Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Technical Education, Skill Development and Employment Secretariat, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

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Dated 21/05/2025

To,

The Chairman/Secretary/Director,

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Sub: Order passed in Appeal No. 08/2021 (B.Ed. (Part-Time)).

I am directed to send you a copy of the order dated 21.05.2025 in above mentioned appeal passed by the Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Technical Education, Skill Development and Employment, Bhopal and Hon'ble Appellate Authority, AFRC, Bhopal for your information and necessary action. A copy of the same is being provided to Secretary/O.S.D., AFRC, Bhopal for their information and necessary action.

Enclosure: As above.

(Dr. Santosh Kumar Gandhi)

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Government of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Technical Education, Skill Development and Employment BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE MADHYA PRADESH NIJI VYAVSAYIK SHIKSHAN SANSTHA (PRAVESH KA VINIYAMAN AVAM SHULK KA NIRDHARAN) ADHINIYAM, 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Presided over by Shri Raghuraj Rajendran, Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Department of Technical Education, Skill Development and Employment.

Appeal No. 08/2021

Veena Vadini Teacher's training Institute, Gwalior

...Appellant

VERSUS

Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee, Bhopal

...Respondent

ORDER

(Date:21st May, 2025)

This appeal has been filed under Section 10 of the Madhya Pradesh Niji Vyavasayik Shikshan Sanstha (Pravesh Ka Viniyaman Avam Shulk Ka Nirdharan) Adhiniyam, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), challenging the order dated 29.07.2021 passed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee (hereinafter referred to as "AFRC").

2) The facts in brief are that the Appellant institute offers a B.Ed. (Part Time) program. By the impugned order dated 29.07.2021, the Respondent AFRC fixed the fee for the B.Ed. (Part Time) program for academic year 2021-22 at ₹ 16,000/- claiming absence of accounts as the institute was new.

- 3) The Appellant has challenged the impugned order primarily on the ground that no reasons were assigned for fixation of fees while passing the impugned order. The Appellant further contends that the fee fixed by the AFRC is not in consonance with the norms prescribed by the National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), creating operational difficulties for the institution. It has also been averred by the Appellant that despite uploading complete audited financial data on the AFRC portal, the Appellant's fee was regulated on the basis of 'minimum fee' and no proper calculation was done by AFRC.
 - 4) Per Contra, Respondent AFRC submits that fees was fixed based on the 'minimum fee' parameter as the Appellant college hadfailed to upload the course-wise audited reports. The respondent had initially taken a stance that no financial documents had been produced by the appellant in the original application. Subsequently, when the same was refuted by the appellant, it was inquired and found that institutes' audited statements had been submitted, but course wise audited statements were not submitted. It is also noted that during the course of the hearing, the appellant had suggested that even course wise financial information was submitted during initial proceeding, which however, has not been found to be factual on inquiry in this regard. Respondent AFRC has also highlighted that having access to course-wise audited financial data becomes even more crucial in the case of the Appellant institutionsince italso offers various other types of courses in conjunction with the B.Ed. (Part Time) program.It is further submitted by the AFRC that the institute had submitted course-wise audited report only before this Authority while filing the instant appeal.
 - 5) Respondent AFRC further contends that the academic session for which the fee was fixed has already concluded, and students have graduated. Therefore, any retrospective alteration of fees would be impractical and unjust.
 - 6) Heard the appellant and respondent and perused the record.
 - 7) Upon perusal of the records and submissions, it emerges that the fee of ₹16,000/- per student was determined 'in the absence of accounts'. AFRC now avers that the fee ought to have been fixed at ₹17,700/- per student as per revised calculations. In the above backdrop, it is apparent that there is an error in the initial calculation of fee and therefore it

needs to be revised. The AFRC is directed to reconsider the matter and arrive at a conclusion regarding the fee that would be determined for the period under question. However, the revised fee, if allowed to be taken from the students who have passed out of the institution would lead to avoidable difficulties. Therefore, it is directed that the financial implication of the erroneous decision of the AFRC be calculated and the same be considered in determination of fee for the upcoming years so that the trued-up amount can be realised by the institution, transparently communicating regarding the same to prospective students.

8) With the aforesaid directions, the appeal stands disposed of.

(Raghuraj Rajendran)

(Raghuraj Rajendran) Appellate Authority