

JNANA BHARATHI ELEMENTARY TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE (D.Ed)



Recognised by N.C.T.E.,
Dodagatta Road, KALYANDURG, Anantapur (Dist).515 761.

Correspondent

Date:.....

M. Ramesh Babu M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil.
To

The Director, SCERT,
Atmakuru, Mangalagiri (M),
Guntur District,
Andhra Pradesh.

Respected Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Request for approval of teaching staff for Jnana Bharathi D.Ed. College - Regarding.

Ref: 1. Show cause notice issued by SRC- NCTE/APS02735/D.El/480h /Mtg/Andhra Pradesh/2025/152150

152151 Dt: 30 -12 -2025.

2.Highcourt order WRIT PETITION NO:21469 OF 2025

I respectfully submit that Jnana Bharathi D.Ed. College. College was functioning continuously from the year 2012 to 2019. However, in the year 2020, the recognition of our college was withdrawn (de-recognized).

Aggrieved by the said action, we approached the Hon'ble High Court. After examining our case, the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to direct the SRC/ NCTE authorities to re-examine the matter relating to Jnana Bharathi D.Ed. College. (W.P.No.2 1469/2025)

in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, the SRC/NCTE authorities issued a Show Cause Notice to our Jnana Bharathi D.Ed. College through the 480th Emergent Meeting minutes dated 16th and 17th December of this month. In the said notice, it was specifically mentioned that the college has to obtain latest staff approval as per the existing norms within the 15 days on show cause notice issued dated 30 - 12- 2025.

In this regard, We have met you a few days back , to permit us to appoint Teaching and Non-Teaching staff in accordance with the norms and standards of NCTE, New Delhi , I humbly submit that we are ready and willing to strictly follow ail the rules and regulations prescribed by SCERT time to time. Therefore, on behalf of Jnana Bharathi D.Ed. College, I respectfully request you to kindly provide us with the necessary guidelines for obtaining staff approval and also inform us about the prescribed fee details related to the said approval.

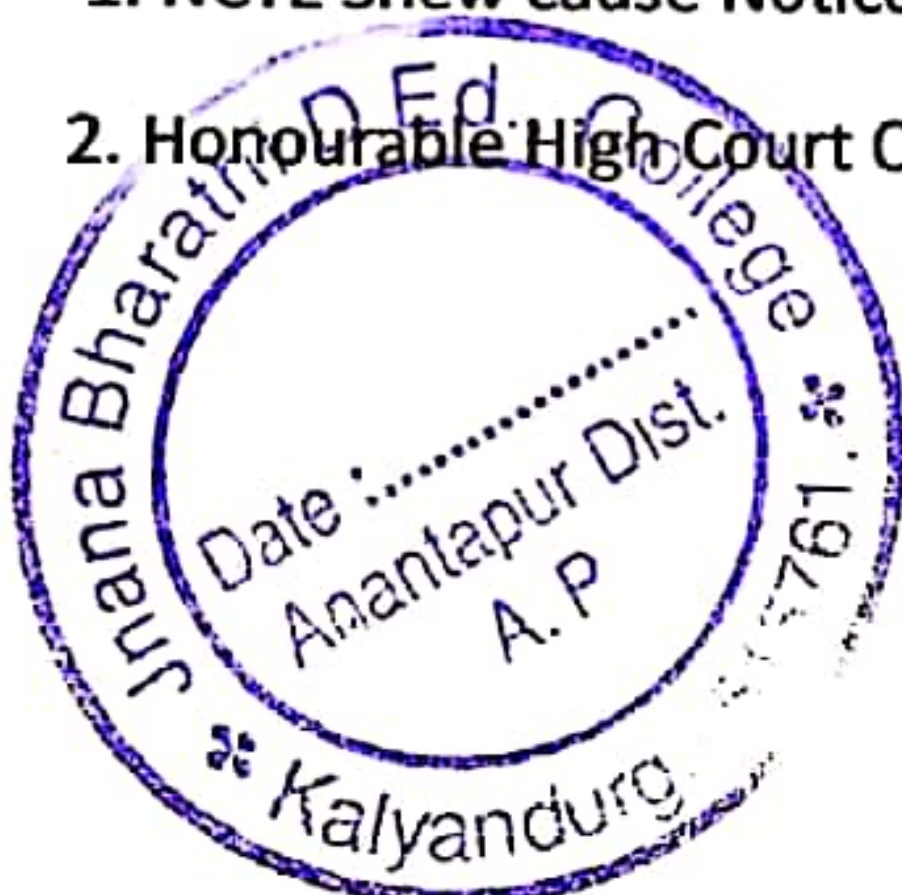
I therefore request your office to consider our request sympathetically and issue necessary instructions at the earliest.


Thanking you sir/Madam,

Yours faith fully,

Enclosures :

1. NCTE Shew cause Notice
2. Honourable High Court Order




Secretary / Correspondent
Jnana Bharathi D.Ed , College
KALYANDURG

F.No. SRC/NCTE/APS02735/D.El.Ed/480th /Mtg./Andhra Pradesh/2025/ 152150-152151

Dated: 30 DEC 2025

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE Under Section- 17 of NCTE ACT, 1993

WHEREAS, the recognition u/s 14/15 of NCTE Act, 1993 was granted to the institution namely, **Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College, Kalyanadurga (PO), Anantapur District – 515761, Andhra Pradesh** vide Order No. F.SRC/NCTE/D.Ed/2005-2006/2610 dtd. 26.08.2005 for conducting D.El.Ed. course of two - year duration with an annual intake of 50 students from the academic session 2005-2006.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, a letter No. RC. No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 is received from the Commissioner, School Education (FAC), School Education Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh dated 17.07.2020 recommending therein for derecognition order in respect of 188 Pvt. D.El.Ed Colleges in A.P. since the said management of Pvt. D.El.Ed. Colleges have made admission in to the D.El.Ed. Course during academic year 2018-2019 on their own *in* by violating the of State Government Rules.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 386th meeting held on 23rd – 24th July, 2020 considered the Letter No. 359/A/SCERT/2019 dated 29.06.2020 and decided to issue Show Cause Notice to the Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a Show Cause Notice was issued to the institution on 29.09.2020. The institution has not submitted reply to the Show Cause Notice.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 392nd meeting held on 15th – 16th December, 2020 considered the no reply and decided to withdraw the recognition of D.El.Ed (existing 50 intake) of the institution. Accordingly, as per the decision of SRC a withdrawal order no. F.SRO/NCTE/APS02735/D.El.Ed/AP/2020/121791-1797 dated 23.12.2020 was issued the institution.

5. **AND WHEREAS**, the institution has field Writ Petition before Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati bearing W.P (C) No. 21469/2025 titled as **Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College Versus NCTE & Others**. Whereby the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 14.10.2025 has directed to SRC that: -

*"In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law
List the matter after three weeks."*

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 478th Meeting held on 24th & 25th November 2025 considered the direction of the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025 and decided as follows:-

कार्यालय: जी-7, सैक्टर-10,
(निकट सैक्टर-10 मेट्रो स्टेशन), द्वारका,
नई दिल्ली - 110075

website: ncte.gov.in/Website/SRC.aspx

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NCTE

Office: G-7 Sector-10,
(Near Sector-10 Metro Station), Dwarka,
New Delhi - 110075
E-mail: sre@ncte-india.org

1. A Special Leave Petition (SLP) be preferred against the decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025.
2. Further, the SRC also decided that while preferring the SLP, the Commissioner, School Education, Govt of Andhra Pradesh may also be made as a party.

7. **AND WHEREAS**, the SRC in its 480st Emergent Meeting held on held on 16th – 17th December, 2025 has considered the matter and decided to issue Show Cause Notice on the following grounds:

"The SRC in its 478th Meeting held on 24th & 25th November 2025 considered the direction of the Hon'ble Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P. No. 21469/2025 passed by Division Bench of the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 14th October 2025 and decided as follows:

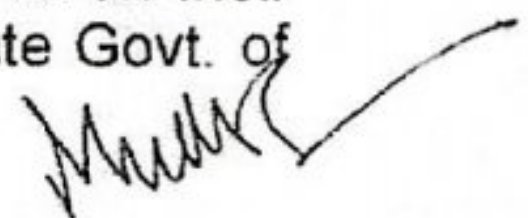
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Accordingly, as per decision of the SRC, the matter was forwarded to the NCTE Hqrs for obtaining the approval of the Chairperson NCTE for filing SLP against the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh order dated 14th October 2025 in W.P. No. 21469/2025.

In response to the above, the Chairperson NCTE has returned the file with a remark "RD SRC- take action as per discussion". It is pertinent to mention here that during discussion in with CP on 16.12.2025, it was decided to follow the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh issued in W.P. No. 21469/2025 dated 14th October 2025 instead of filling the SLP in all other similar cases.

Keeping in view of the above, the SRC decided that the earlier decision taken by SRC in its 476th & 478th meeting for filing SLP in all similar cases may be treated as withdrawn with a direction to the Regional Director, SRC to issue a fresh Show Cause Notice to the institutions calling for explanation from the Institutions on ground of admitting students in D.El.Ed. course during 2018-19 on their own without adhering the rules and regulations stipulated by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh with a direction to submit its representation within a period of 15 days from the date of issue of this notice on the following grounds:-"

- (i) Explanation on admitting the students in D.El.Ed course during 2018-19 on their own without adhering the rules and Regulations stipulated by the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.



- (ii) Latest approved faculty list duly approved by the competent Authority of SCERT, Andhra Pradesh is required to be submitted.
- (iii) Copy of updated FDRs of Rs.7 & 5 Lakhs (Being Reserve and Endowment Fund) along with Form 'A' in original is required.
- (iv) Website of the institution as per provisions of NCTE Regulation (Norms & Standards), 2014 are required to be updated.

8. **NOW THEREFORE,** the institution is required to submit the representation/compliance. The along with all required documents within the time specified at the end.

9. In case the reply submitted is incomplete or factually incorrect or not received in this office by the date mentioned at the end of this letter, then it shall be treated as incomplete reply to the terms of this notice.

10. It is expected that reply from the concerned authority shall reach to this office through Courier/Registered AD/ Speed Post only, NCTE does not expect applicants to personally visit the RC office for any reason whatsoever.

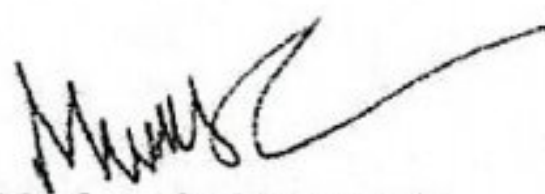
यह अपेक्षा की जाती है कि आप का उत्तर इस कार्यालय में कूरियर, पंजीकृत एडी/स्पीड पोस्ट से ही पहुंचना चाहिए, एन.सी.टी.ई. नहीं चाहती कि कोई आवेदक किसी भी कारण से क्षेत्रीय समिति के कार्यालय में आए।)

11. Your reply, complete in all respects must reach this office within 15 days of issuance of this notice.

इस सूचना की प्राप्ति के 15 दिनों के भीतर आपका उत्तर, जो हर प्रकार से पूर्ण हो, इस कार्यालय में पहुंचना चाहिए।

12. Receipt of this Notice may please be acknowledged.

इस सूचना की प्राप्ति स्वीकृति देने का कष्ट करें।)


(Mukesh Kumar)
Regional Director

To,

The Secretary,

Jnana Bharthi Elementary Teacher Training College,
Run By Bharathi Educational and Charitable Society,
Kalyanadurga (PO), Anantapur District – 515761,
Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:-

1. **The Director, SCERT,**

Door No. 398/3, Sri Nilayam, Next to Vidya Bhavan,
Atmakuru, Mangalagiri (M), Guntur district,
Andhra Pradesh- 522503.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION) ✓

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER ✓

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE ✓

:PRESENT: ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 21469 OF 2025



Between:

Jnana Bharathi Elementary Teacher Training College, Dodagatta village,
Kalyanadurgam Post and Taluk/Mandal Ananthapur dist 515 761, Andhra
Pradesh,. Represented by its Correspondent / Authorised Person Ramesh. ✓

...Petitioner ✓

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represent by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Government of Andhra
Pradesh, Venkatadri Towers, Opp. DGP Office, Besides Happy Resorts,
Atmakur, Managalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh -521 456.
3. The State Counsel for Education Research and Training(SCERT),
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Venkatadri Towers, Opp. DGP Office,
Besides Happy Resorts Atmakur, Managalagiri, Guntur District - Andhra
Pradesh -521 456.
4. The Convener, Diploma in Elementary Education Common Entrance
Test (DEECET - 2025) Regional Joint Director of School Education,
Guntur, Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Director of Public Examinations, School education department.
Adjacent to Janasena Party office, NH-16 Service Road, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

6. The National Council for Teacher Education, Southern Regional Committee Represent by its Regional Director, G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka New Delhi 110 075.
7. The National Council for Teacher Education, Appellate Authority, Represent by its Member Secretary G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka New Delhi 110 075.
8. The District Educational Officer, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 6th respondent for the withdrawal of recognition vide F.SRO/NCTE/APS02735/D.E1.Ed/AP/2020/121491 dated 23.12.2020 without following procedure stipulated under law and subsequently refusing the renewal of affiliation / permission by 1st and 2nd respondents to the institution of the Petitioner for Diploma in Elementary Education as illegal arbitrary discrimination and violation of the natural principles of the justice and violation of the articles 14, 19 and 21 of the constitution of Bharat AND consequently set aside the same withdrawal order issued by the 6th respondent by restoring the recognition, further direct the 1st and 2nd respondents for renewal of affiliation / permission to the institution of Petitioner for the academic year 2025-26 and onwards for Diploma in Elementary Education and pass such other or further order or orders as deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Prayer is amended as per the Court's Order dt.01.09.2025 in I.A.No. 02 of 2025.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to restore the recognition and further direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to renewal of affiliation/permission enabling participate in the second phase / ensuing counselling including left over / management / spot admissions quota for fulfill admissions into the 2 years course of Diploma in Elementary Education for the academic year 2025 - 2026 to the Petitioner's Institution, Pending disposal of WP 21469 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5 & 8, and of SRI VENNA HEMANTH KUMAR, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 & 7, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner institution and Sri Venna Hemanth Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.6 and 7.

The present Writ Petition has been filed questioning the action of 6th respondent in derecognizing the recognition of the petitioner institution, vide order F.SRO / NCTE / APS02735 / D.E1.Ed / AP / 2020 / 121491, dated 23.12.2020, without following the procedure stipulated under law and subsequently refusing the renewal of affiliation / permission by 1st and 2nd respondents to the petitioner institution for Diploma in Elementary Education for the academic year 2025-26 and onwards.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances, when some of the educational institutions filed WP No.7002 of 2022, this Court, while admitting the said Writ Petition on 29.03.2022, suspended the impugned proceedings and subsequently vide orders dated 11.08.2022 passed in IA No.4 of 2022 in WP No.7002 of 2022 directed that subject to outcome of the Writ Petition the petitioners' institutions therein shall be included in DEECET-2022 counselling, if necessary by extending the schedule for consideration of admissions into the petitioners' institutions pending further orders.

He further submits that in similar circumstances, some of the educational institutions filed WP No.18251 of 2024 and batch challenging the de-recognition proceedings and, this Court, vide common order, dated 01.10.2024, disposed of the said Writ Petitions directing the respondents therein to issue fresh show cause notice to the institutions calling for their explanation and further permitting them to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. He submits that against the said order, the respondents therein preferred Writ Appeal No.426 of 2025 and batch and a Division Bench of this Court, vide common judgment dated 04.08.2025, disposed of the Writ Appeals with the following directions.

“4. The present set of appeals have been filed to a limited extent that while disposing of the Writ Petitions and directing issuance of fresh show cause notices, the learned single Judge had not specifically said anything as to whether the orders of de-recognition passed in individual cases of the writ petitioners had been set aside or not.

5. Considering the limited controversy, we hold that the very factum of directing the issuance of a fresh show cause notice to the petitioners by the learned single Judge would have meant that the order of de recognition was set aside.

However, with a view to put an end to this controversy, we hold that by virtue of the judgment and order impugned, the orders of de-recognition would be deemed to have been set aside.

The appellants would therefore proceed to issue fresh show cause notices to the petitioner institutions calling for the explanation and would pass reasoned orders in the case of each of the petitioners – respondent No.1 herein in accordance with law and the directions issued by the learned single Judge.

As is prayed by learned counsel for the appellant, it would be open to the appellant to drop the proceedings against the petitioner institutions if it so desires, if there was otherwise compliance with the requirements of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. ✓


6. The Writ Appeals are accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs." ✓

In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law. ✓

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

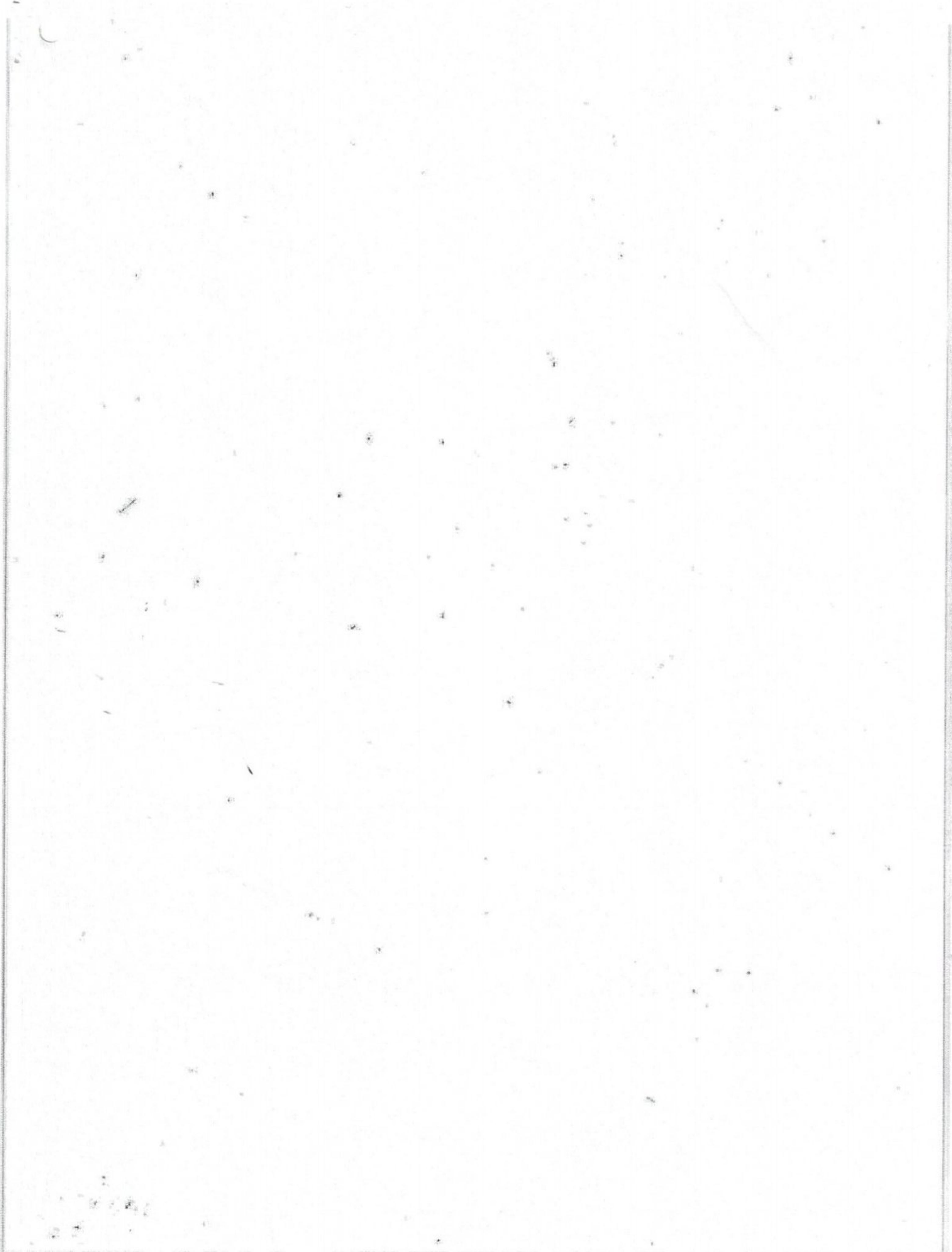

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (by Special Messenger)

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(Addressees 2 to 8 by RPAD)
9. One CC to SRI. GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. One CC to SRI VENNA HEMANTH KUMAR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:14/10/2025

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ORDER

WP.No.21469 of 2025

INTERIM SUSPENSION

