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No. 101/F.NO.423/ SCERT **Dated, Kolkata, the 04.05.2016**

To
The Chairman,
ERC- NCTE,
15, Neelkantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar ,
Odisha-751012,

Sub :- Grant of formal recognition under regulation 7(16) for ***D.EL.ED (Addl. Intake)*** *&* ***D.P.S.E (Addl. Course)*** run by the DIETs under SCERT, Government in School Education, WEST BENGAL and compliance to the second show cause notice **issued or being contemplated** by NCTE, on behalf of all the DIETs of West Bengal – **REGARDING**

Ref:-

1. Note sheet pages of SCERT approved by the competent authority regarding NCTE– **Cp.1-3**
2. Memo no. 538/F.No.423/SCERT dated 09.02.2015 regarding compliance of NCTE notification no. F-51-1/2014 – **Cp.- 4**
3. Memo no.603-SE(EE)/SCERT-4/15 dated 20.07.2015 regarding recommendation of the Govt. to SCERT so that all the DIETs may apply for addl. intake and addl. Course - **Cp.-5**
4. Memo no. 227/ F.No. 423/SCERT dated 30.07.2015 regarding first of the two NOCs (Prior-NOC) along with enclosure showing the single unit recognition no. of DIETs – **Cp.6-7**
5. Memo no. 433-SSE/15 dated 05.08.2015 regarding recommendation to run the D.El.Ed course to the Joint Secretary (EE), MHRD – **Cp. 8**
6. Memo no. 434-SSE/15 dated 05.08.2015 regarding **recommendation** to run the D.El.Ed course to the **Chairperson, NCTE –** **Cp. 9**
7. Memo no. 506/ F.No.423/SCERT dated 09.12.2015 to RD, ERC, NCTE to reconsider the application of DIET, Howrah and to constitute the VT- **Cp. 10**
8. Memo no. 533/ F.No.423/SCERT dated 30.12.2015 to RD, ERC, NCTE to reconsider the application of DIET, Jalpaiguri and to constitute the VT- **Cp. 11**
9. Memo no. 720/ F.No.423/SCERT dated 28.03.2016 to RD, ERC, NCTE regarding Second of the two NOCs (Ante-NOC with recommendations) along with enclosure showing the application nos., date of VT, LOI status and NCTE LOI letter no. of the 9 DIETs **for DPSE & 11 DIETs for addl. Intake of D.El.Ed**- **Cp. 12-15**
10. Memo no. 727/ F.No.423/SCERT dated 31.03.2016 to RD, ERC, NCTE to constitute the VTs as per enclosure - **Cp. 16-17**
11. Memo no. 56/ F.No.423/SCERT dated 18.04.2016 to RD, ERC, NCTE regarding the reply of the show cause notice as per the minutes of the meeting held on 7th -9th April,2016- **Cp. 18**

Sir,
In reference to the above, I would like to submit the following for your perusal –

1. The SCERT in West Bengal has been delegated the administrative and academic authority of all the DIETs vide **memo no. 79-SE(EE)/SCERT-4/2012 dated 29.01.2013** and will look after and supervise the affairs of the DIETs in West Bengal. The said Memorandum of the Govt. is enclosed here with for ready reference of NCTE and specific portions have been highlighted.

2. The Govt. approved SCERT to issue compliance letter of the new notification for the DIETs vide **CP.1.**
3. With the authority delegated by the Government in School Education of the State of West Bengal and as approved by the Govt. to communicate with NCTE, SCERT communicated to NCTE the compliance of the notification no. F.51 of NCTE vide **Cp.4.**
4. The SCERT then moved the Govt. regarding ***D.EL.ED (Addl. Intake) & D.P.S.E (Addl. Course)*** on which the Govt. took the policy decisions vide **Cp. 2-3** and the matter was communicated to SCERT vide **Cp.5 which should be considered as LoI of the State of West Bengal to run the *D.EL.ED (Addl. Intake) & D.P.S.E (Addl. Course).***
5. **With these authorities delegated to SCERT, the SCERT issued first of the two NOCs (termed Prior-NOC) along with the enclosure mentioning the single unit D.El.Ed recognition of all the DIETs and can be found at Cp.6-7.**
6. The competent authority of the Govt. gave its **recommendation and intent** to MHRD with a copy to NCTE vide **Cp.8 which may be considered as undertaking of the Govt.**
7. Meanwhile, the competent authority of the Govt. gave its recommendation and intent to Chairperson, NCTE with a copy to ERC, NCTE vide **Cp.9** for the second campuses of the DIETs **which may be considered as undertaking of the Govt.**
8. The SCERT vide **Cp. 10-11,** requested the NCTE to consider the application of DIET, Howrah & Jalpaiguri and to constitute VT for them**. However till date no VT has been constituted for DIET, Howrah.**
9. The SCERT with these authority and approvals of the Govt., submitted Second of the two NOCs (**termed Ante- NoC with recommendations**) vide **Cp. 12-15.**
10. However, after all these communications, NCTE could not either constituted VT or not sanctioned LoI to the 8 DIETs as per list supplied to NCTE by SCERT. Therefore, SCERT vide **Cp.16-17 requested NCTE either constitute VT or provide LoI. All these communications sent to NCTE both through e-mail and hard copies were sent through speed post.**

All though these communications were made with ERC-NCTE from time to time by SCERT, NCTE in its meeting held on 7th – 9th April, 2016, show caused the DIETs of Uttar Dinajpur & Hooghly.

The SCERT **vide Cp. 18** replied on behalf of the DIETs and requested the ERC- NCTE to condone the show cause.

However, the proceedings of the 213th Meeting held on **29th-30thApril & 1st – 2nd May, 2016,** again issued show cause to both the DIETs of Hooghly & Uttar Dinajpur. But NCTE did not examine and consider the above communications as evident from the minutes and there is no acknowledgment of these communications. This is perhaps a gross behavior.

Moreover, it is requested to you to **revise** the said minutes as for DIET, Hooghly both the show causes are issued **against addl. Intake in D.El.Ed but DIET, Hooghly had applied for addl. Intake in D.El.Ed and additional course of DPSE.**

In this connection, perhaps it is not out of place to mention, that under the leadership of SCERT and with the approval of the competent authority of the Government in School Education, the DIETs of West Bengal had applied for DPSE and one of the pioneer State under ERC. The SCERT have also undertaken the development of curriculum in the light of NCTE model curriculum and the development of syllabus and model content for teacher preparation is in offing.

Thus, in the light of above communications, the following is submitted-

1. The authority of the SCERT as established vide **memo no. 79-SE(EE)/SCERT-4/2012 dated 29.01.2013 should be taken into cognizance.**
2. The recommendation of SCERT for formal grant of recognition to the DIETs of West Bengal and for any inadequacy as found in these Govt. institutions may please be treated as per **Regulation 12** of the NCTE Act should be considered. The Govt. will proactively work towards delimiting the inadequacies if any within coming F.Y. 16-17.
3. **The above communications should be considered and recorded in the meetings of ERC-NCTE,**
4. The **Cp.5 should be considered as LoI of the State of West Bengal to run the** *D.EL.ED (Addl. Intake) & D.P.S.E(Addl. Course).*
5. **The Cp. 8 & Cp.9 may be considered as undertaking of the Govt.,**
6. The VTs may be constituted as per the request of SCERT vide **Cp. 16-17** with immediate effect.
7. The NCTE may organize a special meeting to consider the issue of the DIETs of West Bengal for granting formal recognition for **addl intake in D.El.Ed and for the addl. Course of DPSE.** It is needless to mention that after issuance of recognition by ERC-NCTE, SCERT will take necessary action for undertaking admission procedure from **June, 2016** to run the *D.EL.ED (Addl. Intake) & D.P.S.E (Addl. Course) from 01.07.2016*. We are in a limited time gap and need to hurry.

Thank you in prevision,

Encl :- As Stated

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- C.Ray

The Director, SCERT

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Copy to:-

1. **The Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE, 15, Neelkantha Nagar, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar (Odisha) -751012 <u>for his necessary action</u> in reference to his telephonic discussion with**

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6. ***Sr. P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal to bring the matter to the kind attention of the Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal. This may be treated as urgent.***
7. **All the Principal / Officer in Charge of 16 DIETs under SCERT, Department of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal to submit this letter along with the enclosures of any future show cause in relation to Addl. Intake of D.El.Ed and additional course of DPSE by & to NCTE .**

Encl :- As Stated

7/5/16

The Director, SCERT