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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, Raghavendra Educational Society, H.No. 1-9-91, Husenabad Street, Armoor-503224, Nizamabad District, Telangana submitted an application to the Southern Regional committee of NCTE for grant of recognition to Priyadarshini College of Education, Sy No.405/44, Housing Board Colony, Armoor, Nizamabad-503224, Telangana for recognition Secondary (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 (Hundred) Students. Formal recognition order was issued to the institution vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/B.Ed./2007-2008/12333 dated 01.10.2007.

AND WHEREAS, on 31.12.2014 letters were issued to all existing institutions regarding notification of new Regulations 2014 seeking consent on their willingness for fulfilling the revised norms and standards before 31.10.2015. The institution has submitted original affidavit on 23.01.2018 for offering B.Ed. course with intake of 100 Students.

AND WHEREAS, as per the Regulation 2014 a revised recognition order was issued to the institution on 06.05.2015 with a condition that the institution has not maintained FDRs. Old original FDRs of Rs. 5 lakhs and the Rs. 3 lakhs have been returned back to the institution on 22.06.2015 for revalidation. But till date the institution has not submitted the revalidated FDRs.

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 314th meeting held on 27th& 28thMay, 2016 decided asunder: -

"For Cases of B.Ed. (2 Units) in the existing institutions, where RPRO, has been issued, we have to cause inspection to check adherence to the 2014 Regulations. This action will have to be completed by July 2016 so that revised Formal Recognition can be issued w.e.f. 2016-17 to enable them to make admissions in time.

Action to check the documents in these cases (about 1885 in number) will take time. Instead to waiting for that action to be completed for placing before the SRC, to save time, VT Inspection can straightaway be ordered. VT Inspection Reports can be considered along with examination of the documents.

Regional Director is authorised to initiate action accordingly. The institutions concerned may be alerted about such action so that will be prepared to receive the Visiting Teams. They may also be advised to keep in readiness latest approved Faculty lists for submission to the VTs."

AND WHEREAS, a letter was sent to the institution on 14.06.2016. intimating inspection for B.Ed. course and submission of documents. Meantime, the Director of Directorate of Academic Audit, Telangana University, Nizamabad has submitted Annual inspection report Telangana university for not redemanded for extension of Provisional affiliation for the academic year 2018-19 on 23.07.2018.

1. "Priyadarshini College of Education, Armoor was established in 2007, but still it is running in a leased building of a commercial complex and its lease deed has also expired on 31.03.2018. which is against NCTE norms. In 2017-18, college has given an undertaking on hundred rupees bond paper stating "I will shift the college into our own building for the next academic year 208-19, otherwise affiliation of this college to Telangana University will be automatically cancelled.
2. The have disposed 5 acres of land without bringing it to the knowledge of NCTE and Telangana University. It is a matter of grave concern.
3. Mandatory affidavit for NCTE is not submitted to NCTE till date (Not shown).
4. Latest Encumbrance Certificate of land particular in not shown.
5. Principal is appointed in March, 2015 without Ph.D. Degree (if appointed after 2014 Ph.D. is must) then principal is not eligible. Principal should be appointed as per the norms.
6. Class rooms are not sufficient for two units. All labs are not fully equipped with required items. Seminar hall in not sufficient and not furnished.

AND WHEREAS, a court order in I.A.No 1 of 2018 in W.P. No. 26434 of 2018 received from Hon'ble High Court Andhra Pradesh on 20.08.2018 filled by Priyadarshani College of education. The order is as under: -

"The case of the petitioner college is that their college name was not included in the final phase of counseling for admission into B.Ed. course for the academic year 2018-2019, thought their name was found in the list of affiliated College for the academic year 2018-2019.

Learned Standing Counsel appearing for Telangana University submits that the petitioner college do not own building for running the institution; and that for the academic year 2017-2018 also the petitioner college have given and undertaking that they will move into their own building for the next academic year id., 2018-2019. But again, this academic year also they have not shifted into their own building as such their names are not included and the affiliation was granted only in respect of second year' and that they cannot violate their own undertaking given for the academic year 2017-2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that having granted affiliation they cannot refuse to include the petitioner college for final phase counseling.

A perusal of the proceedings filed in WP. No. 26482 of 2018 goes to show that petitioner's college was granted affiliation. It is not indicated in the said proceedings that the affiliation is only in respect of second year. It is simply stated that "particular of university and its affiliated colleges for the academic years 2018-2019.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that by the next academic year they will move into their own building, failing which it is open for the respondents to cancel their affiliation.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, since already affiliation proceedings are filed before this court showing the names of petitioner college at serial no. 4 and college code as 5285, there shall be interim direction as prayed for. However, petitioner's counsel states that they will not under any circumstances seek similar relief for the next academic year. The same is recorded."

AND WHEREAS, SRC in its 363rd meeting held on 17th to 19th September, 2018 decided as under:

1. The Court has virtually ordered continuation of the programme during 2018-19 even for the first-year admissions.
2. We have to proceed on that basis.
3. The issues to pursue in particular are:
 - (i) Shifting to own premises during 2018-19 itself. Otherwise, recognition will have to be withdrawn and the 2nd year students may have to be shifted to some other college. Admissions in 2018-19 will be subject to this understanding.
 - (ii) They should immediately submit revalidated FDRs in joint account with a 5-year validity (in original) @ Rs. 7 + 5 lakhs.
 - (iii) Latest approved Faculty List must be furnished within 3 months. Recruitments made after 09.06.17 must conform to the amendments made to the qualifications on that date.
 - (iv) Principal shall have Ph.D degree.
 - (v) Dimensions of classrooms, labs and M.P. Hall shall correspond to the prescribed norms for a 2-year B.Ed. programme with 2 units.
- 4.1 Collect all documents and prepare for a V.T. Inspection.
- 4.2 Obtain full fee for the inspection without fail.
5. Keep the University informed.
6. Keep our lawyer informed so that he can duly apprise the court of the correct facts if and when it becomes necessary.
7. Issue Show Cause Notice to the college accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, as per the decision of SRC, show cause notice was issued to the institution on 11.10.2018. A letter was sent to Shri K. Ramakanth Reddy, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh on 11.10.2018. An e-mail dated 22.10.2018 was received from K.Ramakanth Reddy, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh stated as under;

"...I am in receipt of your letter no. F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPSO7134/B.Ed/2017-18/98310 dated 11.10.2018, sent by post.

I have gone through the decision of SRC in respect of Priyadrshini College of Education, Armoor, Nizamabad, Telangana. I am of the considered opinion that an appeal has to be filed in this case as the points shown by SRC have been suppressed by the petitioner.

Therefore, it is a must we should file an appeal."

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 365th meeting held on 31st October to 1st November, 2018 considered the matter and decided as under;

1. This is a RPRO case of B.Ed. (1 Unit) course.
 - 1.1 We had examined the case in detail and listed the issues for attention in our 363rd meeting.
 - 2.2 SRO should carefully pursue them.
3. Our Lawyer has advised appeal in this case. No particular advantage will flow from the appeal. We had not file an appeal.
- 4.1 Collect fees and can be inspection.
- 4.2 W.r.t. our summary minutes of the 363rd meeting, list out the points for careful attention by the V.P.
5. Put up in the 367th meeting.

AND WHEREAS, a letter was sent to the institution on 27.11.2018. The institution did not reply till date. In meantime, a copy of email dated 14.12.2018 received from Advocate K. Ramakanth Reddy attached herewith a draft Counter Affidavit to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Hyderabad in the WP No. 26434 of 2018. The matter pertains to affiliation of college and their name was not included in final phase of counseling for admission into B.Ed course for the academic year 2018-19. As per Telangana University petitioner college do not own buildings for order has been granted by the Hon'ble Court. Accordingly, matter has been considered in SRC 365th October to 1st November 2018 and decided to conduct inspection. The letter dated 27.11.2018 already sent to the Petitioner TEI for inspection.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 376th meeting held on 11th – 12th June, 2019 considered the matter and decided as under;

The original files of the Institution alongwith 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:-

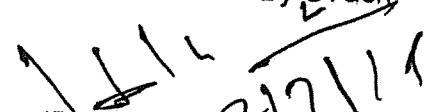
The Committee perused the documents and decided to withdraw the recognition. The reasons are as follow: -

1. The College was permitted during 2004-05 with a condition to shift to new building constructed as per NCTE norms. The management has not complied with.
2. Though repeatedly asked to submit all the relevant documents including Building Plan. The management is taking shelter under some pretext or the other.
3. Even communication was sent to pay the fee for causing inspection. The management not responded.

In view of the above and non-responsiveness, the committee decided to withdraw the recognition.

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 Priyadarshini College of Education, Sy No.405/44, Housing Board Colony, Armoor, Nizamabad-503224, Telangana run by Raghavendra Educational Society, H.No. 1-9-91, Husenabad Street, Armoor-503224, Nizamabad District, Telangana for conducting B.Ed programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 students (2 units) on the grounds mentioned above.

Further, if the institution is not satisfied with the Order, it may prefer an Appeal under Section 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 filing appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.

By Order,

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