2 Units) programme.
- 3.3 It is not, however, clear how they get ownership of the building when the land is not owned by them.
4. Their 2015 decision indicates closure of D.El.Ed. albeit without permission. We should verify the correct position and close the other, after withdrawing the recognition issued for D.El.Ed., if necessary.

5. Please ascertain the correct factual position and resubmit separately for APSO 2337 and APSO 2323.

And whereas, the matter was considered by the SRC in its 376th meeting held on 11th – 12th June, 2019. The decision of SRC is reproduced below :-

The original files of the Institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-

“The SRC observed that the institution submitted reply vide letters dt. 31.01.2019 and 07.02.2019 to the Show Cause Notice dt. 07.01.2019 and following observations have been made :-

1. The institution submitted a Private Lease deed dt. 19.07.2002 which is not acceptable as the land is in lease from an individual where as per NCTE Regulations land either on ownership or on Government lease is permissible.
2. The institution submitted an affidavit as required under clause 8(5) of NCTE Regulations, 2014 but the same is not in proper format.
3. The institution has not submitted the Land Use Certificate.
4. The institution has submitted a copy of letter dt. 07.02.2019 issued by the Dean (I/c), CDC, Pondicherry University having name of 8 (1+7) faculty, provisionally approved by the University. A copy of staff profile duly approved by the affiliating body has not been submitted. It is evident that the institution is not having faculty duly approved by the affiliating body as required under Appendix 4 of NCTE Regulations, 2014 for two units of B.Ed. course.
5. The institution submitted a copy of BCC issued by Private Civil Engineer and the same is not issued by the competent authority.

And hence decided to withdraw the recognition of B.Ed. course granted vide order dt. 11.01.2008 and D.El.Ed. (D.T.Ed.) course granted vide order dt. 29.11.2006 w.e.f. the academic session 2019-20 under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993.”

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition of Arutperunchothi Ramalingasammy College of Education, Abisegapakkam Village, Ariankuppam-605007, Pondicherry granted SRC vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/D.T.Ed./2006-07/9473 dt.29.11.2006 for conducting D.T.Ed. course of two years' duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the next academic session starts after issuance of this order.

Further, the institution and affiliating body is hereby informed about the following provision of Section 17(4) of NCTE Act:-

“If an institution offers any course or training in teacher education after the coming into force of the order withdrawing recognition under sub-section (1) or where an institution offering a course or training in teacher education immediately before the appointed day fails or neglects to obtain recognition or permission under this Act, the qualification in teacher education obtained pursuant to such course or training or after undertaking a course or training in such institution, shall not be treated as a valid qualification for purposes of employment under the Central Government, any State Government or University, or in any school, college or other educational body aided by the Central Government or any State Government.”

Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal u/s 18 of the NCTE Act, 1993, through "online mode" available on NCTE's website www.ncte-india.org, within 60 days from the date of issue of this Order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,

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25/6/18
(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)
Regional Director

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- 106207/ 2. The Secretary to Government (School Education Department), Secretariat, Government of Pondicherry, Pondicherry.
- 106208/ 3. The Secretary, Arutperunchoti Ramalingasammy Trust, Abisegapakkam Village, Ariankuppam - 605007, Pondicherry.
4. Office Order file/ Institutional file.

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Regional Director