

F.No.89/409/E-139007/2019 Appeal/36th Mtg.-2019/26th November, 2019

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

Hans Bhawan, Wing II, 1, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110 002

Date: 13/12/2019

ORDER

WHEREAS the appeal of College of Teacher Education, Sector-21, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Orissa dated 15/10/2019 is against the Order No. ER-275.14.33/(OR-S/E-9/96 & APP1868)/B.Ed./2019/61433 dated 28/08/2019 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting for B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "faculty list is not as per NCTE Regulations, 2014. 01 (Principal) + 15 (regular faculty) required for running 100 intake of B.Ed. course as per NCTE Regulations, 2014, whereas institution appointed 01 Principal I/c and 05 guest faculties, which is not accepted. Total built-up area mentioned in the building completion certificate as 10406 sq. ft. i.e. 966.74 sq. mts. which is less than required 2000 sq. mts. as per NCTE Regulations, 2014 for running 100 intake of B.Ed. course. Recognition granted to B.Ed. course is withdrawn under section 17(1) of NCTE Act, 1993 from the academic session 2020-2021."

AND WHEREAS Dr. Basantamanjari Ray, Principal, College of Teacher Education, Sector-21, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Orissa presented the case of the appellant institution on 26/11/2019. In the appeal and during personal presentation it was submitted that "As per the letter no. 5503 dt. 30.09.2019 of the directorate & SCERT, Orissa, Bhubaneswar, the Govt. is taking steps to fill up the vacancies of faculties and other staffs. Now the built-up area of this institution vertically is more than 2000 sq. mts."

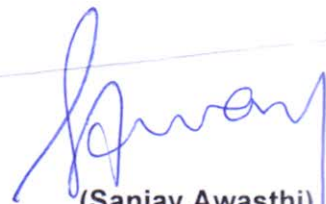
AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee noted the submission made by appellant during the course of appeal hearing on 26/11/2019. Appellant informed that there is no private college in Odisha and Principal has already taken up the matter with SCERT and State Government authorities for filling up the vacancies. Guest faculty

engaged for the session 2018-2019 are automatically disengaged and at present for 2019-20 there is no guest faculty. Appellant also informed that total built up area has been increased to 2625 sq. mts. which includes a Girl's Hostel.

AND WHEREAS Appeal Committee noted that ever since the issue of revised recognition order dated 31/05/2015 under NCTE Regulation, 2014, the appellant institution has not been able to appoint faculty required for an intake of 100 seats as per Norms and Standards (Appendix 4) of NCTE Regulation, 2014. Even on the date of appeal hearing the appellant did not have the required number of faculty. Appeal Committee considers that appointment of faculty possessing requisite qualifications and experience with the approval of affiliating body is utmost essential for smooth conducting of the course. Since the appellant institution has failed to comply with the NCTE Regulations, even after getting two Show Cause Notice (SCNs), Appeal Committee decided to confirm the withdrawal order dated 28/08/2019.

AND WHEREAS after perusal of the Memoranda of Appeal, affidavit, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee concluded to confirm the withdrawal order dated 28/08/2019.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council hereby confirms the Order appealed against.



(Sanjay Awasthi)
Member Secretary

1. The Principal, College of Teacher Education, 132 P, Sector-21, Rourkela, Sundargarh, Orissa - 769001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, 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 Orissa, Bhubaneswar.