

ERC-180.2(I).1/NCTE/(ERCAPP909)/B.Ed/ 30242-

Date: 09.02.2015

To

The Secretary/ Principal / Correspondent
George College Department of Education,
Plot No. L3-59/G/1/New, Tehsil/Taluka- Maheshtala,
Town/City- Kolkata, Po. Maheshtala,
Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal – 700141

Subject: Letter of intent for grant of recognition / permission for B.Ed Course (i) Under Clause-7(13) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms and Procedure) Regulation 2014 - reg.

Ref: Application No.ERCAPP909

Sir/Madam,

The institution viz. George College Department of Education, Plot No. L3-59/G/1/New, Tehsil/Taluka- Maheshtala, Town/City- Kolkata, Po. Maheshtala, Dist- Kolkata, West Bengal – 700141 (B.Ed.) (Private) (University of Calcutta) (Code No.ERCAPP909) submitted an application through online on 18.09.2011 for grant of recognition for B.Ed. course and hard copy of the application received in ERC, NCTE on 26.09.2011.

As per the decision of the 140th meeting the institution has been inspected on 13.10.2012.

The Eastern Regional Committee in its 144th meeting considered the VI report and observed the following deficiencies.

- (i) Size of multipurpose hall is 1879.95 sq.ft. which is less than the required 2000 sq.ft. as per NCTE Regulations 2009.
- (ii) The institution is having only 58 Decmal land which is less than the required 2500 sq.mts. as per NCTE Regulations 2009. Accordingly, 1st Show cause notice was issued on 21.11.2012.

Accordingly Show Cause Notices were issued on 21.11.2012, 13.12.2012 & 03.05.2013 and 21-Nov-2012

The Eastern Regional Committee in its 156th meeting held on 23-24 July 2013 decided to refuse the application of the institution due to the major deficiencies as pointed above and refusal order was issued to the institution vide order No.ERC/7-156.7.5/ERCAPP909/ 2013/20034 dated 07.08.2013.

The institution preferred an appeal before the NCTE Hqrs. On 04.09.2013. The NCTE Hqrs. Vide its order No. F.No.83-508/2013 Appeal/17th Meeting-2013 dated 10.01.2014 concluded that the ERC was justified in refusing recognition and therefore, the appeal deserved to be rejected and the order of the ERC is confirmed.

Aggrieved by the decision of the Appeal Committee the institution filed Writ vide W.P.(c) 3371/2014 & CM APPL 6925/2014 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

The Hon'ble Court of Delhi has directed inter alia

"Consequently, in view of the order dated 10th September, 2013 passed by the Supreme Court in SLP No.4247-4248/2009 directing that all pending applications shall be decided in accordance with new regulations, which the respondent-NCTE is yet to notify, present writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the application of the petition shall be considered by respondent-NCTE for academic year 2015-2016 in accordance with new guidelines which shall be notified in compliance of the directions of the Supreme Court.

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If any deficiency is found the same shall be conveyed to the petitioner, who shall be given an opportunity to remove the said deficiency, in a time bound matter. In the case deficiencies are removed within the given time, the application shall be processed in accordance with the relevant rules. If the deficiencies are not removed, the application shall stand rejected."

By a public notice dated 02.01.2014 the institutions whose applications are pending were requested to submit their willingness along with an affidavit to process the application as per New Regulation 2014. In response to the public notice the institution has submitted the reply along with some documents received in ERC office on 19.01.2015.

Without waiting for the consideration / decision of the Eastern Regional Committee after submission of the reply the institution has filed a contempt petition vide Contempt Case (C) 52/2015 George College Department of Education-Vs- Juglal Singh & Ors. in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi.

The Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 21.01.2015 has directed inter alia

"Mr. T. Singhdev, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents and submits that in terms of the order dated 10.09.2014 passed in SLP No 4247-4248/2009 by the Supreme Court New Regulations have been notified on 01.12.2014. Thereafter, the respondents issued a Public Notice dated 02.01.2015 by asking all concerned Colleges to furnish the documents as mentioned therein Pursuant thereto, the respondents have received documents from the petitioner college on 19.01.2015. Learned counsel further submits that case of the petitioner will be considered expeditiously and decision will be communicated to the petitioner accordingly.

I note, as per the direction of the Supreme Court, case of the petitioner has to be considered for the Academic Year 2015-16 and 10.02.2015 is the last date for issuance of letter of intent to the institutions with respect to grant or refusal of recognition in terms of the New Regulations, 2014. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to take a decision regarding issuance of Letter of Intent to the petitioner College with respect to grant or refusal of recognition in terms of the New Regulations, 2014 and to comply with the order dated 30.07.2014 passed by this court before the next date of hearing, failing which, the respondents shall personally remain present in court on the next date of hearing."

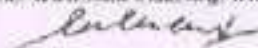
Re-notify for 10.02.2015.

In compliance to the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 21.01.2015 the Regional Committee in its 180th meeting held on 5-6 February 2015 decided as under :

Letter of Intent be issued to the institution as per New Regulation 2014.

Accordingly before grant of formal recognition under regulation 7(16) of Regulation 2014, you are requested to submit the following:

- The institution is required to submit the consent/willingness for basic units (one/two) offering for the said course.
- Faculty list approved by affiliating body after the appointment through duly constituted selection committee and ensuring compliance of NCTE norms of teaching staff etc.
- Advertisement in leading newspapers.
- Letter of University / Affiliating Body, nominating experts / representative for the Selection Committee.
- Minutes of the Selection Committee duly constituted as per the norms of the affiliating body.
- Approval of the University / Affiliating body to the selected faculty in the prescribed format.



- g. An affidavit on Rs.100/- stamp paper to the effect that the institution has selected staff as per NCTE/State/University norms in the prescribed format.
- h. An affidavit on Rs.10/- non judicial stamp paper by the individual faculty member selected by the institution. Details should be filled in by every faculty member selected in the prescribed format.
- i. Educational & Professional qualification certificates of all teaching staff showing their eligibility for appointment as per the NCTE norms and experience certificate of the Principal/HOD.
- j. FDRs duly converted (for a period of five years) in favour of joint name of the Society/Trust/Institution and Regional Director, ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar with Joint operation Mode 'AND' A letter to the concerned bank is being sent authorizing the bank on behalf of Regional Director for the conversion in the joint name.
- k. An undertaking from the Management of the institution as per the prescribed format available on ERC website.
- l. Down loaded copies of the website of the institution with the hyperlink of the same as per provisions of 7(14)(i) of the NCTE Regulations, 2014.

The institution after appointing the requisite faculty or staff as per the provisions of sub-regulations 7(13) and after fulfilling the conditions under sub-regulation 7(14)(i) shall submit its compliance along with all necessary documents accompanied with an Affidavit in support of reply of the above points within 60 days of issue of Letter of Intent prior to recognition.

5. The institution shall launch its own website covering inter alia, the details of the institution, its location, name of the course applied for with intake, availability of physical infrastructure (land, building, office classrooms and other facilities / amenities), instructional facilities (laboratory, library etc) and the particulars of their proposed teaching and non-teaching staff etc with photographs. The downloaded copy of the website is required to be submitted.

6. Before issuance of the formal recognition order, the institution is required to convert / renew the Original FDR(s) of Endowment Fund of Rs.5 lakhs and Reserve Fund of Rs.7 lakhs in the joint name of the Society/Trust/Institution 'and' Regional Director, ERC, NCTE, Bhubaneswar. (Joint operation Mode: 'AND') (Original FDRs are enclosed along with this letter). The institution shall submit the original joint FDRs to ERC, NCTE after conversion. (For self financed institution only)

1. FDRMBDR/COD/TD/VDR/ (required 5 Lakhs)
2. FDRMBDR/COD/TD/VDR/ (required 7 Lakhs)

(As per Regulation 2014 the institution is required to submit Rs.5.00 Lakhs towards Endowment Fund & Rs.7.00 Lakhs towards Reserve Fund. The validity of original FDRs of Rs.5.00 Lakhs and Rs.7.00 Lakhs, if expired, is to be renewed as per the above instruction (Para No.5) from the concerned bank).

7. You are requested to contact the University/Affiliating body for participating in the process of selection of Faculty/Staff in the institution and for completion of the process within a period of 60 days and submit the list of faculty, as approved by University/Affiliating body to the Regional Committee.

8. You are advised to comply the above requirement before the formal recognition is considered under Regulation 7(15).

Admissions shall not be made until formal recognition order under Para 7(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014 is issued by the Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE and affiliation is obtained from the University/examining body concerned.



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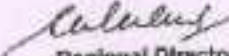


Eastern Regional Committee
National Council for Teacher Education
(A Statutory Body of the Government of India)

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The compliance report / reply along with documents as stated above should be submitted within two months of issue of this letter, failing which appropriate action will be taken as deemed fit and proper. However, if the institution has already submitted the reply in response to uploaded minutes of ERC in its Website, the same shall be treated as the reply to the decision of ERC.

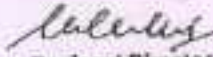
Yours faithfully,


Regional Director

- Encl: 1. Original TDR/STDR/FDR mentioned above.
2. Copy of Authorization letter to Bank "Annexure-A" & "B" - to convert the FDRs in joint name with mode of operation "AND" (without sending the Account Opening Form for signature).

Copy to:

1. The Registrar, University of Calcutta, Calcutta, West Bengal - 700 073
2. The Secretary to Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Higher Education, 6th Floor, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700 091


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