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Eastern Regional Committee

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WHEREAS in terms of Section 15(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, District Institute of Education & Training, Sundargarh, Plot No. - 414, 420, 416, Street No.- Jharasuguda, Vill - Sankara, PO - Sankara, Tehsil/Taluka - Sundargarh, Town/City - Sundargarh, Dist - Sundargarh, Odisha - 770020 has submitted an application (Code No. ERCAPP1876) to the Eastern Regional Committee of NCTE for grant of permission for conducting D.El.Ed Course (Additional Intake) with an additional annual intake of 50 (fifty) by online on (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/14/2013 and hard copy of application submitted on (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/22/2013.

2. AND WHEREAS the NCTE Hqrs. vide letter No.A78554, dated 3.12.2013 granted relaxation for increase of intake capacity in the existing teacher training institutions in the State of Odisha with following observation and direction.

... An assurance/undertaking has been given by the Government of Odisha, to the NCTE accordingly, that they will fulfill all the criteria, procedural as well as infrastructural, for the teacher education institutions in the State by December, 2014. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to the Government of Odisha vide her letter No.25410/SME dated 05.11.2013 has conveyed that to make good the deficiencies in the staff position, 65 teacher educators have been appointed in different teacher training institutions on a regular basis. Furthermore, 116 more teacher educators under in-service quota have been selected and in a very short time they will be posted. Besides this the process of filling up other vacant posts will be made within March, 2014.

In view of the above, it has been decided, as a one time measure to relax the procedural and infrastructural requirements for the Teacher Education Programmes, proposed to be set up/run by the Government of Odisha. During this period, the Regional Director, ERC would take a view of the shortcomings and convey the same to the State Government of Odisha, NCTE and the Govt. of India for necessary action at their end to fulfill the requirements under the NCTE Rules and Regulations. The procedural and the staff requirements will be complied with by the Government of Odisha in a period of 4-6 weeks of the communication by NCTE. The infrastructural requirements would be fulfilled by December, 2014; the State Government shall however, make adequate infrastructural arrangements on lease/rental basis as per the stipulations of NCTE, before approval.

Accordingly, the procedure for processing the request of the Government of Odisha would be initiated; the formal letter of approval would however, be issued subject to the following to conditions:

- (i) All staff as per the norms and standards of NCTE is in place by February 2014.
- (ii) There is an adequate budgetary allocation in the budget of the State Government for the year 2014-15, for provision of requisite infrastructure as per the norms and standards of NCTE.