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WITHDRAWAL ORDER / 124283-4290

WHEREAS the recognition was granted to the institution namely **M. R. College of Education, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram-535002, Andhra Pradesh** was granted recognition vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.AP/B.Ed./15/SRO/NCTE/2000-2001/1295 dt. 19.07.2000 for conducting B.Ed. (Secondary) course of one year' duration with an annual intake of 125 students from the academic session 2000-2001.

AND WHEREAS, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution has submitted affidavit dt. 29.01.2015 for its willingness of two units in B.Ed. course and adherence of provisions of new Regulations. A revised provisional recognition order was issued to the institution on 12.05.2015 for conducting **B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of 100 for two basic units of 50 students from the academic session 2015-16** with a condition to maintain.

AND WHEREAS, the matter regarding compliance by the institutions of the conditions of the revised recognition order, was placed before the SRC in its 369th meeting held on 28.01.2019 and the committee decided that Show Cause Notice be issued to all such institutions which have not submitted compliance. Accordingly, Show Cause Notice issued on **19.02.2019**. The institution has not reply to Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, the SRC in its 381st meeting held on 31st Oct & 01st Nov 2019 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN in all such matters where the institution has not submitted the following requisite documents/VT report not accompanied with the requisite documents in response to RPRO issued by the SRC. Further the Committee also suggested on receiving the reply to the SCN, the SRO may scrutinize the documents and still if there are some deficiency/lapses, the RD is authorized to issue Final SCN and then place the cases before the SRC for its perusal and decision. Accordingly, a Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on **10.12.2019**. The institution vide dated **02.01.2020** submitted reply in response to the Final Show Cause Notice.

AND WHEREAS, the above matter was placed before the SRC in its 390th meeting of SRC held on 28th – 29th October 2020. The Committee considered the matter and decided to write a letter to the institution as last opportunity to submit the written representation to the conditions mentioned therein. A letter was sent to the institution on 03.11.2020. The institution has not submitted any reply in response to the last reminder letter.

AND WHEREAS, the matter was placed before the SRC in its 395th Meeting held on 25th & 26th February 2021 and considered the matter as under: -

"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: -



1. The Committee noted that due to non-compliance of SCN dated **19.02.2019** for submission of requisite documents to verify infrastructure & instructional facilities a Final Show Cause Notice dated **10.12.2019** was issued to the institution. However, the institution failed to submit the requisite documents as per Final Show Notice dated **10.12.2019**.
2. Further the SRC also given the last opportunity for submission of written representation/reply by way of last Reminder letter dated 03.11.2020 and the institution failed to submit the reply to the last reminder letter."

Hence, the Committee decided to **withdraw the recognition** granted to **M.R. College of Education, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram – 535002, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting **B.Ed.** course with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards under clause 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 on the grounds mentioned above.

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 **M.R. College of Education, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram – 535002, Andhra Pradesh** for conducting B.Ed. course of two years duration with an annual intake of **(2 units) 100 students (B.Ed)** course with effect from the next academic session i.e. 2021-2022 onwards.

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, with 60 days from the date of issue of this order. The guidelines for filling appeal may be seen on NCTE's website.


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Regional Director

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The Manager,
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Copy to:

1. **The Principal, M.R. College of Education, Survey no. 498, Fort Campus, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh – 535002.**

2. The Secretary, Maharaja Alak Narayan Society of Arts and Science, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh-535002.
3. The Registrar, Andhra University, Junction, AU North Campus, Andhra University North Campus, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530003.
4. The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education), School Education Department, (In-charge Teacher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Building # 1, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522503.
5. The Secretary, Dept. of Elementary Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
6. US (EDP), NCTE HQ.
7. The Computer Programmer (IT Cell), SRC, NCTE, New Delhi-110075 (with the direction to make necessary changes as per the directions contained in the order in the website data of the SRC).
8. Institution File.
9. Guard File.



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