



F.No.89-221/E-167263/2020 Appeal/29<sup>th</sup> Mtg.-2020/2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110 075

Date: 16/12/2020

**ORDER**

**WHEREAS** the appeal of R.S. Teachers Training College, Katras Bazar, Baghmara, Dhanbad, Jharkhand dated 14/10/2020 is against the Order No. ER-283.26/ERCAPP1178/B.Ed./2020/62983 dated 07.09.2020 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "there is a mismatch between faculty list submitted by the institution and details of the same uploaded in the institutional website. Certified copy of the land document has not submitted. Original list of teaching faculty duly approved by the concerned affiliating body has not been submitted. Validity of the Fire Safety Certificate expired on 23.03.2018."

**AND WHEREAS** Sh. P. K. Saha, Secretary, R.S. Teachers Training College, Katras Bazar, Baghmara, Dhanbad, Jharkhand presented online the case of the appellent institution on 02/12/2020. In the appeal and during online presentation it was submitted that "There is no substantial mismatch between the faculty list submitted by the institution and the details uploaded in website of the institution. There are some inadvertent typographical mistakes which were rectified by the Institution. As such the same does not affect the merit of the recognition. It is wrongly alleged that certified copy of the land document has not been submitted by the institution as because initially at the time of the application dated 30.09.2011 for B.Ed. course the document related with land was submitted and further by letter no. RSTTC/2016/25 dated 11.06.2016 certified copy of the land document was again submitted. However, before getting the show cause notice vide letter no. ER-283.26(ERCAPP1178)/B.Ed./2020/62983 dated 07.09.2020 the institution by way of abundant caution again submitted certified copy of the land document vide letter no. RSTTC/2020/65 dated 14.09.2020. Original list of teaching faculties duly approved by the concerned affiliating body University/Registrar dated

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07.07.2017 was submitted to your office vide letter no. RSTTC/2017/42 dated 08.07.2017. Teaching faculty list dated 16.11.2018 duly approved by the concerned affiliating body was submitted to your office vide letter no. RSTTC/2018/56 dated 28.11.2018 and again the Institution has submitted vide letter no. RSTTC/2020/65 dated 14.09.2020. No Fire safety certificate was required nor it was ever demanded by the ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar for B.Ed. course. Whereas, certified copy of the Fire safety certificate duly signed by the Government authority was submitted in compliance of the show cause notice vide Letter no. ERC/279.40(ERCAPP1178)/B.Ed./2020/62597 dated 05.03.2020. A fresh application for fire safety certificate applied online by the institution on 16.09.2020 which is pending due to Corona, Pandemic situation of Covid-19 and lockdown. For that, order no. F.No.ER-283.26/ERCAPP1178/B.Ed./2020/62983 dated 07.09.2020 is premature, as because, a show cause notice was issued to the institution vide letter no. ERC/282.44/ERCAPP1178/B.Ed./2020/62876 dated 11.08.2020 by office of the ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar, to submit its reply up to 31.08.2020. Reply against the notice made within reasonable time and sent by speed post vide letter no. RSTTC/2020/63 dated 29.08.2020, but prior to 31.08.2020, the impugned pre-mature order was passed in 283rd meeting held on dated 24th & 25th August 2020."

AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee noted that appellant institution was granted recognition to conduct B.Ed. programme with an intake of 100 seats from academic session 2014-15. Subsequently, a revised recognition order dated 31/05/2015 was issued under NCTE Regulation, 2014. Appeal Committee noted that a Show Cause Notice (SCN) dated 06/03/2020 was issued to appellant institution seeking (i) certified copy of land documents, (ii) Approved list of faculty, (iii) FDRs, (iv) Fire Safety Certificate, (v) Information contained in the institutional website. Appeal Committee noted that another S.C.N. dated 11/08/2020 was issued to appellant institution adding two more grounds for seeking i.e. (v) Faculty for 2018-19 & 2019-20 and (vi) Proof of disbursement of salary for all staff (teaching & non teaching). Appellant institution was required to submit reply to ERC by 31/08/2020 whereas S.C.N. is observed to be signed by Regional Director on 11/08/2020 and allowing time of 21 days.

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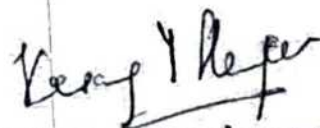
**AND WHEREAS** Appeal Committee noted from the regulatory file that appellant institution had submitted reply dated 29/08/2020 to the S.C.N. dated 11/08/2020 which is seen received in the office of ERC on 07/09/2020. Appeal Committee further observed that ERC in its 283<sup>rd</sup> Meeting held on 24-25 August, 2020 took a decision to withdraw the recognition even without waiting for the expiry of time allowed to appellant institution to submit its representation.

**AND WHEREAS** Appeal Committee decided that decision of ERC was taken in haste without allowing reasonable time and opportunities to appellant institution to submit its representation. Since reply dated 29/08/2020 and also the subsequent communication dated 14/09/2020 of the appellant institution are available on the regulatory file, Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to ERC to revisit the matter for issue of revised speaking order on virtual merits of the case.

**AND WHEREAS** after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to remand back the case to ERC to revisit the matter for issue of revised speaking order on virtual merits of the case.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council hereby remands back the case of R.S. Teachers Training College, Katras Bazar, Baghmara, Dhanbad, Jharkhand to the ERC, NCTE, for necessary action as indicated above.

The above decision is being communicated on behalf of Appeal Committee.



(Mrs. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa)  
Member Secretary

1. The Secretary, R.S. Teachers Training College, Katras Bazar, Street No. 239, Baghmara, Dhanbad, Jharkhand – 828114.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, 15, Neelkanth Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar - 751012.
4. The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.