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PART - III, SECTION 4

F.No.ERC- 293.9/(APE00552)/ B.Ed./2021/ 64202

Date: 11th June, 2021

ORDER

WHEREAS, Cooch Behar B.Ed. Training College, P.O. Tangonmari (Rajarhat), Dist. Cooch Bihar, West Bengal-736101 (Code No.APE00552) was granted recognition for B.Ed. course with an intake of 100 vide ERC order dated 09.02.2007, followed by revised order vide No. 31931 dated 23.05.2015 with an annual intake of 100 (two basic units of 50 students each) from the academic session 2015-2016 as per NCTE Regulations, 2014.

2. AND WHEREAS, the ERC in its 275th meeting held on 27th July, 2019, considered the matter and as decided, recognition granted to B.Ed. course was withdrawn u/s 17(1) of NCTE Act 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021. Accordingly, withdrawal order was issued vide No. ER- 275.14.50/APE00552/B.Ed./2019/61488 dated 02.09.2019 to the institution.

3. AND WHEREAS, the institution preferred an appeal to NCTE HQs. against the ERC order dated 02.09.2019. The Appellate Authority vide order No.89-432/E-139931/2019 Appeal/1st Mtg.-2020/29th January, 2020 dated 17.02.2020. The Appeal Committee concluded to confirm the impugned order of withdrawal dated 02.09.2019 on grounds of inability of appellant institution to appoint Principal and faculty members are required under NCTE Regulations. The Council hereby confirms the order appealed against.

4. AND WHEREAS, Being aggrieved with decision of appeal committee, the institution filed W.P. (c) No. 5327/2020 in the High Court of Delhi. The Hon'ble High Court disposed of the matter on 18.08.2020 with a direction inter alia: By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks to challenge the order of the Appellate authority dated 17.02.2020 by which the withdrawal order passed by the ERC was upheld. Subject to further orders, let the petitioner take part in the counselling for the academic session 2020-21. The respondent will take appropriate consequential steps in this regard forthwith. Which was placed before the ERC in its 290th Meeting (Part-1) held on 3rd March, 2021 considered the matter and as decided, Show Cause Notice u/s 14 of the NCTE Act, 1993. Accordingly show cause notice was issued on 16.03.2021 to the institution.

5. AND WHEREAS, the institution submitted reply dated 26.03.2021 & 13.04.2021 received on 12.04.2021 & 19.04.2021 in response to show cause notice dated 16.03.2021. The original file of the institution along with other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations and Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time, were carefully considered by ERC in its 293rd meeting held on 9th June, 2021 and the Committee decided as under:

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- **Restoration of recognition order for B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 (two units) be issued.**

6. **NOW, THEREFORE**, recognition withdrawn vide order No. 61488 dtd. 02.09.2019 to the institution viz. **Cooch Behar B.Ed. Training College, P.O. Tangonmari (Rajarhat), Dist. Cooch Bihar, West Bengal-736101 (Code No.APE00552)** for B.Ed. Course is hereby restored **with an annual intake of 100 with two sections of 50 each.**

7. The terms and conditions of the order No. F. ERC/NCTE/APE00552/B.Ed.(Revised Order) /2015/31931 dated 23.05.2015 issued to the institution shall remain unchanged.

By Order,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Sharma)

Regional Director

The Controller of Publications,
Department of Publications, (Government of India),
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To

The Principal/ Correspondent,
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- 1) The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700091.
- 2) The Registrar, The West Bengal University of Teacher's Training Education Planning and Administration, 25/2 and 25/3, Ballygunge Circular Road, Kolkata, West Bengal 70001.
- 3) The Director of Public Instruction, Govt. of West Bengal, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700091.
- 4) The Secretary, Dept. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
- 5) The Under Secretary (IT) National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, Landmark - Near Metro Station, Delhi-110075.
- 6) Office Order file/ Institution file.

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