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Dt. 27/07/2015

ORDER

WHEREAS, St. Columba's College, Po/Dist.-Hazaribag, Jharkhand-825301 (Code No.APE00449) was granted recognition by ERC, NCTE on 12.08.2005 for conducting B.Ed. Course of one year duration with an annual intake of 100 from the academic session 2005-2006 subject to fulfillment of some conditions mentioned therein.

2. AND WHEREAS a Public Interest Litigation vide W.P. (PIL) No.327 of 2011 filed by Shiv Shankar Munda -Vs- Chairperson NCTE & Ors in the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi. As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Jharkhand, the said institution was inspected by the NCTE Hqrs., New Delhi under section 13 of the NCTE Act 1993. Accordingly, the NCTE Hqrs. issued a deficiency letter to the institution along with the report of the Prof. Arora Committee for greater clarity of the deficiencies vide letter dated 17.04.2014 on reasons mentioned therein.

3. AND WHEREAS after considering the matter in various meetings, the ERC in its 175th meeting held on 09.09.2014 considered the facts on records available in the file, the inspection report of the NCTE Hqrs. as well as reply submitted by the institution dated 25.07.2014 in response to ERC's show cause notice U/S 17(1) dated 26.06.2014 and as decided by ERC, withdrawn order was issued to the institution vide No.27401 dated 24.09.2014 from the academic session 2015-2016 in terms of Section 17(1) of NCTE Act 1993 on the following grounds.

- (i) The institution is deficient in respect of both infrastructural and instructional facilities as the B.Ed. course is run by the general college in a portion of its building. B.Ed. classes are run in 4 rooms of the college on shared basis and classes for other courses are also run in the same rooms. All other facilities like library, laboratories, playground etc. of the college are also shared by the B.Ed. students.
- (ii) The institution has not appointed Principal/HOD and other teaching staff on regular basis.
- (iii) The institution does not maintain Reserve funds in joint account with Regional Director, ERC.

4. AND WHEREAS the institution preferred an appeal to the NCTE Hqrs. against the ERC's order dated 24.09.2014. The Appellate Authority vide order No.89-367/2014-Appeal/2nd Meeting-2015/3861 dt.05.05.2015 remanded back the case to ERC with a direction to revisit the matter in light of the NCTE Regulation 2014 notified in November 2014.

5. AND WHEREAS the ERC in its 188th meeting held on 19-20 May 2015 considered the appeal order dated 05.05.2015 along with original file of the institution and as decided by the ERC, a letter to the institution was issued on 27.05.2015.

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6. AND WHEREAS the ERC in its 191st meeting held on 14-15 July 2015 considered the letter dated 26.05.2015 from the Director of Higher Education, Government of Jharkhand committed that all such requirements along with appointment of full time faculty will be complied with as per new Regulation 2014 by 31.10.2015, wherein the ERC has decided as under:

- (i) Recognition of the institution be continued.
- (ii) Review the status will be taken up after 31st Oct.2015. Deficiency found if any, will be communicated to the institution, concerned University and State Government for compliance.
- (iii) If the institution fails to comply the deficiencies, further course of action shall be taken as per norms.

7. NOW THEREFORE, the recognition of the institution **St. Columba's College, Po/Dist.- Hazaribag, Jharkhand-825301**(Code No.APE00449) for B.Ed. Course is allowed to continue.

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Regional Director

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1. The Principal/Correspondent, **St. Columba's College, Po/Dist.-Hazaribag, Jharkhand-825301**
2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Primary, Secondary & Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, MDI Building, Dhurwa, Dist-Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
3. The Registrar, Vinoba Bhave University, P.B. No.31, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand-825301.
4. The Director of Higher Education, HRD Department, Govt. of Jharkhand, M.D.I. Bhawan, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834004.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
6. The US (Computer), National Council for Teacher Education, Hans Bhawan Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
7. Office Order file / Institution file.


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