



ABSTRACT

Teacher Education - Private Teacher Training Institutes - Recognised by Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education - Grant of Affiliation, Staff list approval and Admission of students - Guidelines - Issued.
School Education (U1) Department

G.O. (Ms).No.94

Date:3.05.2008

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms).No.232, S.E., Dated:17.06.1998.
2. G.O. (Ms).No.108, S.E. (U1). Dept., dt:17.05.2007.
3. From the DTERT Lr.Rc.No.1865/C3/2008, dt:7.02.2008, 28.02.2008, 4.03.2008 and 11.04.2008.

ORDER:-

In the letters third read above, the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training has stated that the Private Teacher Training Institutes in the State who have obtained recognition from the Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, Bangalore send proposals through the Principal of the District Institutes of Education and Training concerned to the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training seeking approval to the staff list of those Institutes. On examining these proposals it is noted that certain persons appointed in a particular Teacher Training Institute are included in the staff list of another Teacher Training Institute also. Therefore, whenever such instances of a person who is shown in the approved staff list is found in the staff list seeking approval in respect of another Institute, such staff list proposals are returned to the Institutes stating that one person cannot simultaneously work in two Institutes. Besides, there are also a large number of instances wherein bogus experience certificates are produced by the Institutes with an ulterior motive of getting approval for the staff list. In the absence of countersignature by the departmental officers concerned the experience certificates are not accepted for want of genuineness. When the proposals for staff lists are returned for the above reasons, such orders are challenged before the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court in many cases has pointed out that as no guidelines

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prescribing the procedure have been issued by Government, returning the proposal pointing out the above nature of deficiency is not sustainable. The Director of Teacher Education Research and Training has also stated that in the above context it has become necessary to frame certain Guidelines governing the procedures for grant of approval for the staff list by the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training. Further, he has also stated that in respect of colleges offering B.Ed., and M.Ed., courses after getting recognition from NCTE, the Universities concerned in Tamil Nadu are granting affiliation to such colleges, only after which the colleges concerned are entitled to make admission of students.

2. The Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training has therefore requested that Government may contemplate empowering the DTERT to grant Affiliation to the recognised Self-Financing Private Teacher Training Institutes by laying down certain norms therefor. The DTERT has also submitted a Draft Guidelines prescribing conditions for grant of affiliation, grant of approval for staff list, approval for list of students, attendance and condonation, visits to institutes and conduct of Diploma in Teacher Education exams and award of Diploma etc.,

3. After careful consideration of the draft guidelines sent by the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training, the Government hereby issue the following guidelines which shall come into force with immediate effect:

1. CONDITIONS FOR GRANT OF AFFILIATION TO NEW TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES:-

1. The Application for Affiliation and Staff list Approval for the academic year should be submitted direct to the Directorate of Teacher Education, Research and Training, Chennai-600 006 in duplicate on or before 31st May of the year for which Affiliation is sought.
2. A Self-Financing Private Teacher Training Institute, seeking Affiliation and approval for Staff List from the DTERT, Chennai-6 should submit the Application in the Form prescribed in Annexure-I to Annexure-VI duly enclosing a copy of the Recognition order granted by the Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, Bangalore. All applications for Affiliation and Staff list Approval shall be processed and final decision, either granting Affiliation / Approval to staff list .OR refusing the same shall be communicated to the institute concerned by 20th June of that year.

3. Affiliation fee for D.T.Ed., course shall be Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only). This amount shall be remitted into the Treasury under the following head of account and the original Chalan should be attached to the Application:

"0202 - Education, Sports, Art & Culture - 01 - General
Education - 600 General - AG - Collection of Affiliation fees
In respect of Self Financing Private Teacher Training
Institutes".
[DPC 0202 01 600 AG 0009]

4. On receipt of Application for grant of Affiliation, the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training will instruct the Inspection Committee, consisting of the following officers to take up inspection of the applicant institute:-

- i. Principal of the District Institute of Education and Training of the District concerned - Convener.
- ii. Revenue Divisional Officer of the division concerned or his / her nominee - Member
- iii. Executive Engineer, PWD of the District concerned or his / her nominee - Member.
- iv. Chief Educational Officer of the District concerned - Member.

5. The following Documents / Certificates should be produced / should be made available to the Inspection Committee for scrutiny:-

- i. Original Trust/Society Deed indicating the member of the Trust / Society.
- ii. Original Land Documents
- iii. Original Building approval plan.
- iv. List of equipments available and requirement as per syllabus
- v. Building Completion Certificate
- vi. Phase wise Plan of Construction
- vii. Availability of Water.
- viii. Availability of Sanitation
- ix. Building Licence, Stability Certificate
- x. Fire Protection Certificate

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xi. Colour photographs indicating the following:-

- a. Front portion of the entire building in close view.
- b. Back side of the entire building in close view.
- c. Internal portion of atleast one class room
- d. Internal portion of entire Institute with name board in close view.
- e. Internal Portion of library room.

xii. Classification of land -- Agricultural, Industrial or Residential.

xiii. Availability of power supply and electrical connection as per norms

xiv. Whether the building constructed is with reference to the approved building plan

xv. Hostel facility if any.

xvi. List of Teaching and Non-teaching staff.

6. On receipt of the report from the Inspection Committee and after satisfying that the conditions of affiliation are fulfilled, Affiliation will be granted, by the DTERT., Chennai-6, the authority competent to grant Affiliation in terms of section 14 (6) (a) of the Central Act 73 of 1993 and Affiliation will be cancelled where recognition has been refused by NCTE in terms of Sub-Section (b) of Section 14 (6) of the Central Act 73 of 1993.

7. In the case of non-compliance or non-fulfilment of one or more conditions, a report will be sent to the Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education, Bangalore, regarding the factual position and Affiliation will be deferred till reply is received from the Southern Regional Committee.

8. As per Clause 8 (10) of NCTE Regulations, dated:27.12.2005 and Notified on 13.01.2006 and as per Clause 8 (12) of NCTE Regulations dated:10.12.2007 the students shall not be admitted without affiliation.

II. AFFILIATION IN RESPECT OF EXISTING PRIVATE TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTES:-

1. The Educational Agency of every Teacher Training Institute which is a Private Teacher Training Institute and in existence on the date of publication of the Guidelines in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, shall before the expiry of Six months from that date make an application to the competent authority, viz, the DTERT., Chennai-6 for affiliation to continue to run such Institute.

Every such application shall:

- (a) be in the prescribed form (Annexure-I to Annexure- VI)
- (b) be accompanied by such fee not exceeding Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to be remitted into the Treasury under the following head of account and the original Chalan should be attached to the application:-

"0202 - Education, Sports, Art & Culture - 01 - General Education - 600 General - AG - Collection of Affiliation fees in respect of Self Financing Private Teacher Training Institutes".
[DPC 0202 01 600 AG 0009]

III. GRANT OF APPROVAL TO THE STAFF LIST

1. All the staff members including the Principal appointed in recognised Teacher Training Institute shall possess the educational qualification and previous experience as stipulated by the National Council for Teacher Education.

2. The experience certificate produced as proof of eligibility shall be obtained and Countersigned as follows:-

(i). The Elementary Teacher Training Experience Certificate:-

- Should have been obtained from the Principal of the recognised Teacher Training Institute, wherein the candidate had worked; and
- this certificate should be countersigned by the Principal, District Institutes of Education and Training concerned as to its genuineness.

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(ii). The Primary School Teaching Experience Certificate:-

-Should have been obtained from the Headmaster/Headmistress /Principal of the School as indicated in Col.(2,3) and this certificate should be countersigned by the officers as indicated in Col.4 below as to its genuineness.

Sl. No.	Management	Type of School	Authority from whom countersignature to be obtained.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Government / Corporation / Municipal / Aided/ Panchayat Union	Primary/Middle School	District Elementary Educational Officer.
2.	Government/Corporation/Municipal / Aided	High School	District Educational Officer
3.	Matriculation School	High School	Inspector of Matriculation Schools
4.	Government / Corporation/ Municipal/Aided	Higher Secondary School	Chief Educational Officer
5.	Matriculation School	Higher Secondary School	Inspector of Matriculation Schools

The staff on the date of submission of the Application for staff approval should not be working in any other Institute. If the staff was on the approved list of any other institute, the relieving order should be produced at the time of application. The relieving order should be duly signed by the Principal of the Private TTI concerned and countersigned by the Principal of the concerned DIET.

3. On receipt of the proposals from the institute, one copy out of the two copies received, will be sent by the DTERT to the Principal of the District Institute of Education and Training. On receipt of the proposal from the Directorate, the Principal of the DIET should thoroughly scrutinize the same and ensure whether the staffs appointed are possessing the qualifications as stipulated by the National Council for Teacher Education. After satisfying that the proposal contains all the details, he should verify the Photostal copies of the certificates attached to the proposals with the original certificates produced before him by the Institute and attest the copies of certificates and experience certificates. The principal will be

personally held responsible for the correctness of entries as found in the certificate copies and bearing his attestation. The Principal will also take immediate action to contact the Members of the inspection Committee and take up the inspection after intimating the date of inspection to the Institute concerned, well in advance.

- 4. The proposal should be submitted to the DTERT., by the Principal of the DIET with his recommendation / remarks along with the report of the inspection committee.
- 5. On receipt of the report from the Principal of the DIET, the same will be scrutinised and after satisfying that the requirements are fulfilled, Affiliation to the institute and also Approval to the Staff List will be granted by the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training.
- 6. The proposal which is not as per the conditions specified herein above shall be summarily rejected.

IV. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS:-

- 1. Self-financing Private Teacher Training Institutes are permitted to make admission of students only after getting Affiliation and approval to the Staff list from the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training, Chennai-6.
- 2. The institute should not admit more than 50 percent of the intake as permitted by SRC, NCTE under management quota. The remaining 50 percent will be the Government quota. In respect of those Teacher Training Institutes which seek and get minority status, the number of seats under the management quota will be as per rules in force.
- 3. While making admission of students, the orders of Government regarding the number of students to be admitted, rule of reservation, reservation for special categories, percentage to be followed for Men and Women etc., shall be followed by the managements.
- 4. The list containing the names of students admitted under management quota should be submitted and approved by the DTERT as specified in G.O. (Ms). No.108, School Education (U1)Department, dated: 17.05.2007.
- 5. No admission shall be made after the last date as specified in G.O. (Ms).No.108, School Education (U1) Department, dated:17.05.2007.

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V. ATTENDANCE AND CONDONATION:-

1. Each student-trainee should have attended in the first year and second year for not less than 85 percent of the total number of working days. However, in supersession of the orders issued in the G.O. first read above condonation for shortage in attendance upto and inclusive of five days in the First year and or Second year on valid medical grounds shall be granted by the Joint Director of DTERT (Administration); and in the case of shortage exceeding five days upto and inclusive of 12 days in the First Year and or Second Year shall be granted by the DTERT., Chennai-6. However, shortage in attendance for a period exceeding twelve days in a year shall not be considered.
2. If the number of days of attendance falls short of the minimum prescribed, the student-trainee is not eligible to appear for the Public Examination in Diploma in Teacher Education conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, unless the shortage in attendance is condoned by the Competent Authority as specified in clause (1) above.

VI. VISITS TO INSTITUTES :-

The Principals of DIETs shall be competent, besides the Director and any other authority authorized by him in that behalf to make visits to the self-financing Private Teacher Training Institutes, to ensure:-

- a. that the staff employed in the Institute, as approved by the Director of Teacher Education Research and Training are actually in position; and
- b. that the work relating to imparting instruction to the teacher trainees is taken up in accordance with the syllabus as prescribed by Government to achieve the object of qualitative education to the teacher-trainees. During the visit by the Director or his Subordinate officers or Principals of DIETs, if any lapse or deficiency is noticed, it shall be reported to the Southern Regional Committee, National Council for Teacher Education to proceed against the institute under Section 17 of the Central Act, 73 of 1983.

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government.

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The Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6.
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The Principals of all DIETs. (Thro' DTERT)
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
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The P A. to Hon'ble Minister (Education), Chennai-9.
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//Forwarded by order//

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