

F.SRO/NCTE/APS09675/B.Ed./{TN}/2021 129259

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CONTINUATION ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Merit College of Education, Kumar Memorial Educational Trust, No. 630/1b3, Zameen Thatthanur, Udayarpalayam, Ariyalur – 621804, Tamilnadu** vide SRC order No. F.SRC/NCTE/2009/B.Ed/RO/14837 dated 28.07.2009 for conducting Secondary (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 100 students from the academic year 2009-2010.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC has permitted to shift its premises to the new location/ building at **Merit College of Education, S.F. No. 630/1B3, Zameen Thathanur-621804, Ariyalur district, Tamilnadu** vide order no.F.No.APS09675/B.Ed./TN/2011-12/39041 on 07.03.2012.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit on 12.01.2015 for its willingness of one unit in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 23.03.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units) from the academic session 2015-16.**

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 375th meeting wherein the SRC decided to issue SCN to all such institution as king to submit details regarding additional facilities, additional infrastructure, additional found additional staff as per Regulation, 2014 and other documents such as land documents. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 23.10.2019. The institution has submitted reply on 19.11.2019.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 397th meeting held on 25th – 26th March 2021 considered the matter and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 16.04.2021. The institution submitted its reply received on 17.06.2021.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 401st meeting held on 11th – 12th August, 2021 considered the matter and decided to withdraw the recognition. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a Withdrawal Order no. F.SRO/NCTE/ APS09675/B.Ed./TN/2021/128504 dated 02.09.2021 was issued to the institution.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, aggrieved by the order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order no. F.No.89-249/E-196572/2021 Appeal/21st Mtg.-2021 dated 22.10.2021 appeal remand back the order appealed against. The institution vide letter dated 28.10.2021 submitted reply to the appeal remand back order.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 404th Meeting held on 16th – 17th November, 2021 considered the matter and decided as follows: -

"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 on the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution, decided that the **continuation order** be issued to the Institution **Merit College of Education, Survey No. 630/1B/3, Thathanur Village, Trichy Main Road, Udayarpalayam Taluk, Perambalur District-621804, Tamilnadu for B.Ed. programme for 2 basic units of 50 students each.**"*

9. NOW THEREFORE, this order is issued permitting the institution i.e., **Merit College of Education, Survey No. 630/1B/3, Thathanur Village, Trichy Main Road, Udayarpalayam Taluk, Perambalur District-621804, Tamilnadu** for Continuation of recognition for **B.Ed. programme** for two years duration with an annual intake of **2 basic units of 50 students each** subject to fulfilment of the following conditions: -

- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

10. Further, the institution is required to fulfill all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University /Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.

11. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee as Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

12. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely: -

- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.

- c. Name of faculty members who left or joined during the last, quarter:
- d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
- e. Fee charged from students.
- f. Available infrastructural facilities.
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter.
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter.
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

13. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.

14. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.

15. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made or issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provision of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

By Order,


(T. Pritam Singh)
Regional Director

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4. **The Secretary,**
Department of School Education and Literacy,
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5. **The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**
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7. **The Computer Programmer (IT Cell),**
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8. **Institution file**

Regional Director