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National Council for Teacher Education
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ORDER

WHEREAS the Siliguri B.Ed. College, P.O. Kadamtala, Distt., Darjeeling, West Bengal applied to the Eastern Regional Committee of the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bhubaneswar for recognition for conducting B.Ed. course with an intake of 165 students.

AND WHEREAS the Eastern Regional Committee of the NCTE, Bhubaneswar in their Order No. F.7-10/99-ERC/9434 dated the 9th June, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the Order) refused recognition to Siliguri B.Ed. College for conducting B.Ed. course on account of inadequate regular full time teaching staff, absence of Psychology, Educational Technology and Work Experience Laboratories and inadequacy of the building.

AND WHEREAS the Siliguri B.Ed. College, P.O. Kadamtala, Distt., Darjeeling, West Bengal (hereinafter referred to as the Appellant) appealed to the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as the Council) on the 10th August, 1999 against the Order of the Eastern Regional Committee of the NCTE, Bhubaneswar dated the 9th June, 1999 under the provisions of Section 18 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993.

AND WHEREAS Dr. G.C. Sarkar, Principal of the Siliguri B.Ed. College presented the case of the Appellant institution on the 10th Sept., 1999 and submitted as follows :-

- i) Teachers on regular basis can be appointed only on the basis of the recommendation of the West Bengal College Service Commission with whom the matter is being pursued.
- ii) Pending appointment of regular teachers, the college is functioning with the help of full time qualified teachers on ad-hoc basis as per State Govt's Order and on fixed monthly remuneration.
- iii) There are at present 12 teaching staff consisting of the Principal and one teacher on regular basis and the remaining 10 on ad-hoc basis.
- iv) Construction of building for the college and equipping its laboratories will be completed by the end of 1999.
- v) Admission process for the academic session 1999-2000 had been completed before the Order refusing recognition was received.

AND WHEREAS the Council after carefully considering all aspects of the matter has come to the conclusion that the appeal deserved to be accepted and the Order of the Eastern Regional Committee of the NCTE, Bhubaneswar dated the 9th June, 1999 refusing recognition reversed for following reasons :-

- 1) The college has, pending appointment of regular teachers, 12 staff members including the Principal and one lecturer on regular basis and 10 teachers on ad-hoc basis, the latter having been appointed on the basis of the Orders of the State Govt.
- 2) The college has assured availability of suitable building and equipping the laboratories by the end of 1999.

As a consequence and taking into account the teaching staff available, the Council hereby grants provisional recognition for conducting B.Ed. course by Siliguri B.Ed. College during the academic year 1999-2000 with an intake of 120 students. For recognition beyond 1999-2000, the institution should approach the Eastern Regional Committee of the NCTE, Bhubaneswar in due course.

AND NOW THEREFORE the Council hereby reverses the Order appealed against subject to the conditions stipulated above.


(Surendra Singh)
Member Secretary

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