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WITHDRAWAL ORDER

WHEREAS, the recognition was granted to the institution namely, **Minerva College of Education, DSJR Educational Society, Rachapalli – 533430, Prathipadu Mandal, EG District, Andhra Pradesh** vide SRC vide order no. F.AP/B.Ed/76/SRO/NCTE/2000-2001/1944 dt. 07.09.2000 for (B.Ed.) course of one-year duration with an annual intake of 120 students from the academic session 2000-2001.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dated 15.12.2014 for its willingness for adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 12.05.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **100 students for two basic units** from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, a corrigendum was issued to the institution vide order no. F.SRO/NCTE/AOSO0346/B.Ed./AP/2015/75730 dated 12.10.2015 for grants recognition to **Minerva College of Education, DSJR Educational Society, Rachapalli – 533430, Prathipadu Mandal, EG District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting B.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 students (one basic unit) from the academic session 2015-2016.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the status of issuance of SCN/FSCN was considered by the Sub-Committee constituted by the SRC in its meeting held on 22nd Oct., 2019. The Sub-Committee noted that institutions have not submitted requisite documents or only part reply been submitted. The Sub-Committee decided to issue SCN. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 24.10.2019. The institution has submitted reply on 13.11.2019.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 393rd meeting held on 05th – 06th January 2021, decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 11.01.2021. The institution submitted reply on 27.01.2021.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 400th Meeting held on 13th – 14th July, 2021 considered the matter and to issue last reminder (Letter). Accordingly, as per decision of SRC a last reminder letter was issued to the institution on 03.08.2021. The institution submitted reply received on 12.08.2021.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 402nd Meeting held on 13th & 14th September, 2021 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 agreed to close down the institution as requested by the institution vide dated 02.08.2021 by withdrawing the recognition granted to **Minerva College of Education, Rachapalli-533430, Prathipadu Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. Programme** under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2021-2022.*

However, the FDRs towards Reserve Fund and Endowment Fund/ No Objection Certificate (NOC) for encashment of FDRs will be issued by the Regional Director as per the general resolution taken by the SRC in this meeting."

8. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers vested u/s 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the Southern Regional Committee hereby withdraws recognition granted to **Minerva College of Education, DSJR Educational Society, Rachapalli – 533430, Prathipadu Mandal, EG District, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed. programme** of two years duration with an annual intake of **50 students (1 basic unit)** with effect from the academic session i.e., 2021-2022 onwards.

9. 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 purpose 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."

10. 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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