

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Payments pertaining to Cash Benefits under Resettlement & Rehabilitation – Request for exemption from stamping of receipts for the payments made to Project Displaced Families (PDFs) and Project Affected Families (PAFs) - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (TFR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 41,

<u>Date:14-02-2014</u>.

Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.110, Finance (TFR.I) Dept., dt :26.04.2005.
- Lr.No.1301/CRR/JD(FIN/2012, dt :09.12.2013 of the Director (R&R) & Ex-Officio, Joint Secretary to Government, I & CAD Department, Secunderabad.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1^{st} read above, Government have issued amendment to A.P. Treasury Code duly replacing S.R. 2 (s) under T.R. 16 as "Every receipt for a some exceeding Rs.5000/- shall be duly stamped by the payee with a one rupee Revenue Stamp, subject to the exemptions etc., listed in Appendix – 11".

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, 2. Secunderabad has informed that after introduction of Bill Monitoring System, Land Acquisition and R&R Infrastructure Bills are paid online to the individuals/Agencies directly. Now BMS system for disbursal of individual benefits to Project Displaced Families & Project Affected Families (PDFs/PAFs) directly online to the concerned Bank Account of PDFs/PAFs instead of drawal of AC Bills is introduced in Nalgonda District as a pilot study. The main thrust being avoiding discretion in payments and giving direct credit to the beneficiary's account and avoiding parking of funds in SB Accounts. The amounts are credited directly online to the Bank Account of the Project Displaced Families/Project Affected Families (PDF/PAF), the stamped acknowledgement is not possible because the number of the PDFs/PAFs are over 1,50,000/- families spread over 37 Projects and 4 Districts and they may not agree to give stamped acknowledgement prior to receiving the amount as the amounts are transferred online. The fact of crediting the amount to PDF/PAF online directly to their Bank Account at PAO/APAO level can be maintained as acknowledgement of receiving the amount for accounting purpose instead of stamped acquittance. He has therefore requested for exemption from the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.110, Finance (TFR.I) Dept. dated 26.04.2005 towards payments made to the Project Displaced Families (PDFs) and Project Affected Families (PAFs) as a special case, as per the entitlements of Andhra Pradesh R&R policy issued vide G.O.Ms.No.68, I&CAD (PW-LA-IV-R&R) Dept. Dated 08.04.2005.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby exempt the Resettlement & Rehabilitation Department from the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, for the purpose of making payments to the Project Displaced Families (PDFs) and Project Affected Families (PAFs) as a special case.

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<u>4</u>. This G.O., is available in Andhra Pradesh Government Website http://goir.ap.gov.in/.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH) L.PREMA CHANDRA REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (IF) (FAC)

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The I & CAD Department, A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad. The Director, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Secunderabad. The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad. The Principal Accountant General (Audit) A.P., Hyderabad. The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyd. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad. The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad. The Director of Works & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad. The Deputy Financial Adviser (Works & Projects). SF/SCs.

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