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**TO BE PUBLISHED IN GAZETTE ON INDIA PART III SECTION 4**  
**CONTINUATION ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, permission u/s14 (3)(a) of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Ruben College of Education, 4-70D, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu run by Ruben Educational & Charitable Trust, No.4-70A, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District – 629851, Tamilnadu** vide SRC (NCTE) order no. F.SRO/NCTE/M.Ed./2008/6129 dated 20.10.2008 for conducting **M.Ed. Course** of One year duration with an annual intake of 25 students. The intake of M.Ed. course was enhanced on the basis of NCTE (amendment) Regulations, 2010 from 25 to 35 vide dated 01.09.2010 from the academic session 2010-2011.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, on promulgation of NCTE Regulations, 2014, the institution consented to come under new Regulations vide a notarized affidavit dated 22.01.2015. A Revised Provisional Recognition Order (RPRO) was issued to the institution on 22.05.2015 for conducting M.Ed. Programme of two years duration with an annual intake of 50 (one unit) from the academic session 2015-16.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 388<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 considered the matter and decided to issue SCN/FSCN in all RPRO cases asking them to submit all the required documents as per the 13 points. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 21.09.2020. The institution vide letter received on **07.12.2020** has submitted reply to the Show Cause Notice.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 401<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 (the matter was placed before the Committee and decided to issue Final Show Cause Notice to the institution. Accordingly, as per decision of SRC the Final Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 31.08.2021. The institution did not submit any reply to Final Show Cause Notice to the institution.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 408<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 has considered the matter and decided to withdraw the Recognition. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a withdrawal order No.F.SRO/NCTE/APS03280/B.Ed./TN/2022/(130784-130788) and F.SRO/NCTE/APS09171/M.Ed./TN/2022/(130723-130727) were issued to the institution on 14.03.2022.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, aggrieved by the order of the SRC, the institution preferred an Appeal before the Appellate Authority of the NCTE. The Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-107/E-250605/2022 Appeal/5<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 No.APPLSRC202214334 dated 12.07.2022 and order No.89-108/E-250607/2022 Appeal/5<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 APPLSRC202214335 **Appeal Committee of the council concluded that the SRC was justified in withdrawing recognition and therefore the instant appeal deserved to be rejected and the impugned withdrawal order is confirmed.**

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution aggrieved by the appeal order dated 12.07.2022 moved to the Hon'ble Delhi High Court by the way of W.P. 15690/2022 and the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 15.11.2022 set aside the order of the appeal and directed the Appeal Committee to reconsider the case of the institution. The Appellate Authority vide order No. 89-107/E-250605/2022 Appeal/10<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 No.APPLSRC202214334 dated 21.12.2022 and order No.89-108/E-250607/2022 Appeal/5<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 2022 APPLSRC202214335 the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to SRC for revisiting the matter. The institution has submitted a reply to the Appeal Remand Back Case on 04.05.2023.

8. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 425<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 considered the matter and decided as under: -

***“The original files of the Institution alongwith other related documents, NCTE Act, 1993, Regulations Guidelines issued by NCTE from time to time and documents furnished by the institution were carefully considered by the SRC and the following observations were made:-***

***The Committee on the perusal of the reply submitted by the institution, decided that the continuation order be issued to the Institution Ruben College of Education, R-survey No. 45/2, Door No. 470C, 470D Arumanalloor Village, Thadikarankonam Village & Panchayat, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu for M.Ed. programme for 1 basic unit of 50 students. subject to the condition on submission of an Affidavit on Rs.100/- Non Judicial Stamp paper clearly mentioning the name and account number of each of the faculty appointed for M.Ed. programme and also stating therein that the faculty are being paid salary through cheque/RTGS/NEFT. The Affidavit should be supported with documents like photocopy of passbook of each of faculty showing the disbursement of salary through bank account to individual faculty members (at-least for 3 months). After receipt of the same the RD, SRC is advised to issue continuation order only after obtaining the above required documents and place before the Committee for ratification”.***

9. **AND WHEREAS**, accordingly, as per the decision of SRC, a Letter was issued to the institution on 16.06.2023.

10. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has submitted an Affidavit on Rs.100/- Non-Judicial Stamp paper clearly mentioning the name and account number of each of the faculty appointed for M.Ed. programme on 20.06.2023.

11. **NOW THEREFORE**, this order is issued permitting the institution i.e., Ruben College of Education, R-survey No. 45/2, Door No. 470C, 470D Arumanalloor Village, Thadikarankonam Village & Panchayat, Thovalai Taluk, Kanyakumari District-629851, Tamilnadu run by Ruben Educational & Charitable Trust, No.4-70A, Thadikarankonam Junction, Kanyakumari District – 629851, Tamilnadu for Continuation of recognition for M.Ed. programme for two years duration with an annual intake of 1 basic unit of 50 students subject to fulfilment of the following conditions: -



- I. The Endowment fund of Rs. 5 lakhs and Reserve fund of Rs. 7 lakhs kept in joint account with Regional Director of NCTE should be maintained perpetually. Raising loan against the FDRs or mortgaging them shall not be done.
- II. The institution shall comply with the various other norms and standards prescribed in the NCTE Regulations, 2014 as amended from time to time.
- III. The institution shall make admissions only after it obtains affiliation from the examining body in terms of clause 8(10) of the NCTE (Recognition Norms & Procedure) Regulations, 2014.
- IV. The institution shall ensure that the required number of academic staff duly approved by affiliating body for conducting the course should always remain in position.

12. Further, the institution is required to fulfill all such other requirements as may be prescribed by other regulatory bodies like UGC, affiliating University /Body, the State Government etc. as applicable.

13. The institution shall submit to the Regional Committee as Self – Appraisal Report at the end of each academic year along with the statement of annual accounts duly audited by a Chartered Accountant.

14. The institution shall maintain its Website with hyperlink to the Council and the Southern Regional Committee, covering, inter – alia, the details of the institution, its locations, name of the programme(s) with intake; available of physical infrastructure, such as land, building, office, classrooms, and other facilities of amenities; instructional facilities, such as laboratory and laboratory and library and the particulars of their teaching faculty and non-teaching staff with photographs, for information of all concerned. The information with regard to the following shall also be made available on the website namely: -

- a. Sanctioned programme(s) along with annual intake in the institution:
- b. Name of faculty and staff in full as mentioned in school certificate along with their qualifications, scale of pay and photograph.
- c. Name of faculty members who left of joined during the last, quarter:
- d. Name of Students admitted during the current session along with qualification, Percentage of marks in the qualifying examination and in the entrance test, if any, date of admission, etc.
- e. Fee charged from students.
- f. Available infrastructural facilities.
- g. Facilities added during the last quarter.
- h. Number of books in the library, journals subscribed to and additions, if any, in the last quarter.
- i. The affidavit with enclosure submitted along with application.
- j. The institution shall be free to post additional relevant information if it so desires.
- k. Any false or incomplete information on website shall render the institution liable for withdrawal of recognition.

15. The institution shall adhere to the mandatory disclosure in the prescribed format and display up-to-date information on its official website.



16. The institution shall make available the list of students admitted on its official website.

17. The institution shall fill the information on GIS Portal on the NCTE Website.

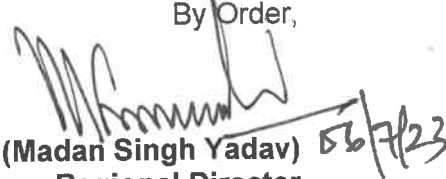
If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provision of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the Southern Regional Committee under the provisional of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993.

(यदि संस्थान उपरोक्त किन्हीं शर्तों या एन.सी.टी.ई. अधिनियम, नियमों, विनियमों तथा उनके अंतर्गत जारी किये गए आदेशों का उल्लंघन करता है, तो उस संस्थान के प्रति सख्त कार्यवाही की जायेगी जिसमें दक्षिणी क्षेत्रीय समिति द्वारा एन.सी.टी.ई. अधिनियम 1993 की धारा 17(1) में किये गए प्रावधानों के अनुरूप मान्यता भी समाप्त की जा सकती है।)

Also order that a copy of this Order be published in the official Gazette.

(इसके अतिरिक्त, इस आदेश की एक प्रतिलिपि सरकारी राजपत्र में भी प्रकाशित की जाए।)

By Order,

  
(Madan Singh Yadav) 06/7/23  
Regional Director

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Tamilnadu

2. **The Secretary,**

Ruben Educational & Charitable Trust,  
No.4-70A, Thadikarankonam Junction,  
Kanyakumari District – 629851,  
Tamilnadu

- 3. The Registrar,**  
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- 4. The Secretary,**  
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- 5. The Principal Secretary, (Higher Education)**  
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Government of Tamilnadu,  
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