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From

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To

The Chairperson G-7 Sector-10, Dwaraka Near Metro Station NCTE, New Delhi- 110075

Sub: Request for restoration of recognition withdrawn from Teacher Education Institutions of Odisha for B.Ed., B.H.Ed. and M.Ed. course

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is for your kind information that appeal petitions of Government TEIs of Odisha are slotted for online hearing on 23.07.2022 and 24.07.2022. The said TEIs had filed appeal petitions for restoration of recognition withdrawn, fully or partly, by NCTE mainly on the ground of non-availability of required number of teachers. But, in the meantime, recruitment of regular teachers through Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) has started and the status is given below.

- a) Sixty Seven (67) teachers of Geography, Mathematics, Political Science and Botany subjects have already joined in TEIs.
- b) Thirty Six (36) teachers of History and Economics subjects have already been issued with appointment order. They will join TEIs in the 1st week of August after completion of 1-week Induction Training starting from 26.07.2022.
- c) Selection of Forty Five (45) teachers of English and Chemistry subjects has been completed by OPSC. They will be issued appointment order soon and will join TEIs by 15.08.2022.
- d) Selection of teachers of other remaining subjects will be completed by OPSC by mid-August 2022 and they will join TEIs by 31.08.2022.

Sir, as you must be aware, Odisha is the only state which has only the Government Teacher Training Institutions to cater to the needs of trained teachers for elementary, secondary and higher secondary stages. Private TEIs are not allowed in Odisha. Due to withdrawl of recognition from TEIs, it has become impossible to meet the demand of the State for trained teachers.

In this context, therefore, NCTE is requested to kindly consider the appeal petitions made by the 16 TEIs for restoration of recognition in their favor for the earlier approved intake strength of B.Ed., B.H.Ed. and M.Ed. courses from the academic session 2022-2023.

With regards.

Sincerely Your's

Principal Secretary to Government

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