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FOREWORD

It was in April 1976 that the historic Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference—perhaps the first ever in the country—was held under the auspices of our State Government. The Conference and the Seminar evoked tremendous response from all sections of the people and number of valuable recommendations were made. Naturally, the Conference raised new hopes in the minds of the millions of Scheduled Castes and other backward section of the society who have been suffering for ages under the weight of social and economic squalor.

2. It often happens that recommendations or resolutions of Conferences and Seminars are consigned to the vaults of libraries, serving the purposes of historical research rather than as programmes for action. It is indeed an evidence of the Government's earnestness regarding the implementation of the programmes for the welfare of weaker sections, that the resolutions and recommendations of the State Harijan Conference and Seminar, have been followed up purposefully in the course of the last one year or more with sincere determination. It will be appreciated, that implementation of the resolutions of this nature, involving the taking of formal policy decisions, which can be finally arrived at only after consulting a large number of agencies and obtaining the concurrence of the Ministers and the Chief Minister, will be necessarily time consuming. Nevertheless, it can be stated with confidence, that a large number of the recommendations, many of important significance, have already been translated into orders of Government or legislative measures.

3. For the purposes of statistical analysis, it may be mentioned that out of 322 recommendations, decisions have been taken on about 224 resolutions including 70 resolutions which are of general nature. A few others are under examination with the Government of India and certain other agencies. In some cases, due to the heavy finances involved, the implementation is to be phased out.

4. The present volume contains in chronological sequence, all the legislations, government orders and other

communications which have been issued in fulfilment of the recommendations and resolutions of the State Harijan Conference and Seminar. For convenience, of reference an index has been appended to the volume regarding the specific resolutions of the Harijan Conference and the corresponding orders which have been issued. Some of the important and relevant government orders have also been incorporated in this volume with the object of providing a ready reference to the existing orders, on the subject of welfare of weaker sections, particularly Scheduled Castes.

5. The problems that face Scheduled Castes in our State, as in the rest of the country, are formidable and complex. The State Harijan Conference represents a landmark in enunciating certain directions for guiding the future course of action. It will be the endeavour of the Government to move further ahead in the light of these recommendations and resolutions in the years to come and strive to improve the living conditions of the vast majority of Harijans in the country.

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THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1955.

22 of 1955. [8th May, 1955]

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE PUNISHMENT FOR THE PREACHING AND PRACTICE OF "UNTOUCHABILITY", FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF ANY DISABILITY ARISING THERE FROM AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of India.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires— Definitions.

(a) Civil Rights means any right accruing to a person by reason of the abolition of "untouchability" by article 17 of the Constitution;

(aa) 'hotel' includes a refreshment room, a boarding house, a lodging house, a coffee house and a cafe ;

(b) 'Place' includes house, a building and other structure and premises ; and also includes a tent, vehicle and vessel ;

(c) 'Place of public entertainment' includes any place to which the public are admitted and in which an entertainment is provided or held.

Explanation :—'Entertainment' includes any exhibition, performance, game, sport and any other form of amusement;

(d) 'place of public worship' means a place, by whatever name known, which is used as a place of public religious worship or which is dedicated generally to, or is used generally by, persons professing any religion or belonging to any religious denomination or any section thereof, for the performance of any religious service, or for offering prayers therein ; and includes—

(i) all lands and subsidiary shrines appurtenant or attached to any such place;

(ii) a privately owned place of worship which is, in fact, allowed by the owner thereof to be used as a place of public worship and

Amended by the untouchability (offences) Amendment and Miscellaneous Provision Act, 1976 No. 106 of 1976.

(iii) such land or subsidiary shrine appurtenant to such privately owned place of worship as is allowed by the owner thereof to be used as a place of public religious worship;

(da) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(db) "Scheduled Castes" has the meaning assigned to it in clause (24) of article 366 of the Constitution ;

(e) 'shop' means any premises where goods are sold either wholesale or by retail or both wholesale and by retail and includes ;

(i) any place from where goods are sold by a hawker or vendor or from a mobile van or cart,

(ii) a laundry and a hair cutting saloon,

(iii) any other place where services are rendered to customers.

**Punishment
for enforcing
religious
disabilities.**

3. Whoever on the ground of "untouchability" prevents any person—

(a) from entering any place of public worship which is open to other persons professing the same religion or any section thereof, as such person; or

(b) from worshipping or offering prayers or performing any religious service in any place of public worship, or bathing in, or using the waters of, any sacred tank, well, spring or water course river or lake or bathing at any ghat of such tank, water-course, river or lake, in the same manner and to the same extent as is permissible to other persons professing the same religion, or any section thereof, as such person;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

Explanation :—For the purposes of this section and section 4 persons professing the Buddhist, Sikh or Jain religion or persons professing the *Hindu religion* in any of its forms or developments including Virashaivas, Lingayats, Adivasis, followers of Brahmo, Prarthana, Arya Samaj and the Swaminarayan Sampraday shall be deemed to be Hindus.

**Punishment
for enforcing
Social
disabilities.**

4. Whoever on the ground of "untouchability" enforces against any person any disability with regard to—

(i) access to any shop, public restaurant, hotel or place of public entertainment ; or,

(i) the use of any utensils, and other articles kept in any public restaurant, hotel, dharmshala, sarai or musafirkhana for the use of the general public or of any section thereof ; or

(ii) the practice of any profession or the carrying on of any occupation, trade or business; or employment in any job; or

(iii) the use of, or access to, any river, stream, spring, well, tank, cistern, water-tap or other watering place, or any bathing ghat, burial or cremation ground, any sanitary convenience, any road, or passage, or any other place of public resort which other members of the public, or any section thereof, have a right to use or have access to ; or

(iv) the use of, or access to, any place used for a charitable or a public purpose maintained wholly or partly out of State Funds are dedicated to the use of the general public, or any section thereof, or

(v) the enjoyment of any benefit under a charitable trust created for the benefit of the general public or of any section thereof, or ;

(vi) the use of, or access to, any public conveyance ; or

(vii) the construction, acquisition, or occupation of any residential premises in any locality whatsoever ; or

(viii) the use of any dharmashala, sarai or musafirkhana which is open to the general public, or to any section thereof, ; or

(ix) the observance of any social or religious custom, usage or ceremony or taking part in, or taking out, any religious, social or cultural procession ; or

(x) the use of jewellery and finery ;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, “enforcement of any disability” includes any discrimination on the ground of “untouchability”,

**Punishment
for refusing
to admit
persons to
hospitals,
etc.**

5. Whoever on the ground of "untouchability"—

(a) refuses admission of any person to any hospital, dispensary, educational institution or any hostel, if such hospital, dispensary, educational institution or hostel is established or maintained for the benefit of the general public or any section thereof ; or

(b) does any act which discriminates against any such person after admission to any of the aforesaid institutions ;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

**Punishment
for refusing
to sell goods
or render
services.**

6. Whoever on the ground of "untouchability" refuses to sell any goods or refuses to render any service to any person at the same time and place and on the same terms and conditions at or on which such goods are sold or services are rendered to other persons in the ordinary course of business shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

**Punishment
for other
offences arising out of
untouchability"**

7. (1) whoever —

(a) prevents any person from exercising any right accruing to him by reason of the abolition of "untouchability" under Article 17 of the Constitution ; or

(b) molests, injures, annoys, obstructs, or causes or attempts to cause obstruction to any person in the exercise of any such right or molests, injures, annoys or boycotts any person by reason of his having exercised any such right ; or

(c) by words, either spoken or written, or by signs or by visible representations or otherwise, incites or encourages any person or class of persons or the public generally to practise "untouchability" in any form whatsoever ; or

(d) insults or attempts to insult, on the ground of "untouchability" a member of a Scheduled Caste ;

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

Explanation I.—A person shall be deemed to boycott another person who—

(a) refuses to let to such other person or refuses to permit such other person, to use or occupy any house or land or refuses to deal with, work for, hire for, or do business with, such other person or to render to him or receive from him any customary service, or refuses to do any of the said things on the terms on which such things would be commonly done in the ordinary course of business ; or

(b) abstains from such social, professional or business relations as he would ordinarily maintain with such other person.

Explanation II.—For the purpose of clause (c), a person shall be deemed to incite or encourage the practice of “untouchability”—

(i) if he, directly or indirectly, preaches “untouchability” or its practice in any form ; or

(ii) if he justifies, whether on historical, philosophical or religious grounds or on the ground of any tradition of the caste system or on any other ground, the practice of “untouchability” in any form.

(1A) Whoever commits any offence against the person or property of any individual as a reprisal or revenge for his having exercised any right accruing to him by reason of the abolition of “untouchability” under article 17 of the Constitution, shall, where the offence is punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding two years, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than two years and also with fine.

(2) Whoever—

(i) denies to any person belonging to his community or any section thereof any right or privilege to which such person would be entitled as a member of such community or section , or

(ii) takes any part in the ex-communication of such person, on the ground that such person has refused to practise “untouchability” or that such person has done any act in furtherance of the objects of this Act,

Shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term of not less than one month and not more than six months, and also with fine which shall be not less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

Unlawful compulsory labour when to be deemed to be a practice of untouchability.

7A(1). Whoever compels any person, on the ground of "untouchability," to do any scavenging or sweeping or to remove any carcass or to flay any animal or to remove the umbilical cord or to do any other job of a similar nature, shall be deemed to have enforced a disability arising out of "untouchability".

(2) Whoever is deemed under sub-section (1) to have enforced a disability arising out of "untouchability" shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months and not more than six months and also with fine which shall not be less than one hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, "compulsion" includes a threat of social or economic boycott.

Cancellation or suspension of licences in certain cases.

8. When a person who is convicted of an offence under section 6 holds any licence under any law for the time being in force in respect of any profession, trade, calling or employment in relation to which the offence is committed, the court trying the offence, may, without prejudice to any other penalty to which such person may be liable under that section, direct that the licence shall stand cancelled or be suspended for such period as the court may deem fit, and every order of the court so cancelling or suspending a licence shall have effect as if it had been passed by the authority competent to cancel or suspend the licence under any such law.

Explanation.—In this section, "licence" includes a permit or a permission.

Resumption or suspension of grants made by Government.

9. Where the manager or trustee of a place of public worship or any educational institution or hostel which is in receipt of a grant of land or money from the Government is convicted of an offence under this Act and such conviction is not reversed or quashed in any appeal or revision, the Government may, if in its opinion the circumstances of the case warrant such a course, direct the suspension or resumption of the whole or any part of such grant.

Abetment of offence.

10. Whoever abets any offence under this Act shall be punishable with the punishment provided for the offence.

Explanation.—A public servant who wilfully neglects the investigation of any offence punishable under this Act shall be deemed to have abetted an offence punishable under this Act.

10A. (1) If, after an inquiry in the prescribed manner, the State Government is satisfied that the inhabitants of an area are concerned in, or abetting the Commission of, any offence punishable under this Act, or harbouring persons concerned in the Commission of such offence or failing to render all the assistance in their power to discover or apprehend the offender or offenders or suppressing material evidence of the commission of such offence, the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, impose a collective fine on such inhabitants and apportion such fine amongst the inhabitants who are liable collectively to pay it, and such apportionment shall be made according to the State Government's judgement of the respective means of such inhabitants and in making any such apportionment the State Government may assign a portion of such fine to a Hindu undivided family to be payable by it.

Power of State Government to impose collective fine.

Provided that the fine apportioned to an inhabitant shall not be realised until the petition, if any, filed by him under sub-section (3) is, disposed of.

2. The notification made under sub-section (1) shall be proclaimed in the area by beat of drum or in such other manner as the State Government may think best in the circumstances to bring the imposition of the collective fine to the notice of the inhabitants of the said area.

3. (a) Any person aggrieved by the imposition of the collective fine under sub-section (1) or by the order of apportionment, may, within the prescribed period, file a petition before the State Government or such other authority as that Government may specify in his behalf for being exempted from such fine or for modification of the order of apportionment.

Provided that no fee shall be charged for filing such petition.

(b) The State Government or the authority specified by it shall, after giving to the petitioner a reasonable opportunity of being heard, pass such order as it may think fit.

Provided that the amount of the fine exempted or reduced under this section shall not be realisable from any person, and the total fine imposed on the inhabitants of an area under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been reduced to that extent.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), the State Government may exempt the victims of any offence punishable under this Act or any person who does not, in its opinion, fall

within the category of persons specified in sub-section (1), from the liability to pay the collective fine imposed under sub-section (1) or any portion thereof.

(5) The portion of collective fine payable by any person (including a Hindu undivided family) may be recovered in the manner provided by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for the recovery of fines imposed by a Court as if such portion were a fine imposed by a Magistrate.

Enhanced
penalty on
subsequent
conviction.

11. Whoever having already been convicted of an offence under this Act or of an abetment of such offence is again convicted of any such offence or abetment, shall, on conviction, be punishable.

(a) for the second offence, with imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than one year, and also with fine which shall be not less than two hundred rupees and not more than five hundred rupees ;

(b) for the third offence or any offence subsequent to the third offence, with imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than two years, and also with fine which shall be not less than five hundred rupees and not more than one thousand rupees.

presumption
by courts
in certain
cases.

12. Where any act constituting an offence under this Act is committed in relation to a member of a Scheduled Caste, the court shall presume, unless the contrary is proved, that such act was committed on the ground of "untouchability".

Limitation
of Jurisdic-
tion of civil
courts.

13. (1) No civil court shall entertain or continue any suit or proceeding or shall pass any decree or order or execute wholly or partially any decree or order if the claim involved in such suit or proceeding or if the passing of such decree or order or if such execution would in any way be contrary to the provisions of this Act.

(2) No court shall, in adjudicating any matter or executing any decree or order, recognise any custom or usage imposing any disability on any person on the ground of "untouchability."

Offences by
company.

14. (1) If the person committing an offence under this Act is a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly ;

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence,

(2) Notwithstanding any thing contained in sub-section (1) where an offence under this Act has been committed with the consent of any director or manager, secretary or other officer of the company such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section—

(a) 'company' means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) 'director' in relation to a firm means a partner in the firm.

14A. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or a State Government or anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act. Protection of action taken in good faith.

2. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or a State Government for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is done in good faith or intended to be done under this Act.

15. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, every offence punishable under this Act shall be cognizable and every such offence, except where it is punishable with imprisonment for a minimum term exceeding three months, may be tried summarily by a Judicial Magistrate of the first class or in a metropolitan area by a Metropolitan Magistrate in accordance with the procedure specified in the said Code. Offences to be cognizable and triable summarily.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, when any public servant is alleged to have committed the offence of abetment of an offence punishable under this Act, while acting or purporting to act in the discharge of his official duty, no court shall take cognizance of such offence of abetment except with the previous sanction—

(a) of the Central Government, in the case of a person employed in connection with the affairs of the Union; and

(b) of the State Government, in the case of a person employed in connection with the affairs of a State.

Duty of State Government to ensure that the rights accruing from the abolition of "untouchability" may be availed of by the concerned persons.

15 A (1) Subject to such rules as the Central Government may make in this behalf, the state Government shall take such measures as may be necessary for ensuring that the rights arising from the abolition of "untouchability" are made available to, and are availed of by, the persons subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1), such measures may include—

- (i) the provision of adequate facilities, including legal aid, to the persons subjected to any disability arising out of untouchability to enable them to avail themselves of such rights;
- (ii) the appointment of officers for initiating or exercising supervision over prosecutions for the contravention of the provisions of this Act.
- (iii) the setting up of special courts for the trial of offences under this Act.
- (iv) the setting up of Committees at such appropriate levels as the State Government may think fit to assist the State Government in formulating or implementing such measures ;
- (v) provision for a periodic survey of the working of the provisions of this Act with a view to suggesting measures for the better implementation of the provisions of this Act.
- (vi) the identification of the areas where persons are under any disability arising out of "untouchability" and adoption of such measures as would ensure the removal of such disability from such areas.

(3) The Central Government shall take such steps as may be necessary to co-ordinate the measures taken by the State Governments under sub-section (1).

(4) The Central Government shall, every year, place on the Table of each House of Parliament, a report on the measures taken by itself and by the State Governments in pursuance of the provisions of this section.

Act to override other laws

16. Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, the provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force, or any custom or usage or any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law or any decree or order of any court or other authority.

16. A. The provisions of the Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, shall not apply to any person above the age of fourteen years who is found guilty of having committed any offence punishable under this Act.

Probation of Offenders Act, 1958, not to apply to persons above the age of fourteen years.

16. B. (1) The Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette make rules to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Power to make rules.

2. Every rule made by the Central Government under this Act, shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be ; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

17. The enactments specified in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent to which they or any of the provisions contained therein correspond or are repugnant to this Act or to any of the provisions contained therein.

Repeal

MISCELLANEOUS.

References in any Act, rule, notification or order to the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, shall, on the commencement of this Act, be construed as references to the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

Construction of references.

The alteration of the short title of the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, shall not—

Savings.

(a) affect the previous operation of the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, or anything duly done or suffered thereunder previous to such alteration; or

(b) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, previous to the alteration of its short title; or

(c) affect any penalty or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the Untouchability (Offences) Act, 1955, before the commencement of this Act; or

(d) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty or punishment as aforesaid,

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed.

AMENDMENT OF THE REPRESENTATION OF THE
PEOPLE ACT, 1951

Amendment
of Act 43
of 1951.

In section 8 of the Representation of the people Act, 1951, in sub-Section (1), after the words "the Indian Penal Code", the words and figures 'or under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955' shall be inserted.

THE SCHEDULE

(See Section 17)

1. The Bihar Harijan (Removal of Civil Disabilities) Act, 1949 (Bihar Act XIX of 1949.)
2. The Bombay Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Act 1947 (Bombay Act X of 1947).
3. The Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act, 1947 (Bombay Act XXXV of 1947).
4. The Central Provinces and Berar Scheduled Castes (Removal of Civil Disabilities) Act, 1947 (Central Provinces and Berar Act XXIV of 1947).
5. The Central Provinces and Berar Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1947 (Central Provinces and Berar Act XLI of, 1947).
6. The East Punjab (Removal of Religious and Social Disabilities) Act, 1948 (East Punjab Act XVI of 1948).
7. The Madras Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1938 (Madras Act XXI of 1938).
8. The Orissa Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1946 (Orissa Act XI of 1946).
9. The Orissa Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948 (Orissa Act XI of 1948).
10. The United Provinces Removal of Social Disabilities Act, 1947 (U.P. Act XIV of 1947).
11. The West Bengal Hindu Social Disabilities Removal Act, 1948 (West Bengal Act XXXVII of 1948).
12. The Hyderabad Harijan Temple Entry Regulation 1358 F, (No. LV of 1358 Fasli).
13. The Hyderabad Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Regulation, 1358 F (No. LVI of 1358 Fasli).
14. The Madhya Bharat Harijan Ayogta Nivran Vidhan Samvat 2005 (Madhya Bharat Act No. XV of 1949).
15. The Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1943 (Mysore Act XLII of 1943).

THE SCHEDULE (*Contd.*)

16. The Mysore Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1948 (Mysore Act, XIV of 1948.)
17. The Saurashtra Harijan (Removal of Social Disabilities) Ordinance (No. XL of 1948).
18. The Travancore—Cochin Removal of Social Disabilities Act, 1125 (Travancore—Cochin Act VIII of 1125)
19. The Travancore—Cochin Temple Entry (Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1950 (Travancore—Cochin Act, XXVII of 1950)
20. The Coorg Scheduled Castes (Removal of Civil and Social Disabilities) Act, 1949 (Coorg Act I of 1949).
21. The Coorg Temple Entry Authorisation Act, 1949 (Coorg Act II of 1949).

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HOUSING—Low Income Group Housing and Middle Income Group Housing—Allotment of houses to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Reservation of certain percentage—Orders—Issued.

PLANNING AND CO-OPERATION (HOUSING-I) DEPARTMENT.

G O. Ms. No. 489,

dated 10th September, 1971.

READ the following:—

From the Government of India, Ministry of Works, Housing letter No. 28(8)/70, dated 19-6-1971.

ORDER:

The question of reservation of certain percentage of houses constructed under various housing schemes (Low Income Group Housing and Middle Income Group Housing) and also house plots in favour of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes has been engaging the attention of the Government of India for some time past. In their letter cited, Govt. of India have forwarded the observation of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes regarding reservation of 15 per cent of the houses built under the Low and Middle Income Group Schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for consideration of this Government.

2. The Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided that 15% of the houses constructed/house plots developed under the Middle Income Group Housing and Low Income Group Housing Schemes shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the ratio of 12 : 3 hereafter.

3. The Executive Agencies are requested to implement these orders while making allotment of houses/house plots in future.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

I. RAMASWAMY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Educational Institutions—Action in case of production of False Caste Certificates—Instructions—Issued.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 1134,

dated 16th November, 1973.

ORDER:

There have been instances where students seeking admission in educational institutions (Degree Colleges, Junior Colleges, Colleges of education, Polytechnics, Industrial Training Institutes etc.) produced false caste certificates and secured admission against the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes depriving the candidates belonging to those communities their rightful claim. Thereby, the real object in reserving seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the said institutions has been completely defeated. After careful consideration, Government have decided that the following action be taken against the students who secured admission to the seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by producing false caste certificates:

2. Where reports are made regarding production of false caste certificates by the students, the Heads of the Institutions should take immediate action to get the cases investigated through the Police and Revenue Authorities without delay. All such investigations and enquiries must be completed within a month.

3. In all such cases, where enquiries reveal that if any of the students produced false caste certificates and secured seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the Heads of Institutions concerned should cancel their admissions and debar them from the Institutions.

4. The Director of Public Instruction/Director of Higher Education/Director of Technical Education/Director of Employment and Training are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all the Heads of Educational Institutions under their control.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

M. V. RAJAGOPAL,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE—Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services—Action in case of production of false Caste Certificates—Instructions—Issued.

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SC. & ST. CELL) DEPT.

G.OMs. No. 164.

dated 15th September, 1973

ORDER:—

Instances have come to the notice of Government where candidates for employment in Government Departments, Public sector undertakings, etc., produced false Caste Certificates and secured appointments against the vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. In proved cases, the manner in which such cases should be dealt with is not quite clear to the various Departments of Government. Government, therefore, consider it desirable to state clearly as to what action has to be taken in all cases where enquiries reveal that the candidate appointed to posts reserved for S.Cs. and S.Ts. are proved to be not belonging to those communities.

2. Wherever reports are made regarding production of false Certificates by candidates, the concerned appointing authorities or the Heads of Departments should take immediate action to get the cases investigated through the Police and Revenue authorities. All such investigations and enquiries must be completed within a month.

3. All cases of this kind should invariably be reported to the S.C. & S.T. Cell of this Department.

4. Any candidate who secures appointment by producing a false Certificate claiming himself to be belonging to a community for which post have been specially reserved will be committing an offence punishable under section 182 of I.P.C. Similarly, where an applicant obtains, on the strength of a false certificate, appointment to posts reserved for S. Cs. and S. Ts. will be punishable under section 420 I. P. C. In view of this, Government consider that in all such cases where enquiries reveal that candidates have produced false certificates and secured employment reserved for S.Cs. and S.Ts. prosecution should be launched invariably for offences punishable under section 182 and/or 420 I.P.C.,

5. Such candidates should immediately be placed under suspension pending completion of prosecution.

Departmental action should also be taken against the candidates. In all such cases, when proved, punishment of dismissal from service should be imposed.

(by Order and in the name of the Governor of ndhra Pradsh

N. BHAGWANDAS
Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

Abstract

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT—Scholarships, Boarding Grants, etc,—
Concessions—Action in cases of Production of false caste and
income certificates—Instructions—Issued.

EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 405.

dated 13th June, 1974.

READ the following.—

- (1) G.O.Ms. No. 164, E&SW. dt. 1-9-1973.
- (2) G.O.Ms. No. 1134, Edn. dt. 16-11-1973.
- (3) From the D.S.W. Rc. D5/12334/73, dt. 30-10-73.

ORDER :—

Insances have come to the notice of the Government where candidates not belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Backward Classes are securing appointments in services and admissions into educational institutions against the vacancies reserved for the above groups, and also other concessions like scholarships, admission into hostels run by the Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare Departments by producing false caste certificates and false income certificates.

2. In the G.O. first read, orders have been issued regarding the action to be taken where candidates have produced false certificates and secured appointments against the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. These orders shall apply to cases where appointments were secured by producing false community certificates against the vacancies reserved for the Backward Classes also.

3. In the G.O. second read above, orders have been issued in regard to the action to be taken in cases where the candidates secured admission into educational institutions against the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by producing false certificates. These orders shall also apply to cases where admissions were secured against the seats reserved for the Backward Classes by producing false community certificates.

4. The Government direct that the following action be taken against persons who secured scholarships and other educational concessions by producing false caste or income certificates. If the enquiry reveals that a candidate has secured a scholarship or admission into any Government hostel by producing a false caste or income certificate, the scholarship should be immediately cancelled and he shall be evicted from the hostel as the case may be and the entire scholarship amount paid to him and the monetary value of other benefits wrongfully enjoyed by him shall be recovered. *He shall also be debarred from admission into or expelled from any educational institutions for a period of not less than one year.*

5. The orders in para 4 shall also apply to the candidates who claimed to have belonged to the economically backward classes by producing false income certificates.

6. Action shall also be taken against the Officers who issued the certificates knowing them to be false.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR
OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.A. HALEEM
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

Mem. No. 873/B2/74-12

dated 18-7-1974.

Subject:—SOCIAL WELFARE—Usage of the names of S.Cs.—Elimination of the *suffix* “GADU” Instructions—Issued.

In relation to Harijans, there is a practice of using the *suffix* “GADU” to the names. The Government direct that such *suffix* should be scrupulously omitted in all Government records including Birth Registers hereafter.

M.A. HALEEM

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (S.C. & S.T. CELL) DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 4124/S.C. & S.T. Cell/74-2, dated 3rd March, 1975.

Subject:—Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes—Creation of Cells in the Collectorates and District Police Offices for co-ordinated action—Orders—Issued.

It is observed that communications addressed to the Collectors from the General Administration (S.C. & S.T. Cell) Department from time to time, appear to be getting dispersed in a haphazard manner without proper monitoring between the Offices of the Collector, District Social Welfare Officer, District Tribal Welfare Officer, the Superintendent of Police etc., and within the Collectorates, among different sections like the Magisterial section, land assignment section etc., depending on the subject-matter, without their being first received and registered centrally in a particular section, resulting in undue delays in the disposal of business. The State Government, therefore, consider that it would be advantageous to have a Cell in the Offices of the Collectors and Superintendents of Police similar to the Cell at the Secretariat.

2. The State Government, therefore, direct that the Offices of the Collectors and the Superintendents of Police should have a Cell directly reporting to the Collector or the Superintendent of Police entrusted with all matters relating to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes referred to them from the State Cell or the Inspector-General of Police, and with representations, grievances etc. made to them by the public. To start with, the Collectors and Superintendents of Police may create a Cell by nominating a Superintendent and atleast one experienced senior Clerk from out of the existing staff. All the communications received from the State Cell, the Inspector-General of Police etc., now pending with the Collectors and the Superintendents of Police may now be transferred to the extent possible to this Cell to be set up immediately. All communications received hereafter should similarly be registered in this section and then referred to other sections or officers for reports etc. This Cell may also be entrusted with the despatch of the periodical reports which have been prescribed by the State Government/Inspector-General of Police and the convening of District Level Committee constituted in G.O. Rt. No. 717, Employment and Social Welfare Department, dated 20-7-1974. The intention of the State Government is that all correspondence between the Collectors and the S.C. & S.T. Cell in Government and the

Superintendent of Police and the Inspector General of Police on matters falling within the purview of the S.C. & S.T. Cell in Government should be made through this Cell (district) to facilitate prompt attention of papers and speedy disposal of business. These Cells should function directly under the Collectors/Superintendents of Police.

3. The receipt of the memorandum may be acknowledged and these instructions may be implemented with immediate effect under report to the Government.

N. BHAGWANDAS

Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 24 (a) 4988/B3/76-1

dated 3rd December, 1976..

*Subject:—*CONFERENCES—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made in the Conference regarding setting up of 'Cell' to look after the interests of inter-caste married couples.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution.

“One Special Cell should be established with a separate Director to look after the interests of the inter-caste married couples and their children and solve their social problems”

With reference to the above resolution the attention of the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary of the State Harijan Conference is invited to the Government Memo.No. 791/B2/75-1, dated 25-7-1975, nominating the Joint Secretary to Government incharge of Harijan Welfare at Government level and Director of Harijan Welfare at the Directorate level to look after the problems of inter-caste married couples.

S. R. SANKARAN

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 791/B2/75-1

dated the 25th July, 1975.

Sub. :- SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT—Problems of inter-caste marriages—Officers in-charge of —Regarding.

Ref. :-(1) G.O. Ms. No. 546, E. & S.W., dated 15-7-1974.

(2) G.O. Ms. No. 583, E. & S.W., dated 19-7-1974.

(3) G.O. Ms. No. 632, E. & S.W., dated 24-8-1974.

(4) From the D.S.W., D.O.Lr.No. H1/8672/75, dated 2-5-1975

Orders have been issued in the G.Os. 1st to 3rd cited above, granting incentive grant and certain non-statutory educational concessions to the inter-caste married couples and their children. But there will be many more problems which the inter-caste married couples have to face and which will have to be solved without delay. The Government, therefore, considered it necessary to nominate a Senior Officer both at the Directorate and Government level to look after the problems of the inter-caste married couples referred to above. They accordingly nominated the Director of Harijan Welfare and the Joint/Deputy Secretary in-charge of Harijan Welfare in the Employment and Social Welfare Department at the Secretariat level to look after the problems of the inter-caste married couples. The inter-caste married couples may approach the above Officers for a solution to their problems.

M.A. HALEEM,

Secretary to Government.

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature which was reserved by the Governor on the 23rd February, 1967 for the consideration and assent of the President received the assent of the President on 9th March, 1976 and the said assent is hereby first published on 9th March, 1976 in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette* for general information:

ACT No. 21 OF 1976.

An Act to provide for the conferment of right of ownership on landless agriculturists, agricultural labourers and artisans in respect of sites occupied by and adjacent to their dwelling houses or huts in rural areas of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title, extent, commencement and application*—(1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Occupants of Homesteads (Conferment of Ownership) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on 14th August 1975.

(4) It shall apply to all local areas of the State, other than those comprised within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad and of any Municipality constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act 6 of 1965).

2. *Declaration as to giving effect to certain directive principles*—It is hereby declared that this Act is for giving effect to the policy of the State towards securing the principles specified in clauses (b) and (c) of article 39 of the Constitution of India.

3. *Definitions*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) ‘agricultural labourer’ means a person whose principal means of livelihood is the income derived from the wages for his manual labour on agricultural land ;

(2) ‘agricultural land’ means any land used for any of the following purposes, namely :—

(a) horticulture ;

(b) the raising of crops, grass or garden produce ;

(c) grazing ;

(d) the raising of manure crops ;

- (e) dairy farming ;
- (f) poultry farming^a;
- (g) live-stock breeding ;
- (h) growing of trees ; and

(i) includes any land used for any purpose subservient to the above purposes, any forest land, pasture land, plantation, orchard and open ; but does not include house-site or land used exclusively for non-agricultural purposes ;

(3) 'agriculturist' means a person who cultivates agricultural land by the contribution of his own manual labour or of the manual labour of any member of his family ;

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, the term 'family' shall consist of the agriculturist, his wife and dependent parents and children ;

(4) 'artisan' includes a village carpenter, blacksmith, barber, washerman, potter and other persons engaged in such other callings or employment as may be specified by the Government in this behalf ;

(5) 'authorised officer' means any Tahsildar specially authorised by the Government by notification to exercise the powers conferred on, and perform the functions entrusted to the authorised officer by or under this Act, for such areas as may be specified in the notification ;

(6) 'date of commencement of this Act,' means the date specified in subsection (3) of section 1 ;

(7) 'dwelling house' includes a hut ;

(8) 'Government' means the State Government ;

(9) 'homestead' means the site of any dwelling house occupied, either as licensee or otherwise, by any landless agriculturist or agricultural labourer or artisan in any village and includes such other area adjacent to the dwelling house as may be necessary for the convenient enjoyment of such dwelling house ;

(10) 'landless agriculturist' means an agriculturist, who does not hold any agricultural land as owner, or who owns an extent of agricultural land which does not exceed one hectare if it is wet land, and two hectares if it is dry land ;

(11) 'land owner' means an owner of the homestead and includes a lessor, licensor in relation to any homestead, trustee, usufructuary mortgagee and any other intermediary who has an interest in the homestead ;

(12) 'notification' means a notification published in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette*; and the word 'notified' shall be construed accordingly;

(13) 'occupant of homestead' means any landless agriculturist or agricultural labourer or artisan for the time being in occupation of the dwelling house built at his expense or at the expense of his predecessor in title on a homestead belonging to a land owner;

Explanation.—It shall be presumed until the contrary is proved that the dwelling house has been built by the occupant thereof at his expense;

(14) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act;

(15) 'village' means any local area which is recognised as village in the revenue account of the Government.

4. *Bar to eviction of an occupant of homestead from dwelling house or homestead*—(1) If in any village, an occupant of homestead is in occupation of a dwelling house on the date of commencement of this Act, the said occupant of homestead shall not be evicted from such dwelling house or homestead, unless the land owner proves that the homestead belongs to him and that the dwelling house thereon was built at his expense and the person occupying the dwelling house is only a tenant and not an occupant of homestead.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall not apply to a dwelling house which is situated on any agricultural land from which a tenant of such agricultural land has been evicted consequent upon the lawful resumption of the land by the land owner in accordance with any law for the time being in force in that behalf.

(3) If an occupant of homestead who was in occupation of a dwelling house on or after 6th October, 1971 has been evicted before the commencement of this Act, the authorised officer shall on an application made by the said occupant of the homestead, within six months from the date of such commencement or may, *suo motu* at any time, after making such inquiry as may be prescribed, restore the possession of the homestead and dwelling house to the said occupant of homestead and on such restoration, the provisions of this Act shall apply as if he were in occupation of the said homestead and dwelling house on the date of commencement of this Act.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section 'tenant' means any person who has paid or has agreed to pay rent or other consideration for his being allowed by another to enjoy the land of the latter under tenancy agreement express or implied, and includes his heirs and legal representatives.

5. *Occupant of homestead to become owner*—(1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, an occupant of homestead in occupation of a dwelling house on the date of commencement of this Act, or an occupant of homestead who is restored to possession of the homestead and dwelling house under sub-section (3) of section 4 shall with effect on and from the said date of commencement, be the owner of such homestead and dwelling house ;

Provided that the extent of homestead which the occupant of homestead is entitled to become an owner under this sub-section shall not exceed 0.056 hectares (5 cents).

(i) The right of ownership conferred on an occupant of homestead under sub-section (1) shall be heritable but not alienable.

6. *Issue of certificate of ownership of homestead*—(1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, the authorised officer may either *suo motu* or shall on an application made by an occupant of homestead, after making such enquiry as may be prescribed, determine the total extent of homestead in his occupation on the date of commencement of this Act, the extent of homestead in respect of which he is entitled to become owner under sub-section (1) of section 5 and the price payable therefore, and the amount of each instalment of the price and the time within which it is payable.

(i) The price determined under sub-section (1) shall in no case exceed an amount which is equal to fifty times the land revenue payable in respect of the homestead and it shall be paid by the occupant of homestead at his option either in one lumpsum or in fifteen equal annual instalments.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section “land revenue” means the land revenue as defined in clause (f) of section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Land Revenue (Enhancement) Act, 1976 (Act 8 of 1976) or, as the case may be, as determined under that Act, together with the additional land revenue payable thereunder :

Provided that in the case of any land in respect of which no land revenue is payable, the land revenue in respect of such land shall be the same as the land revenue payable for similar land in the vicinity.

3) (a) The authorised officer shall, after satisfying himself that the entire price in one lumpsum or the first instalment thereof, as determined by him under sub-section (1) has been deposited with the Government in such manner as may be prescribed, issue a certificate of ownership to the occupant of homestead concerned in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed ; and on the issue of such certificate the homestead and the dwelling house shall vest in him absolutely free from all encumbrances with effect from the date of commencement of this Act.

(b) The certificate issued under clause (a) shall be conclusive evidence of the ownership in the land specified in the said certificate having been vested in the said occupant as against the land owner and all other persons claiming under him or having any interest therein.

(c) The price deposited by the occupant of homestead with the Government under clause (a) shall be paid to the land owner in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4) Where a certificate of ownership has been issued under sub-section (3) on the deposit by the occupant of homestead with the Government of only the first instalment of the price, the homestead shall be deemed to be the security for the payment of the remaining instalments.

(5) If the occupant of the homestead to whom a certificate of ownership has been issued under sub-section (3) fails to deposit any instalment of the price within the time specified in the said certificate, the instalment which has become due shall, on an application made in this regard by the land-owner to the authorised officer, be recovered from the occupant of the homestead as an arrear of land revenue.

7. *Disputes to be decided by the authorised officer.*—If any dispute arises between the land owner and an occupant of homestead regarding any matter governed by the provisions of this Act including, any dispute as to whether or not any landless agriculturist or agricultural labourer or artisan was occupying any dwelling house on the date of commencement of this Act, such dispute shall be decided by the authorised officer after following such procedure as may be prescribed.

8. *Appeal.*—Any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the authorised officer under this Act may appeal to the Revenue Divisional Officer within such period as may be prescribed and the Revenue Divisional Officer shall decide the appeal after following such procedure as may be prescribed.

9. *Revision.*—The District Collector may either *suo motu* or on an application call for and examine the records of any officer subordinate to him in respect of any decision, order or other proceedings made under this Act to satisfy himself as to the correctness, legality or propriety of any such decision or order or as to the regularity of such proceedings, and if, in any case it appears to the District Collector that such decision, order, or proceedings should be modified, annulled, reversed or remitted for reconsideration, he may pass orders accordingly :

Provided that the District Collector shall not pass any order adversely affecting any party unless such party has been given an opportunity for making his representation.

10. *powers of authorised officer to call for information, summoning of witnesses, etc.*—(1) The authorised officer may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, by order, require any person to furnish such information in his possession relating to any dwelling house or homestead,

(2) The authorised officer shall, while holding an inquiry under this Act, have all the powers of a Civil Court, while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Central Act 5 of 1908) in respect of the following matters, namely :—

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath ;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any document ;

(c) reception of evidence on affidavits ;

(d) requisitioning any public record from any court or office ;

(e) issuing commission for examination of witnesses.

11. *bar of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.*—No civil court shall have jurisdiction in respect of any matter which the Government or the authorised officer is, empowered by or under this Act, to determine and no order of eviction shall be passed and no injunction shall be granted by any Court or other authority in respect of any action taken or to be taken in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Act.

12. *authorised Officer, etc., to be public servant.*—The authorised officer and any person empowered by him under this Act shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860).

13. *protection of action taken in good faith.*—(1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith, done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or of any rule or order made thereunder.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Government or the authorised officer or any authority or officer subordinate to the Government or the authorised officer for any damage caused or likely to be caused which is, in good faith, done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or of any rule or order made thereunder.

14. *Act to override other laws.*—The provisions of this Act and rules made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force, or any custom, usage, or contract or decree or order of a Court or other authority.

15. *power to make rules.*—(1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for or regulate—

(a) all matters expressly required or allowed by this Act to be prescribed ;

(b) the fees payable in respect of any application or statement under this Act ;

(c) the manner of service of notice and orders under this Act.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall, immediately after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature, if it is in session and if it is not in session, in the session immediately following, for a total period of fourteen days, which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of the rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified, have effect only in such modified form or stand annulled, as the case may be ; so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

16. *Exemptions.*—Nothing in this Act shall apply to the following lands, namely :—

(a) lands held by the State or the Central Government or any local authority ;

(b) lands held by religious, charitable, medical or educational institutions, including a wakf ;

(c) lands held by an undertaking owned, controlled or managed by

(i) a Government Company as defined in section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956 (Central Act I of 1956) ;

(ii) a Corporation established by or under a Central, Provincial or State Act, which is controlled or managed by the State Government or the Central Government ;

(d) such other lands or classes of lands as may be notified by the Government, from time to time, in this behalf.

17. *Repeal of Ordinance 3 of 1975.*—The Andhra Pradesh Occupants of Homesteads (Conferment of Ownership) Ordinance, 1975 is hereby repealed.

V. V. V. SATYANARAYANA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

V. RAMACHANDRA RAJU,
Draftsman to Government,
Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE—Land Acquisition - Provision of funds for Pathways and burial grounds for Harijans - Utilisation of funds allotted for house sites to Scheduled Castes - Instructions - Issued.

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Rt No. 393

Dated 3rd April, 1976.

Read the following :

From the Director of Harijan Welfare D. O. Lr. No. 11814/76-G3/,
dated 5-3-1976.

ORDER:

In his D. O. letter cited, the Director of Harijan Welfare has reported that there is a provision of Rs. 1.00 lakh in the B.E. for 1976-77 under grant-in-aid for the purpose of acquisition of lands for providing burial grounds and pathways for Harijans and that this amount is too meagre to meet the needs of various villages in the State. The Director of Harijan Welfare has therefore requested permission to utilise the funds allotted for acquisition of house sites for Scheduled Castes for the purpose of acquiring lands for providing burial grounds and pathways also for the benefit of Harijans.

2. The Government have examined the above request and hereby authorise the utilisation of an amount not exceeding Rs. 8.00 lakhs (Rupees eight lakhs only) from out of the allotment of Rs. 320 lakhs provided for house sites for Harijans in the Budget Estimate for 1976-77, for the purpose of providing pathways and burial grounds for the benefit of Harijans.

The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to release the funds for providing pathways and burial grounds according to the needs of each district within the overall limit of Rs. 8 lakhs during 1976-77.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance and Planning (Fin.) Department vide their U. O. No. 714/FPS.P, dated 8-3-1976.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

B. K. PENTIAH,

Joint Secretary to Government,

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HWD.—Supply of Nationalised Text Books to S. C. Students free of cost—Additional expenditure during 1976-77—Sanction—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B 1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 488,

dated 13th May, 1976

Read the following :

From the D.H.W. Rc. MD. 1/6029/74, dated 6-9-1975,

ORDER :

The Director of Harijan Welfare is authorised to incur an additional expenditure not exceeding Rs. 18 lakhs (Rupees eighteen lakhs only) over and above the Budget provision in 1976-77 under the scheme of supply of Nationalised Text Books free of cost to Scheduled Caste students so as to cover all the eligible Scheduled Caste students studying from I to X Class.

2. The expenditure is sanctioned in relaxation of the orders issued in G. O. Ms. No. 199, Fin. (W & M), dated 19-4-1974 pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grant.

3. The expenditure shall be debited to "288. Social Security and Welfare—C. Welfare of S. Cs, S.Ts and other Backward Classes (a) Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Schemes included in the Fifth Five-Year Plan—B. Education—(v) Supply of Text Books".

4. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to submit proposals for obtaining supplementary grant at the appropriate time.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance & Planning (Fin. E & S. W) Department *vide* their U. O. No. 822/Exp. E. & S. W./76-1, dated 6-5-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh).

P. V. NARASIMHA RAO,
Deputy Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT—Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—setting up of Pre-Examination Training Centre to train Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates for All India Service Competitive Examinations—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 523,

dated 26th May, 1976.

Read the following :

- () From the DHW Rc. E. Cell. 14298/75, dated 29-7-1975.
- () From the DHW Rc. E. Cell. 14298/75, dated 22-5-1976.
- () G. O. Ms. No. 500, S.W. Dept., dated 18-5-1976.
- () G. O. Ms. No. 580, Edn. Dept., dated 25-5-1976.

ORDER :

In order to improve the performance of the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Backward Class candidates and those belonging to Economically weaker sections of the Society in the All India Service Examinations like IAS, IPS, etc., conducted by the Union Public Service Commission, the Government have decided to start a Pre-Examination Training Centre with a strength of 100 candidates applying reservations for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, etc., as applicable to educational institutions. Orders have accordingly been issued in the G.O. 4th read above.

2. The Government have also decided in principle to open a Pre-Examination Training Centre for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes with a strength of 30 candidates (25 Scheduled Castes and 5 Scheduled Tribes). The Director of Harijan Welfare has been addressed to send detailed proposals for obtaining Central assistance in this regard. Pending formulation of detailed proposals and addressing the Government of India for Central assistance, the Director of Harijan Welfare has proposed that the proposed Centre may be set up from 1st June, 1976.

3. The Government after careful consideration hereby sanction the opening of Pre-Examination Training Centre with a strength of 30 candidates (5 Scheduled Castes and 5 Scheduled Tribes). The Pre-Examination

Training Centre will be set up in the Osmania University Campus with effect from 1st June, 1976. The trainees will be provided free boarding and lodging facilities at Rs. 170 per month per candidate. They will also be paid pocket money at Rs. 25 per month per candidate. The Director of Harijan Welfare will be the implementing authority for the scheme and he will be sending reports from time to time to the Government on the progress of the scheme.

4. Pending formulation of detailed proposals, sanction is accorded for incurring an expenditure of Rs. 30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only). The Director of Harijan Welfare is authorised to draw the amount on a miscellaneous bill and place an amount of Rs. 16,500 at the disposal of the Chief Warden of Osmania University Hostel towards mess charges and Hostel maintenance, etc. and the remaining amount shall be kept with him for payment of honorarium to part-time lecturers, etc.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to "288. Social Security and Welfare—C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes—(a)—Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Schemes included in the Fifth Five Year Plan IV—Pre-Examination Training Centre."

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Fin. Wing) Department *vide* their U. O. No. 1687/FS/76, dated 26-5-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh).

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Welfare of Scheduled Castes 15% earmarked funds of Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes making over to Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Caste Co-operative Finance Corporation, Hyderabad, to be spent on economic support programme for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Orders—Issued.

PANCHAYATI RAJ (PROGRAMMES I) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 597, dated 22nd June, 1976.

Read the following:

- (1) G. O. Ms. No. 237, E. & S. W. Department, dated 15-11-1973.
- (2) G. O. Ms. No. 572, P. R. (Progs. I) dated 21-10-1975.

ORDER:

Orders were issued in the past that Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishad should allocate 15% of their general revenues to be spent on schemes benefiting the Scheduled Castes. In the G. O. second read above, it is ordered that the base year for earmarking of funds shall be reckoned from 1963-64 and the Zilla Parishads were directed to clear the back-log within a period of five years from 1975-76 by making additional provision.

2. While constituting the Scheduled Caste Finance Corporation in G. O. Ms. No. 237, Employment and Social Welfare Department, dated 15-11-1973 the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads were given the option to participate in the activities of the said corporation by making available the 15% earmarked funds to the corporation for taking up economic uplift schemes for the benefit of the Scheduled Castes in the District concerned.

3. The Government have since reviewed the position and direct that 5% of the funds of the Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis shall be made over to the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, to be spent on Economic support programme for the benefit of Scheduled Castes in the Block/District concerned. The remaining 10% shall be utilised by the Panchayati Raj bodies on the schemes that will benefit the Scheduled Castes in accordance with the guidelines to be issued by the Government separately. If there are unspent balances out of the 10% funds at the end of the financial year, such unspent balances shall be made over to the Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation.

4. One-third of the unspent balances of the 15% earmarked funds should be made over to the Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation in 5 equal instalments starting from 1976-77. The balance of two-thirds amounts should be spent by the Zilla Parishads and Samithis in 5 instalments for the benefit of the Scheduled Castes. Guidelines regarding the items on which these amounts have to be spent will be issued separately. If, in any year, the annual instalment of the unspent earmarked funds is not spent by the Panchayati Raj Bodies as stipulated above, such unspent amount should be made over by the end of the year by the Panchayati Raj bodies to the Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation.

5. The above orders should be implemented strictly.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

N. K. SETH,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT.

WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES—Reservation of 10% of the funds of the Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis guidelines for the utilisation of 10% earmarked funds—issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ (PROGS. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 376,

dated 17th May 1977.

Read the following:

G.O. Ms. No. 597, Panchayat Raj (Prog. I) Dept., dated 22nd June 1976.

ORDER:

In the G.O. cited, orders were issued to the effect that out of 15% earmarked funds of Panchayati Raj Bodies 10% shall be utilised by the Panchayati Raj bodies on the schemes that will benefit the Scheduled Castes in accordance with the guidelines to be issued by the Government separately. Accordingly the following guidelines are issued for implementation so far as Scheduled Castes are concerned from the 10% earmarked funds available with the Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis:-

1. Construction and repairs to drinking water wells or taps in Scheduled Caste localities.
2. Construction of Pathways in Harijan cheries connecting them to main village with prior approval of the Director of Social Welfare.
3. Construction of Social Welfare School buildings and supply of furniture with the prior approval of the Director of Social Welfare.
4. Electrification of Scheduled Caste Localities.
5. Implementation of schemes for imparting training to Scheduled Caste candidates like village officers training, motor driving, tractor driving etc.
6. Development of plots assigned for house sites such as provision of amenities like levelling of land, provision of drinking water facilities, sanitary amenities, internal roads, etc. in the lands acquired for Scheduled Castes.

The 10% earmarked funds should be utilised strictly in accordance with the guidelines mentioned above.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

N.K. SETH,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE SCHEDULED CASTES & TRIBES CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES FEDERATION LIMITED, HYDERABAD to convert the Scheduled Caste loan given to the Federation in 1971 into Share-capital—Permission to utilise funds of the Federation for construction of houses at lintal and roof levels—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (P) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 32,

dated 7th July, 1976.

Read the following :—

- (1) G. O. Ms. No. 472, Revenue (TW) Dept., dated 29-2-1971
- (2) G. O. Ms. No. 631, Education (SW) Dept., dated 27-3-1972
- (3) From the Managing Director, A.P.S.S.Cs.T.C.H.S. Federation Ltd., Hyderabad letter Rc. No. 2/71-SCF, dated 23-10-1975.

ORDER:

In the G.Os. first and second read above, Government have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 35.00 lakhs and Rs. 2 lakhs respectively to the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation Limited, Hyderabad as share-capital loan to grant loans to the individual member beneficiaries through the district societies to enable them to subscribe one share of Rs. 60 each of which Rs. 10 will be remitted in cash by him and the balance of Rs. 50 will be recovered as share-capital loan. Out of the amount of Rs. 37 lakhs, the Federation had already released an amount of Rs. 27,77,300 to the 21 District Societies leaving a balance amount of Rs. 9,22,700 unutilised and kept with the Federation.

2. The Federation has reported that in view of the increase in the cost of building material etc., an extra amount of about Rs. 450 per house or Rs. 16,38,720 for all 3,156 houses is required for completing the above said houses at lintal and roof levels. The Federation has requested that the amount of Rs. 9,22,700 specified in para 1 above might be treated as share-capital contribution so that it might utilise the above said amount and a part of its own liquid resources for completing all the 3,156 houses which are at lintal and roof levels.

3. In the circumstances reported by the Federation, Government direct that the unutilised amount of Rs. 9,22,700 (Rupees nine lakhs twenty two thousand and seven hundred only) out of Rs. 37 lakhs sanctioned to the Andhra Pradesh State Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation Limited, Hyderabad in the year 1971 as share-capital loan be converted into share-capital contribution.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above shall be debited to the head of Account "488. Capital outlay on Social Security and Welfare—E. Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes—(a) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes—Schemes included in the Fifth Five-Year Plan—(ii) Investments in Andhra Pradesh State Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation Limited" which should be adjusted as receipts under "688. Loans for Security and Welfare (a) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes—(V) loans to Andhra Pradesh State Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation" by contra credit.

5. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to send the proposals for supplementary grant.

6. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to recover interest from the Federation on the loan from the date of original sanction till the date of its conversion into equity (that is) from 25-9-1971 to the date of issue of this order.

7. In the circumstances reported by the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation Limited, Hyderabad in his letter third read above, Government permit the Federation to utilise a sum of Rs. 16,38,720 (Rupees sixteen lakhs thirty eight thousands seven hundred and twenty only) from its own available surplus funds, for completing all 3,156 houses which are at lintal and roof levels in the State including those which were taken up in excess of the original allotment. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Scheduled Castes and Tribes Co-operative Housing Societies Federation is requested to take special steps for completing all the above said houses which are at the lintal and roof levels on or before 31-7-1976 and to send a completion report before 10-8-1976.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Exp. ESW) Department U. O. No. 1288/Exp. ESW/76-1, dated 6-7-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HARIJAN WELFARE— Resolutions of the Harijan Conference held in April, 1976— Construction of houses for Harijans in the main village— Orders— Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 57

dated the 14th July, 1976.

ORDER :

At the Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference and Seminar held in April, 1976 a recommendation was made that houses for Harijans may be constructed in the midst of the village wherever there is site available, preferably in two or three storeyed flats and if lands are not available, houses may be constructed in the land available closest to the village

2. Government after careful consideration agree with the recommendation, in principle, as this would help in achieving social integration.

3. The District Collectors and other agencies are, therefore, requested to take action accordingly.

4. The District Collectors are also requested to make conscious and special efforts to introduce at least a few Harijan families in the midst of the main village.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE—Government Hostels—Supply of clothing to all Boarders in Government Scheduled Caste Hostels—Provision of additional funds—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 73

dated 3rd August, 1976.

Read the following :—

From the Director of Social Welfare Letter Rc. No. 13/8722/76,
dated 28-6-1976.

ORDER :

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Social Welfare in his letter read above, sanction is hereby accorded to the provision of an additional amount of Rs. 6,92,000 (Rupees six lakhs ninety two thousand only) in the plan budget for 1976-77 to meet the expenditure on supply of two pairs of dresses to all boarders in Government Scheduled Caste Hostels in the State during the current year.

2. The Director of Social Welfare is authorised to meet the expenditure sanctioned in para 1 above, pending obtaining a supplementary grant for the purpose. He is requested to submit necessary proposals to Government for obtaining a supplementary grant in due course.

3. The expenditure shall be debited to "288. Social Security and Welfare— C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (a) Welfare of Scheduled Castes— Schemes included in the Fifth Five-Year Plan— c. Economic betterment schemes— (i) monetary aid for clothing— Other expenditure".

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Exp. E.S.W.), Department *Vide* their U.O. No. 1353/76-1, dated 19-7-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3), DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 2443/B3/76-12

Dated 9-8-1976.

Sub. :— Co-operative Credit—Credit facilities to Small Farmers—
Amendment to Rule 41(a) of the Andhra Pradesh
Co-operative Societies Rules—Regarding.

Ref. :— Government Memo. No. 1859/Co-op. IV/75-1, dated
5-9-75 (F.& A. Dept).

A copy of the memo cited is communicated to the Director of Hari-
jan Welfare/Managing Director, Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance
Corporation/Collectors/Executive Officers of the District Societies of the
S.C. Finance Corporation for information and necessary action.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 1859/Co-op. IV/75-1, dated 5th September, 1975.

Sub. :— Co-operative Credit— Credit facilities to Small Farmers—
Amendment to Rule 41(a) of the Andhra Pradesh
Co-operative Societies Rules— Reg.

Ref. :— (1) From the R.C.S., Lr. No. 156016/75-M.P.I., dated
18-7-1975.

(2) From Sri A. Vasudeva Rao, Person-in-charge, A.P.
State Co-op. Bank D.O. Dev./F-380/2364, dated
7th August, 1975.

(3) From the R.C.S., Lr. No. 94175/75-CII(b), dated
14-8-1975.

With reference to his letters cited, the Registrar of Co-op. Societies is informed that the question of disbursement of 75% of the total borrowings of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies during a Co-operative Year to small farmers was discussed with the person-in-charge of the Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Bank. In the light of the above discussions it was decided by the Government to issue loans to all the small farmers in the first instance in preference to others. To achieve this objective it was also decided that the following procedure to sanction loans to small farmers is suggested:—

- (1) Instructions should be issued to all the Co-operatives to the effect that all the loan applications of small farmers should be disposed of first in preference to others.
- (2) Where applications of small farmers do not amount to 75% of the available credit, efforts should be made to enrol more number of small farmers as members of Co-operatives and
- (3) When the applications of small farmers exceed 75% of the total credit, they will be given loans first even if it results in exceeding the target of 75%.

2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies is requested to issue necessary instructions to all the concerned to carry out the above decisions. He is also requested to send revised proposals to amend rule 41(a) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules 1964, if found necessary, after obtaining the consent of the Reserve Bank of India as required under section 47 (3) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act.

K. SUBRAMANYAM,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare and Social Integration—Recommendations made by the Harijan Conference—Location of Public Offices in Harijan Cheries—Instructions Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 90

dated, 25th August, 1976.

Read the following :

Govt. Memo. No. 798-B2/73-1, Edn. (S.W.II), dated 30-11-1972.

ORDER :

In the Government Memo. read above, the Collectors were requested to examine the possibility of locating atleast one of the Public Offices like Co-operative Society, Elementary School, Post Office etc., in the Housing Colonies for Harijans taken up for construction by the Government.

2. At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 it was recommended among others, that all public offices and institutions especially schools, hospitals, post offices etc., should be located in harijan cheries of the villages concerned. The Government after careful consideration accept the recommendation made by the Harijan Conference and issue the following consolidated instructions on the subject for being implemented by the Collectors and other officers concerned.

- (i) All public institutions like Co-operative Society, Elementary School, Post Office, Hospitals, village Chavidi and Fair Price Shops, etc. should be located in Harijan Cheries.
- (ii) If there is no vacant place in Harijan Cheries for locating these Offices or institutions, sites contiguous to Harijan Cheries may be acquired for the purpose by the Department concerned.
- (iii) If the present institutions are located in pucca buildings in the main village they need not be disturbed. However, if they are in rented houses one or more of them may be shifted to the harijan chery if a suitable house is found on rent. In construction of buildings for these institutions in future, as far as possible, sites within the harijan chery or contiguous to it should be selected.

- (iv) The site allotted for communal purposes in the land acquired for harijans for house-sites should be considered for utilisation for locating these public offices or institutions.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.—Primary Health Centres, M.C.H. Centres and Sub-Centres—Location in Harijanwadas—Orders—Issued.

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 132

dated 24th January 1977

Read the following :

From the Director of Medical & Health Services, Hyderabad, Letters Rc. No. 162371/CDA/75, dt. 5-1-76, 19-6-76 and 18-9-1976.

ORDER:

The Government have examined in consultation with the Director of Medical & Health services the Suggestion to locate Primary Health Centres, Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, Sub-centres etc., in Harijanwadas in future instead of in the main village as at present so as to make the forward community people to go to Harijanwadas and improve social integration.

2. After careful consideration they have decided in principle that Primary Health Centres, Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, Sub-centres etc. be located in Harijanwadas in future instead of in the main villages provided such Harijanwadas are within a distance of 5 kilometres from the main villages.

3. The Director of Medical & Health Services is requested to keep in view the above decision while processing proposals on the subject in future.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

P. RAMAKRISHNA,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 2751-B1/76-2.

dated 26-8-1976.

Subject.—Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation—A.P. State Harijan Conference—Allotment of Fair Price Shops to Scheduled Castes—Recommendations—Regarding.

Reference.—From the M.D. APSCCFC Rc. G3/344/76, dated 12-7-1976.

At the State Harijan Conference held in April 1976, it was recommended among others that loans should also be given to agriculture labourers particularly Harijans for setting up Fair Price Shops.

In this connection attention is invited to the instructions of the Board of Revenue in its Ref. No. R2/170/75, dated 19-2-1975 (copy enclosed) to give preference to Harijans over others in giving Fair Price Shop dealership. Hence no separate orders in this respect are considered necessary.

The implementation of the instructions issued in Board's reference cited above may be carefully watched by the Director of Harijan Welfare.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

BOARD OF REVENUE: (CIVIL SUPPLIES) KHAIRTABAD, HYDERABAD-4

Board's (CS) Ref. No. R2/170/75.

dated 19-2-1975.

CIRCULAR

Subject.—Civil Supplies—Fair Price Shops—Selection of Fair Price Shops Dealers—Guide lines—Regarding.

Reference.—Govt. Food & Agril. (CS) Memo. No. 3026/CS.V/73-2, dated 24-1-1974.

— : —

During the discussions on the floor of the Assembly the Members pointed out the need for laying down priorities in selection of persons for Fair Price Shop Dealership. Already instructions have been issued that Co-operative Institutions should be given preference over individuals. The Institutions of Gram Panchayats should also be considered wherever they come forward in preference to individuals. Observance of a uniform order of priority in the matter of allotment of Fair Price Shops seems advisable. The following order of priority is accordingly laid down:

1. Co-operatives.
2. Institutions like Gram Panchayats.
3. Women Organisations.
4. Individuals in the following order of preference:
 - (a) Harijan Dealers,
 - (b) Other economically backward class person,
 - (c) Educated unemployed,
 - (d) Others,

Financial competence and antecedents will certainly have to be taken into account, Blind adherence to the priorities cannot obviously be had. The ultimate aim being proper service to the consumers, if that requires deviation it cannot be helped.

E. V. RAM REDDY,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

COPY OF D.O. LR. No. 151/2372/B3/76-2, dated 30-8-1976. FROM B. K. PENTAI AH, I.A.S. JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, ADDRESSED TO SRI K. MADHAVA RAO, I.A.S. DIRECTOR OF HARIJAN WELFARE, A.P. HYDERABAD (W.E.).

Dear Sri Madhava Rao,

Sub : Special Assessment of Collectors Performance with regard to the schemes for the welfare of weaker Sections-Resolution of A. P. Harijan Conference-Regarding.

With reference to Resolution No. 34 in Group V of the A.P. Harijan Conference, I am to state that orders have been issued on the subject in Govt. Memo. No. 2049/Special. A/76-1, GA (Spl. A) Department, dated 31-5-1976, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

Yours sincerely,
B. K. PENTAI AH.

COPY OF MEMORANDUM NO. 2049/SPECIAL—A/76-1, DATED THE 31ST MAY, 1976 OF THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL- A) DEPARTMENT.

Sub :- Implementation of schemes for the benefit of weaker sections-Performance of the Collectors in the implementation of schemes Assessment-Regarding.

Government have been launching various schemes for the benefit of weaker sections in general and Scheduled Castes in particular. The implementation of those schemes in the District is under the overall supervision of the Collectors of the Districts concerned. In the review it has been noticed by the Government that the implementation of these schemes is not uniform in all the districts and in some districts the large amounts earmarked for this purpose remained unutilised. This variation seems to be due to the lack of interest on the part of the authorities concerned. Government have therefore, considered the matter and direct that while assessing the work of the Collectors, their performance in the implementation of the schemes for the benefit of weaker sections shall also be taken into consideration and a mention of it will be made while writing the confidential reports on them.

N. BHAGWAN DAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER. C) DEPARTMENT

[Memorandum No. 2153/Ser/763.,

dated 26-8-1976].

Subject. PUBLIC SERVICES—Implementation of schemes for the benefit of weaker sections— Performance of the Heads of Departments at District level in the implementation of schemes—Instructions— Issued.

Government attach special importance to the speedy and systematic execution of the welfare and development projects for the benefit of the weaker sections in general and the S.Cs. the S.Ts. and the B.Cs. in particular. The speedy and efficient implementation of the programmes depend in no small measure on the total involvement of and the priority assigned by the district heads of departments entrusted with the execution of these programmes. Government wish to impress upon all the heads of departments that the efficiency and the speed with which the district officers implement these schemes and the involvement shown by them in the implementation of these programmes will hereafter form one of the major considerations in the matter of assessment of their work and their advancement in the career. Government have, therefore, decided that the annual confidential reports in respect of all district officers in general and the district heads of departments in particular entrusted with programmes concerning weaker sections should contain a critical assessment of the contribution of these officers by the reporting officers and that this aspect should be reviewed by the reviewing officers in their remarks.

2. Government have also decided that special reports should be sent by Collectors on such officers who do commendable work in this direction as also those whose performance is below par to enable the heads of departments and the Government to take appropriate action.

3. All Heads of Departments and Collectors are requested to take action accordingly and to bring these instructions to the notice of the personnel working under their administrative control.

4. The receipt of the Memorandum may kindly be acknowledged.

N. BHAGWANDAS,

Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (AI) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 1757/A1/76-1.

dated 31-8-1976

Sub :- Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—Recommendation No. V(9), Group No. I, Page No. 7—Regarding.

The Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that the name of the Harijan Welfare Department be changed to that of Social Welfare Department retaining the present functions to it.

The Government have examined the resolution of the Harijan Conference and have decided that the proposal to re-designate Harijan Welfare Department as Social Welfare Department be dropped for the present.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

POLICE - Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Creation of Special Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Cell in Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department—Proposals Accepted—Orders—Issued.

HOME (POLICE-D) DEPARTMENT.

G. O. Ms. No. 1018.

dated 31st August, 1976.

Read the following :-

From the Inspector General of Police, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad, Letter No. 1161/A3/76, dated 2-7-1976.

ORDER :

Government have decided to create a Special Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Cell in the Crime Branch, Criminal Investigation Department to ensure prompt investigation, prosecution and disposal of Untouchability Offences and cases of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The Inspector-General of Police has sent detailed proposals as in the reference cited.

2. Government after careful consideration sanction the employment of the following staff, for a period of *one* year from the date of appointment, or till the need for it ceases, whichever is earlier.

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| (i) | Additional Superintendent of Police | ..1 (one) |
| (ii) | Deputy Superintendents of Police | ..2 (two) |
| (iii) | Inspectors. | ..3 (three) |
| (iv) | Police Constables. | ..2 (two Police Constable drivers) |

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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|-------|------------------------|-----------|
| (i) | Upper Division Clerk | ..1 (one) |
| (ii) | Lower Division Stenos. | ..2 (two) |
| (iii) | Typist. | ..1 (one) |

3. In addition to the usual pay and allowances admissible to the above posts, the above staff are eligible to draw special pays at the following rates per month which are paid to Criminal Investigation Department staff:—

	C.I.D. Special Pay
(i) Deputy Superintendent of Police	..Rs. 130 p.m.
(ii) Inspectors.	..Rs. 100 p. m.
(iii) Police Constables.	..Rs. 25 p. m.

4. The Special Cell with the staff sanctioned in para (2) above will be under the control of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Crimes and will deal with cases of atrocities on Scheduled castes & Scheduled Tribes and untouchability offences and will ensure prompt investigation and prosecution of such cases. The entire staff will be stationed at Hyderabad but deployed as a task force wherever necessary.

5. The expenditure shall be met from the Lumpsum grant under the Scheme of Strengthening of Police, provided during the year 1976-77 and shall be debited to the relevant sub-heads of account under "Major Head 255-Police."

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Department *vide* their U.O.No. 3152/FPSP/76, dated 7-8-1976.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

[*Memorandum No. 4941/C1/76-1,*

dated 2-9 1976].

*Sub:—*Harijan Conference—Resolutions of Harijan Conference—Recommendation Group VIII—Rc. No. II (2) regarding house-site distribution.

*Ref:—*From S. W. (B2) Department, U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1, dated 13-7-1976.

With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that instructions were issued in Memorandum No. 1431/C1/75-1, dated 8-7-1975, that house-sites should be provided as far as possible in close proximity to the main village or within a radius of one furlong from the existing Harijanwada and in case it is not possible to do so, prior approval of Director of Social Welfare should be obtained. Subsequently in Memo. No. 5092/C1/75-1, dated 17-12-1975 it was ordered that house-sites for Scheduled Castes should be provided as far as possible in close proximity to the main village or within a radius of one and a half furlongs from the existing Harijancheri and in case of deviation, prior permission of Director of Social Welfare should be obtained. In the Memo. No. 5292/C1/76-1, dated 5-8-1976, Government have reiterated the instructions issued in the reference cited and instructed that violation of the rules will be viewed seriously.

In view of the above instructions no further instructions are necessary on this resolution.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT.

[Memo. No. 290/2660/B3/76-1,

dated 2-9-1976].

Sub:—State Harijan Conference—Resolutions of the Harijan Conference—Enhanced reservation of funds for Women and Child Welfare.

Ref:—G.O. Ms. No. 33, P.R. dated 16-1-1975.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 has recommended that the present reservation of 5% funds of the Panchayat Raj Bodies for the welfare of Women is not sufficient and that it should be increased to 25%.

2. The Director of Harijan Welfare and the Secretary, Harijan Conference Committee is informed that the question of enhancement of 5% earmarked funds of Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis to 10% was already examined and negatived by the Government. It was, however, decided that the over all expenditure of the present earmarked expenditure of 5% and expenditure from other earmarked funds of 15% for Scheduled Castes and 3% for Scheduled Tribes on Women and Child Welfare Schemes should be atleast 10%. Accordingly, orders were issued in G.O. Ms. No. 33, P.R. dated 16-1-1975, a copy of which is enclosed for reference.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayati Raj—Welfare of Women and Children—Earmarking of 5% general revenues of Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis for expenditure on schemes relating to welfare of Women and Children proposal for enhancement from 5% to 10% of general revenues of Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis—Orders—Issued.

PANCHAYATI RAJ (PROGS. V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.33,

Dated 16th January, 1975.

Read the following :—

1. Govt.Memo.No.274/Samithi.I/63-12, P.R. dt. 8-6-1963.
2. G.O.Rt.No.260, P.R. (Progs.III) Dept dt. 19-5-1967.
3. G.O.Ms.No.676, P.R. (Progs.III) Dept., dt. 3-12-1970.
4. Govt.Memo.No.457/Progs.III/72-1 P.R. dt., 6-3-1972.
5. Govt.Memo.No.3969/Accts.I/72-1 P.R., dt. 27-11-1973.

ORDER :

1. In the Memo. first read above, Government issued instructions to the effect that the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads should earmark 5% of the general revenues for expenditure on schemes relating to the welfare of Women and Children. It has been represented to Government that this provision in the Zilla Parishads and Panchayat Samithis budgets is not sufficient for providing for the welfare of Women and Children. In order to provide substantial help to the poor and deserving women besides encouraging the Mahila Mandals to take up productive units like cottage industries, it has been suggested that it is necessary that the quantum of assistance be enhanced from 5% to atleast 10% of the general revenues of the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads.

2. The Government have carefully examined the question of increasing the percentage of the General funds earmarked for Women and Child Welfare activities from 5 to 10 as requested. In the light of the fact that the general funds have also been separately earmarked for other purposes and the fact that there are a number of responsibilities which the Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads have to discharge from these funds, it would not be feasible to increase the percentage earmarked for Women and Child Welfare activities. However, schemes

relating to the welfare of Women and Children can be taken up not only from the 5% funds but also from the funds earmarked for other purposes such as the 15% earmarked for Scheduled castes and 3% for Scheduled Tribes etc. The Government, therefore, order that while the amount earmarked for Women and Child Welfare activities need not be increased from 5 to 10 per cent, the amounts allotted under other earmarked items should be so utilised that the total amount spent on schemes relating to the welfare of Women and Children from the earmarked amounts of 5% as well as from other earmarked amounts comes to 10%..

3. The Secretaries of Zilla Parishads and the Block Development Officers of Panchayat Samithis are hereby instructed to take action accordingly.

4. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) Department Vide their U.O.No.53658/1196/PPR/74-1 dated 31-1-1974.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. A. WASAY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 6009/C1/76-1,

dated, 2-9-1976.

*Sub:—Harijan Conference—Resolutions of the Harijan Conference—
regarding slum clearance.*

*Ref:—From S.W. (B2) Department, U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1,
dated 13-7-1976.*

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that Collectors are taking necessary action to provide alternative sites to the dwellers in slums in municipal areas.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT.

Memo No. 6012/C1/76-1,

Dated 2-9-1976

Sub : Harijan Conference - Resolution of the Harijan Conference—
Recommendation of Resolution Group VIII Rc. No. 11
(6) regarding the provision of House sites to Harijans.

Ref : From S. W. (B2) Dept. U.O. Ncte No. 2682/B2/76-1, dated
13-7-1976.

With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan welfare is informed that instructions have already been issued in Govt. Memo No. 3719/C1/76-1, dated 27-5-1976 and Memo No. 3788/C1/76-1, dated 4-6-1976 to give pattas along with the possession of the land (copies of the Memos. enclosed).

In view of the above instructions no further instructions are necessary on this recommendation.

K. V. RANGACHARYULU,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

SOCIAL WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT.

Memo No. 3719/C1/76-1

dated 27-5-1976

Sub : Land Acquisition - Acquisition for house sites to Weaker Sections possession to be given along with pattas—instructions—issued.

Complaints are being received that even though house site pattas are given to a large number of people belonging to Scheduled Castes and other weaker sections, there is considerable delay in giving actual possession of house sites to the beneficiaries.

2. The Collectors are requested to ensure that in all cases where, house site pattas are given, possession of the sites is also given simultaneously.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memo:andum No. 3788/C1/76-1

dated 4th June, 1976.

Sib : Land Acquisition - Acquisition for house-sites to weaker sections—Provision to be given along with pattas—Further instructions—issued.

Ref : Govt. Memo No. 3719/C1/76-1, dated 27-5-1976.

Instructions have been issued in the memo. cited that the Collectors should ensure that in all cases where house-site pattas are given, possession of the sites is also given simultaneously. In continuation, the following further instructions are issued:—

2. The Collectors should check up all cases where house-site pattas have already been given and see that physical possession is given to the allottees. If the sites are under unauthorised occupation of others, such persons should be evicted and physical possession given to the allottees.

3. The Collectors should send periodical reports every month so as to reach Government by 10th of succeeding month showing the number of cases as on 1-6-1976 wherein physical possession has not been given to the allottees and the progress made in handing over the sites to the allottees.

4. The Director of Harijan Welfare, Director of Tribal Welfare and Director of Backward Classes Welfare are also requested to pursue the matter with the District Social Welfare Officers and District Tribal Welfare Officers.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 6016/C1/76-1

Dated 2-9-1976.

*Sub.—*Harijan Conference—Resolutions of Harijan² Conference—
Regarding provision of house-sites to Harijans.

*Ref.—*From S.W. (B2) Department U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1,
dated 13-7-1976.

With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that most of the stay orders granted have been vacated. Only a few orders have been issued by Government and they too will be disposed off as soon as the collector's report is received. Except 'stay' granted by the Andhra Pradesh High Court, generally Government are not granting stays on land acquisition.

In view of the above position, the recommendation may be treated as implemented.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

[Memorandum No. 6017/C1/76-1

Dated 2-9-1976.

Sub.—Harijan Conference—Resolution of the Harijan Conference—
Resolution regarding provision of house sites to Harijans.

Ref.—Form S.W. (B2) Department U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1,
dated 13-7-1976.

With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that pathways and burial grounds are being provided wherever necessary. Hence, no separate action is necessary on this resolution.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 6018/C1/76-1

Dated 2-9-1976.

Sub.— Harijan Conference—Resolutions of Harijan Conference
Resolution regarding Provision of house sites to Harijans.

*Ref.—*From S.W. (B2) Department U.O. Note No. 2682/B2 /76-1,
dated 13-7-1976.

With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that the instructions issued at present in the matter are quite sufficient and, therefore, no further action is considered on the recommendation.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

S.R.SANKARAN, I.A.S.

Secretary to Government,

D.O. Lt. No. 3273/C1/76-2, dated 20th July, 1976.

Dear Sri

Sub:—Land Acquisition—Social Welfare—Provision of House Sites to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes—Lands belonging to small and marginal farmers not to be acquired.

Ref:—Govt. Memo. No. 1287-C1/74-2, dated 31-5-1974.

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Instructions were issued in the memo. cited that while acquiring lands for provision of house sites, poor persons with meagre land holdings (less than 2 to 2½ acres) may generally be not touched unless otherwise inevitable for the purpose of maintaining the rule of proximity and vicinity to the main village.

2. Complaints are, however, being received that lands belonging to small and marginal farmers are being acquired for the house sites, even where other suitable sites are available. There may also be cases where the issue gets mixed up with village rivalries and factions.

3. Collectors are requested to ensure that particular care is taken to see that the officials at local level do not yield to such pressures. Special care should be taken to ensure that generally lands belonging to small and marginal farmers are not acquired, except where it is inevitable as stated above.

Yours sincerely

(*Sd.*)

(S.R. SANKARAN)

To (all Collectors)

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 6020/C1/76-1

dated 2-9-1976.

*Sub:—*Harijan Conference resolution of Harijan Conference—Resolution No. Regarding provision of house sites.

*Ref :—*From S.W. (B2) Dept. U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1, dated 13-7-1976.

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With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that no action is necessary on this recommendation as the instructions issued by Government (copies enclosed) are adequate in the matter .

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 5092/C1/75-1

dated 17-12-1975.

Sub:—Land Acquisition—Provision of house sites to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Weaker sections—Delegation of powers to the Collectors—Further Instructions-Issued.

Ref :—Secretary to Govt. E. & S. W. Dept., D.O. No. 5246/C1/75-1, dated 17-9-1975.

2. Govt. Memo. No. 5608 C1/75 E. & S. W. Dept., dated 29-10-1975.

With a view to speed up the process of Land Acquisition Work for giving house sites to a large number of families, the land Acquisition Act has been amended by the Ordinance No. 12 of 1975, empowering the Collectors to exercise the powers of Government under certain provisions of the Land Acquisition Act and also providing the payment of compensation in five annual instalments where the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case. The following further instructions are issued in regard to the exercise of the powers by the District Collectors.

1. The District Collectors need obtain the prior approval of the Government. before initiating the land acquisition proceedings only in cases where the cost of the land to be acquired exceeds Rs. 20,000 per acre (wet or dry).

2. They should also obtain the prior approval of the Government before initiating or continuing the proceedings in the following cases:

- (a) Where stay orders have been issued by the Government;
- (b) Where reports have been called for by the Govt. on the representations received from the affected parties.

3. The guidelines issued by the Govt. in Memo. No. 7136/G3/74-1. Revenue Department, dated 10-1-1975 and in Memo. No. 2951/G/75-1 Revenue Department, dated 31-7-1975 should be followed in acquiring the lands from the surplus land holders who are affected by the Land Ceiling Act. The instructions issued in Govt. Memo, No. 1286/C1/74-1. dated 10-4-1974 will no longer hold good.

4. House sites for scheduled castes should be provided as far as possible in close proximity to the main village or within a radius of one and half furlongs from the existing Harijan chery. If for any special

reason, it is not possible to acquire the lands within the aforesaid radius, prior approval of the Director of Harijan Welfare should be obtained. The orders in para (3) of Memo. No. 1431/C1/75-1, E. & S.W Dept. dated 8-7-1975 must be deemed to have been modified to this extent.

5. The Government consider that in cases where the land in rural areas is acquired from persons with meagre holdings (not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wet or 5 acres of dry), the compensation may be paid in a lumpsum unless the family is well off as a result of other sources of income. The Collectors are, however, requested to keep this in view and exercise their discretion in determining the payment of compensation in such cases with reference to the availability of funds. This principle will not apply to land Acquisition cases in urban areas. Further even in rural areas this will not apply to cases falling under clause (1) above.

All Collectors are requested to follow the above guidelines strictly.

DILSUKH RAM,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 5292/C1/76-1

dated 5-8-1976.

Sub :—Social Welfare—Land Acquisition—Acquisition of land for Harijans away from the Harijanwadas.

Instructions were issued in Memo. No. 1431/C1/75-1 dated, 8-7-1975, that house sites should be provided as far as possible in close proximity to the main villages or within a radius of one furlong from the existing Harijanwada and that, in case it is not possible to do so prior approval of the Director of Social Welfare should be obtained. Subsequently, in Memo. No. 5092/C1/75-1, dated 17-12-1975, it was ordered that house sites for Scheduled Castes should be provided as far as possible in close proximity to the main village or within a radius of one-and-half furlong from the existing Harijan Cherry and that in case of deviation prior approval of Director of Social Welfare should be obtained.

2. In spite of these instructions, representations are being received by Government that the above instructions are not being followed. Government would like to reiterate that the above guidelines should be scrupulously adhered to and prior permission of the Director of Harijan Welfare should be obtained if it is proposed to deviate from those instructions.

3. Violation of these instructions will be viewed seriously. Collectors of the Districts are requested to bring this to the notice of all Officers.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NUTRITION)
DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 2559/Nut-2/76-1

dated 3-9-1976.

*Sub :—State Harijan Conference—supply of Milk and Nutritious
bread to Scheduled Caste Children in Harijan Cheries—
Regarding.*

An extract of resolution No. IX-30 of the State Harijan Conference is enclosed. The Director of Municipal Administration and Special Officer, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, are requested to issue necessary instructions to the concerned to enlist Scheduled Caste children in Harijan cheries also as beneficiaries under the Special Nutrition Programme in Urban Slum Areas, if not already done.

M. V. NATARAJAN,
*Deputy Secretary to Government and
Director of Nutrition Programmes.*

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CONFERENCES—State Harijan Conference—Implementation of the Resolutions of the Conference—Organisation of Special Training for Government Officials on the problems of Scheduled Castes—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 116,

dated 13th September, 1976.

ORDER :

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that some orientation training should be imparted to the Government servants so that an appropriate orientation is given for attending to and solving the problems of Scheduled Castes.

2. Government after detailed examination, consider that in the current social setting, many of the Government servants may not have developed the appropriate attitude or motivation for analysing, understanding and attending to the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. This may not necessarily be due to any inherent bias but the result of absence of training and motivation. It is, therefore, considered that the introduction and implementation of proper training courses in this respect in various training institutions for the Government servants will bring about desirable improvements in the approach of the Government servants at different levels.

3. Government therefore, direct that a well designed course in regard to the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the appropriate approach of administration to these problems shall be included in the syllabus of the Institute of Administration, Hyderabad.

4. The Special Officer of the Institute of Administration is requested to take necessary further action in this respect under intimation to Government.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare Department—Annual Plan 1976-77—Training Programme for Scheduled Caste candidates—Administrative sanction issued—Permission to the Collectors to incur the expenditure—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 118,

dated 14th September, 1976.

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 500, S.W., dated 18-5-1976.
2. From the D.H.W., D.O. No. 11/3300/76, dated 7-9-1976.

ORDER :

In the Government Order 1st read above, inter-alia administrative sanction has been accorded to the incurring of an expenditure of Rs. 10.00 lakhs towards training programme for Scheduled Castes candidates during the current year 1976-77 under the Plan Budget.

2. The Director of Harijan Welfare in his D.O. letter 2nd read above has stated that the amount of Rs. 10.00 lakhs referred to above has been released to the District Collectors as mentioned in the Annexure to this Order for implementing the following training programme for the welfare of Scheduled Castes:

1. Scheme for Driving Light Vehicle (3 months course).
2. Village Officers Training (4 months course).
3. Stenography Training (1 year course).
4. Typewriting Training (1 year course).
5. Training in Shorthand Higher Grade (6 months).
6. Training in Typewriting Higher Grade (6 months).

3. The Director of Harijan Welfare has proposed that the Collectors may be authorised to draw the amounts allotted to them towards the Training Programme on an abstract contingent bill so that the training programmes which are already started do not suffer for want of funds. The Director has also requested that his action in implementing the above

scheme in anticipation of the orders from the Government may be ratified.

4. The Government after careful examination authorise the Collectors to incur the expenditure on the basis of the amounts released by the Director of Harijan Welfare under the Training Programme to Scheduled Castes candidates as mentioned in the Annexure to this Order. The Government also ratify the action of the Director of Harijan Welfare in implementing the above scheme in anticipation of the orders from the Government.

5. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Fin. Exp. E. & S.W.) Department, *vide* their U.O. No. 1734/Exp.S.W./76-1, dated 10-9-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the district.</i>	<i>Total amount released.</i>
		Rs.
1.	Srikakulam	48,750
2.	Visakhapatnam	50,000
3.	East Godavari	30,000
4.	West Godavari	30,000
5.	Krishna	50,000
6.	Guntur	30,000
7.	Prakasam	30,000
8.	Nellore	30,000
9.	Chittoor	75,000
10.	Cuddapah	75,000
11.	Kurnool	30,000
12.	Anantapur	30,000
13.	Hyderabad	2,00,000
14.	Nalgonda	30,000
15.	Warangal	30,000
16.	Khammam	30,000
17.	Mahaboobnagar	30,000
18.	Medak	30,000
19.	Karimnagar	30,000
20.	Nizamabad	62,500
21.	Adilabad	48,750
Total ..		10,00,000

(Rupees ten lakhs only)

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare Department—Training Programmes for Scheduled Caste candidates—Payment of stipends—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 3,

dated 5th January, 1977.

Read the following :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 118, S.W., dated 14-9-1976.
2. From the D.H.W., D.O. No. 13/3300/76, dated 8-12-1976.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the following training programmes were sanctioned for the welfare of Scheduled Castes :

- (1) Scheme for Driving Light Vehicles (3 months course).
- (2) Village Officers Training (4 months course).
- (3) Stenography Training (1 year course).
- (4) Typewriting Training (1 year course).
- (5) Training in Shorthand Higher Grade (6 months).
- (6) Training in Typewriting Higher Grade (6 months).

In continuation of the orders issued in the Government Order first read above, Government hereby sanction the payment of stipend to the trainees of each of the training programmes as detailed below :

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| (1) Driving Light Vehicles .. | .. | Rs. 100 per month. |
| (2) Village Officers Training .. | .. | Rs. 100 per month. |
| (3) Lower Grade Stenography .. | .. | Rs. 150 per month. |
| (4) Lower Grade Typewriting Training .. | .. | Rs. 100 per month. |
| (5) Shorthand Higher Grade Training .. | .. | Rs. 150 per month. |
| (6) Typewriting Higher Grade Training | | Rs. 150 per month. |

Government also direct that :

(i) The duration of each of the training programme shall be as indicated in the Government Order first read above. In respect of the

training in Light Vehicle Driving relating to Hyderabad district, the duration of training shall be one month only.

(ii) The strength in each of the training programme in each district shall be as follows :

(1) Driving Light Vehicles	..	..	..	25
(2) Village Officers Training	..	..	..	25
(3) Lower Grade Stenography Training	..	..	..	20
(4) Lower Grade Typewriting Training	..	..	..	20
(5) Shorthand Higher Grade Training	..	..	..	10
(6) Typewriting Higher Grade Training	..	..	..	10

The Director of Harijan Welfare is authorised to modify the strength according to the local needs on the recommendation of the Collector or District Social Welfare Officer.

(iii) The stationery required for the training programme shall be purchased from the open market locally after following the usual procedure.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Fin. Ex. S.W.) Department, *vide* their U.O. No. 18/Exp. E & S.W./77, dated 4-1-1977.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh.)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 131/3354/B3/76-2

dated 16-9-1976.

Sub:—Conference—State Harijan Conference—Implementation of the resolutions of the State Harijan Conference—Simplification of procedure for the assignment of lands under the control of P.W.D. and Panchayats.

Ref:—1. G.O. Ms. No. 87, Rev., dated 22-1-1975.

2. G.O. Ms. No. 647, P.R., dated 20-11-1975.

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 reference was made to the delay on the assignment of lands vested in Public Works Department and Village Panchayats and it was recommended that the District Collectors should be empowered to assign these lands without protracted correspondence with the concerned Department.

2. In order to avoid the delay in such cases it was suggested that (i) Publication of notification for the conversion of poramboke into ayan in the District Gazette may be dispensed with; (ii) the District Collector may be empowered to assign P.W.D. land and (iii) the procedure for withdrawal of poramboke lands from Panchayats for purpose of assignment may be simplified.

3. The Government have already issued orders in the G.Os cited above simplifying the procedure. According to the orders issued in the G.O. 1st cited, the procedure of publication of notices regarding conversion of poramboke into ayan in the District Gazette has been dispensed with and publication of such notices has been limited to the concerned village. The Collectors have also been delegated with the powers of assignment of Public Works Department lands in consultation with the local Officers, and in case no reply is received by the Collectors from the Executive Engineer concerned even after expiry of three months from the date of issue of the communication addressed by the Collector, the Collectors can presume the concurrence of the Public Works Department and take necessary further action to assign the lands under intimation to the Executive Engineer concerned.

4. According to orders issued in the G.O. second cited the power to withdraw poramboke lands vested in Village Panchayats has been delegated to the Revenue Divisional Officers.

5. In view of the orders already issued in the matter the Government consider that it should be possible to expedite the assignment of poramboke lands vested in Public Works Department and Village Panchayats wherever necessary. This is accordingly brought to the notice of the Collectors for necessary action.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

ASSIGNMENT—Land—Crash Programme for assignment of lands—
Elimination of procedural delays etc.—Suggestions—Orders—
Passed.

REVENUE (P) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 87,

dated 22nd January, 1975.

Read Again :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1376, Rev., dated 7-7-1960.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 5361/B/60-1, Rev., dated 1-8-1960.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 95, Rev., dated 24-1-1970.
4. G.O. Ms. No. 1062, Rev., dated 20-9-1972.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 2720, Q2/74-1, Rev., dated 22-8-1974.

ORDER :

During the Conference of the District Collectors and legislators with the Chief Minister some suggestions for minimising procedural delays in the implementation of the programme for assignment of waste lands were made. The Government have examined them in consultation with select Collectors and the following suggestions for cutting down procedural delays have been made to Government:—

- (1) dispensing with the formality of publication of conversion of porambokes into ayan in the District Gazettes (Andhra Area);
- (2) fixation of a time limit for obtaining consent from P.W.D. for withdrawal and conversion of porambokes under the control of the P.W.D. beyond which their concurrence may be presumed ;
- (3) delegation of powers to Revenue Divisional Officers for withdrawal of porambokes from the control of the Panchayats with powers of revision to the Collectors ;
- (4) removal of restrictions on excision and conversion of porambokes into ayan for assignment (Telangana Area).

- (5) prescription of a minimum extent for reservation of land for communal purposes for excision of available gairon land in excess of the minimum;
- (6) removal of restrictions on extent and the condition that excision should be made of contiguous areas for excision of porambokes in Telangana after looking into the needs for afforestation and reservation of rights in regard to toddy trees;
- (7) permission to excise any extent of land from gairon and porambokes for assignment of house-sites to Harijans and other weaker classes.

Government have examined the matter and issued the following orders:—

Item (1) : Dispensing with the formality of publication of conversion of porambokes into ayan in the District Gazette (Andhra Area).

The publication of notices regarding conversion of porambokes into ayan in the District Gazette is not necessary under the Board's Standing Orders. If in any district such a procedure has been prescribed by the Collectors through the standing orders issued by them or otherwise, the Collectors should review such instructions and take necessary action to limit the publication of notices to the concerned villages only. The practice of publishing notices in the District Gazette should be dispensed with.

Item (2) : Fixation of a time limit for obtaining consent from P.W.D. for withdrawal and conversion of porambokes under the control of the P.W.D. beyond which their concurrence may be presumed.

The Government direct that in all cases of porambokes under the control of the P.W.D. which are in excess of their requirements the Collector should consult the Executive Engineers concerned regarding the desirability of releasing the lands for assignment purposes. In case no reply is received by the Collectors from the Executive Engineers concerned even after expiry of a period of 3 months from the date of issue of the communication addressed by the Collector, the Collector may presume the concurrence of P.W.D. and take necessary further action for conversion of the lands into ayan after intimating the Executive Engineers accordingly.

All the Chief Engineers of P.W.D. are requested to issue suitable instructions to their subordinate officers for sending their replies to the Collectors' Communication within the stipulated time, whenever proposals for excision of land under their control are received from the Collectors.

Item No. (3) : Delegation of powers to Revenue Divisional Officers for withdrawal of porambokes from the control of the Panchayats with powers of revision to the Collectors.

Orders will issue separately on this point from Panchayati Raj Department.

Item No. (4) : Removal of restrictions on excision and conversion of porambokes into ayan for assignment (Telangana Area).

The Government agree with the suggestion that there should not be any restriction on the powers of the Collector for excision of land from poramboke or gairon. The Government have already issued orders in G.O. Ms. No. 95, Rev, dated 24-1-1970, removing all restrictions on the extent of land to be excised for purposes of assignment after reserving sufficient land for the minimum communal requirements of the village even if thereby the extent of gairon land reserved should fall below the limit of 5% of the total cultivable area. However, there are still some restrictions on the powers of the Collectors for excision of land from porambokes as stipulated in G.O. Ms. No. 1062, Rev., dated 20-9-1972. For the sake of uniformity it is essential to vest the Collectors both in Andhra and Telangana Area with the same powers to excise porambokes and convert them into ayan. The Government, therefore, direct that the Collectors in Telangana region will on a par with Collectors in the Andhra Area exercise unrestricted powers in the matter of excision of poramboke land and its conversion into ayan after satisfying themselves that sufficient land has been reserved for communal needs of the village subject, however to the condition that the rights in toddy trees are not disturbed.

The appended notification shall accordingly be published in the next issue of the A.P. Gazette.

Item No. (5) : Prescription of a minimum for reservation of land for communal purposes for excision of available gairon land in excess of the minimum.

The Government consider that it is not possible to prescribe a minimum for reservation of land for communal purposes in respect of each village, since conditions vary from village to village and the minimum should appropriately be fixed with reference to the local needs and conditions of each village. They accordingly leave it to the discretion and decision of the Collector concerned.

Item No. (6) : Removal of restrictions on extent and the condition that excision should be contiguous for excision of porambokes in Telangana after looking into the needs for afforestation and reservation of rights in toddy trees.

Orders on item (4) above will apply to this item also.

Item No. (7) : Permission to excise any extent of land from gairon and porambokes for assignment of house-sites to Harijans and other weaker classes (Telangana Area).

The matter is separately under the consideration of the Government and separate orders will issue in the matter.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh).

V. SUNDARESAN,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 (b) of the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Board of Revenue Regulation, 1358 Fasli (Regulation LX of 1358 Fasli) and in supersession of all the previous notifications on the subject the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorises the Board of Revenue to delegate to the Collectors of districts in Telangana Area, by means of a separate notification, the powers to excise poramboke blocks without any restrictions as to the extent or contiguity,

V. SUNDARESAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

DELEGATION—Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1964) certain powers vested with the Government made to the Revenue Divisional Officers—Ordered.

Panchayati Raj (Panchayats.-III) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 647, *dated 20th November, 1975.*

Read the following :

G. O. Ms. No. 250, Panchayati Raj (Samithi-II) Department, dated 30-5-1968.

ORDER :

The appended notifications will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

T. NAGARATHNAM,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 231 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 (Act No. 2 of 1964) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the notification issued in the G. O. Ms. No. 63, Panchayati Raj (Panchayats-VIII) Department, dated 30th January, 1964 published at page 48 of Part VII of the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 13th February, 1964.

AMENDMENT

In the schedule to the said notification item 9 shall be omitted and items 10 and 11 shall be renumbered as 9 and 10 respectively.

NOTIFICATION-II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 231 of the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1964), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorises the Revenue Divisional Officers to exercise the powers vested in the Government under sub-section (2) of Section 67 of the said Act in regard to all gram panchayats situated in their respective jurisdiction namely :—

“Power to direct that any poramboke referred to in sub-section (1) of section 67 shall cease to vest in the gram panchayat”.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 6102/C1/76-1, dated 17th September, 1976.

Sub : Harijan Conference—Resolutions of Harijan Conference—Recommendations regarding the issue of pattas in the name of women.

Ref : From S.W. (B2) Department, U. O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1, dated 13-7-1976.

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With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that no action is necessary on the above resolution.

B. K. PENTAI AH,
Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 74/2443/B3/76-3

Dated 17th September, 1976.

*Sub :—Conferences-State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976-
Resolution No. III-(9) Instructions—Regarding.*

*Ref :—Circular Rc. No. 25835/76-H2(c), dated 13-8-1976, of RCS
Hyderabad.*

A copy of the instructions issued in the reference cited on one of the recommendations made by the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare and the Managing Director, Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad, for information and necessary action.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of Circular Rc. No. 25835/76-H2(c), dated 13-8-1976 from Sri. T. Lakshma Reddy, I.A.S., Registrar of Co-operative Societies A.P. Hyderabad, addressed to all the Consumers Coop. Central Stores/Super Bazars in the State, and copy marked to Secretary, S.W. Department, Hyderabad.

Sub :— Conferences—State Harijan Conference held in Apr.1, 1976—Resolutions—Instructions—Issued.

Ref :— Government. Memo No. 1934-Coop. V/76-1, Food and Agriculture Dept., dated 22-7-1976.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 has resolved that there should be special assistance for supply of raw materials particularly scarce raw materials to the Scheduled Caste persons and also set up Marketing facilities for the products Manufactured by the Scheduled Castes. The Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars may not be able to supply any raw materials since they are not procuring such raw materials. But the Consumers Co operative Central Stores/Super Bazars can as well undertake the marketing of the products manufactured by the Scheduled Castes. All the Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars are, therefore, requested to purchase the products of good quality manufactured by the Scheduled Cases at reasonable prices and distribute them to the public and thus provide good marketing facilities for the products manufactured by these people.

It has been suggested in the Harijan Conference that the Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars in the Scheduled Caste areas may undertake the distribution of controlled commodities for the people belonging to Scheduled Castes. There are no Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars exclusively organised for Scheduled Castes in the Scheduled Caste areas, but some of the Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars have opened Branches/Depots in the localities of the Scheduled Caste people to cater to the requirements of these people. All the Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars are requested to appoint only the persons belonging to the Scheduled Caste people in the Branches/Depots being run in the Scheduled Caste areas.

The above instructions should be scrupulously followed.

All the Consumers Co-operative Central Stores/Super Bazars are requested to acknowledge receipt of this circular Memo.

L. NARAYANA REDDY,
for Registrar.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADEŚH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT.

Memo. No. 91/2446/B3/76—4

Dated 17-9-1976.

Sub :— Amelioration of Harijans—Assistance in getting loans for purchasing Buffaloes—Preference to Agricultural Labourers and Marginal Farmers—Resolution of the H.C. No. III-(26)—Implementation of—Regarding.

Ref :— From the F. & R.D. Dept. Circular No. 2284/S.F. II/76-1, dated 26-8-76, addressed to All Project Officers of Small Farmers Development Agencies.

A copy of the instructions issued in the reference cited on one of the recommendations made by the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare for information and necessary action.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of Circular Lr. No. 2284/S.F./II/76-1, dated 26-8-1976 from S.K. Pachauri, I.A.S., Dy. Secretary to Government, addressed to all Projects officers of S.F.D. Agencies, and copy marked to S.W. Department.

Subject:—Amelioration of Harijans—Assistance in getting loans for purchasing Buffaloes—preference to Agricultural Labourers & Marginal Farmers—Resolutions—Implementation of—Regarding.

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It is informed that in the Resolution of the State Harijan Conference held in April 1976, it was emphasised to make available the loans from the financial institutions for the purchase of Buffaloes totally to Agricultural labourers and Marginal Farmers and out of them 50% should be from Scheduled Castes. It also emphasized the channelising of all loans (secured from Banks and other Financial Institutions for which Dairy Corporation, Horlicks Co., and Jagat Industries stand security) to Agricultural labourers.

The guidelines for the V plan Small Farmers Development Agency projects, envisage that each Agency has to benefit atleast 20% of the total coverage of 50,000 beneficiaries from the scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes who would qualify as Small Farmers/Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers and they may be extended the same facilities as those for the general category of beneficiaries. The Agencies have also to implement subsidiary occupation programmes like Dairy Development, sheep rearing, poultry Development piggery Development and Fisheries Development. As per the instructions of the Government of India under Animal Husbandry Programmes, the Agency has to give first priority to Agricultural Labourers, then Marginal Farmers and in the last Small Farmers.

Thus it would be clear, that Small Farmers Development Agency programme has taken due note of the upliftment problem of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. It is, however, impressed upon the Agencies to keep in view the recommendations of the Harijan Conference and strictly adhere to the priority indicated by the Government of India in coverage under Animal Husbandry programmes, and to put additional efforts for covering at least 50% of the beneficiaries in the category of Harijans under Dairy, poultry, sheep rearing and piggery programmes.

The receipt of the Circular may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.)

for Dy. Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 6023/C1/76-1

dated 20th September, 1976.

Subject:—Harijan Conferences—Recommendations of Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference—Provision of house sites to unmarried persons.

Ref :—From S.W. (B2) Dept. U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1, dated 13th July 1976.

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With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that as per Land Acquisition Manual each family will be eligible for an extent of 3 cents in wet areas and 5 cents in dry areas. As the provision of Land Acquisition Manual is alright in this regard, no further action is necessary on this resolution.

K. V. RANGACHARYULU,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 6011/C1/76-1

dated 23rd September, 1976.

*Subject :—*Harijan Conference—Recommendations of Harijan Conference—Recommendation No. Group VIII R.C. No. II(5) (P.85)—Regarding the enhancement of land for provision of house-sites to Harijans.

*Ref :—*From Social Welfare (B) Department U.O. Note No. 2682/B2/76-1 dated 13th July, 1976.

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With reference to the above recommendation, the Director of Harijan Welfare is informed that as per Land Acquisition Manual an area of 5 cents of dry land or 3 cents of wet land is to be provided for house sites. As this provision is quite sufficient, there is no need to enhance the limit.

K. V. RANGACHARYULU,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 313/2660/B3/76-2

dated 27th September, 1976.

*Subject :—Social Welfare Department—Family Planning Programme—
State Harijan Conference—Resolution—Regarding.*

*Ref :—Government D.O. Lr. No. 1991/D2/76-1, M. and H.Dept., dated
28th July, 1976 addressed to the DMS.*

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A copy of the reference cited along with a copy of its enclosures is forwarded to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary State Harijan Conference Committee for information.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of D.O. Lr. No. 1991/D2/76-1, dated 28th July, 1976, from Dr. N. R. V. Swamy, MRCP (London), Joint Secretary to Government, Medical and Health Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, addressed to Dr. S. N. Mathur, Director of Medical and Health Services, Hyderabad (w.e.) and copy marked to Social Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

Dear Dr. Mathur,

Sub :—Family Planning Programme—State Harijan Conference —Resolution—Regarding.

Ref :—From the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, D.O. Lr. No. 2660/B3/76-39, dated 10th July, 1976.

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Please find herewith a copy of the reference cited. I request you to take action to give wide publicity among the Harijans regarding Family Planning Programme and see that the religious heads encourage the idea of limited family.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd.) N. R. V. SWAMY.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 134/3344/B3/76-2

dated 29th September, 1976.

*Subject :—*Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Harijan Conference regarding assignment of Lanka lands.

*Ref :—*G. O. Ms. No. 970, Revenue (Q), dated 25th August, 1976.

With reference to the recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 regarding assignment of Lanka and Padugai lands a copy of the orders issued in the G.O. cited is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee for information.

S. R. SANKARAN,

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

LANKAS—Assignment—Disposal of Lanka lands by assignment-Orders—
Issued.

REVENUE (Q) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 970,

dated the 25th August, 1976.

Read the following :

1. G. O. Ms. No. 425, Revenue, dated 28-2-1959.
2. G. O. Ms. No. 838, Revenue, dated 30-8-1974.
3. From the Collector, East Godavari, D. O. Ref. E1/10130/76, dated 17-5-1976.
4. Govt. Memo. No. 2572-Q1/76-1, Revenue, dated 9-7-1976.
5. From the Board of Revenue, D. O. Lr. No. D1/2858/75, dated 13-7-1976.
6. Telegram dated 1-8-1976.
7. From the Chief Engineer, Irrigation & General, Letter No. Rc. C1/60491/74, dated 4-8-1976.

ORDER :

According to the present policy for the disposal of the lanka lands in the districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur as enunciated in G. O. Ms. No. 425, Revenue, dated 28-2-1959 and as modified in G. O. Ms. No. 838, Revenue, dated 30-8-1974, the Lanka lands will be leased out to the eligible co-operative societies consisting of landless poor and in cases where the Co-operative Societies are not genuine or are not functioning satisfactorily the lankas will be leased out by the Collector on individual basis to landless poor persons for a period of not exceeding 5 years ensuring at the same time that the existing landless poor, who are members of such co-operative societies get an equitable share and the extent to be leased out to each individual should not exceed $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, but may be less than that extent.

2. Government have had occasion to observe that in many cases, there has been violation of conditions of leases by the grantees and that the present system of leasing out the lanka lands to the co-operative societies has not worked satisfactorily in practice. Government, therefore, have decided to revise the existing policy of leasing out the lanka

lands. Pending final decision in this regard, orders have been issued in the Government Memo. fourth read above to follow the existing policy for the current Fasli i.e., F. 1386. But these instructions have been stayed in the Telegram 6th read above.

3. Government have reconsidered the matter carefully in consultation with the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation & General) and pass the following orders for the disposal of lanka lands in the Districts of East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishana and Guntur:

1. All 'A' Class and 'B' Class lanka lands (i.e., permanent and semi-permanent) at the disposal of the Government in East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna and Guntur Districts shall be assigned on permanent basis.

2. Assignment of lanka lands shall be taken up as and when the existing leases expire or are cancelled.

3. Assignment of lanka lands shall be free of market value.

4. The assignment of lanka lands shall be in the following order of preference.

(i) Landless poor sivaijamadars who are local inhabitants of the Revenue Village in which the lanka exists with preference to Harijans, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. Landless poor members of existing societies who are cultivating lanka lands should be considered as sivaijamadars.

(ii) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and Backward Class people;

(iii) Political Sufferers;

(iv) Ex-servicemen;

There are several all caste societies to whom 100 acres and more of lanka land had been allotted as per the existing rules earlier. In such cases the number of sivaijamadars may be too large and difficulties may arise in selecting the assignees. In such case that 50% must necessarily be given to harijans and in the remaining 50% 2/3rd to the backward classes and remaining 1/3rd to other class of landless poor may be adhered to.

5. The extent to be assigned to each individual should not exceed 2 1/2 acres.

6. The lanka lands shall be assigned on conditional patta with a special condition to the effect that the Government will be free to impose any restriction in the manner of improvement of the lanka lands and that in case of river conservancy requirements, the assigned lankas will be

resumed without paying any compensation. The lanka lands so assigned are heritable but not alienable in the case of persons mentioned in categories 4 (i) and (ii) above. But in respect of other categories of persons, the orders in G. O. Ms. No. 1743, Revenue, dated 28-8-1959 and 743, Revenue, dated 30-4-1963 will apply.

7. The type of crops to be grown in the lanka lands assigned should be approved by the Collector in consultation with the River Conservancy Department.

8. Sketches of lanka lands fit for cultivation and assignment should be got prepared excluding the area required by the River Conservancy Department for their purpose. The area excluded for the last 5 years shall be taken as the basis for such exclusion. This should be done by a team of officers of Irrigation and Revenue Departments not below the rank of Assistant Engineer and Revenue Divisional Officer respectively.

9. All 'C' Class lanka lands shall be given on annual lease to the individuals. The order of preference specified in item (4) above shall be followed in the case of lease also. The lease shall be renewed every year on application to the same individual unless the grantee is disqualified for lease or the lanka land so leased is submerged, sandcast or eroded due to floods or other natural causes.

10. The assignment and lease of lanka lands shall be made by the Collector.

4. In view of the above orders, it is necessary to collect land revenue in respect of the assigned lanka lands. The Board of Revenue is, therefore, requested to examine the question of collection of land revenue and lease amounts at suitable rates and send its proposals urgently. The Board of Revenue is also requested to issue necessary supplementary instructions to the Collectors in this regard.

5. The Collectors are requested to take immediate necessary action to arrange for the survey and demarcation of the lanka lands to be assigned before pattas are given.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. SUNDARESAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Conference—State Harijan Conference—Implementation of the resolutions of the Harijan Conference—Visit of Government Officials to Harijan Cheries—Instructions—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 136

dated 4th October, 1976.

ORDER :

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 it was recommended that the Ministers and officers should invariably visit Harijan Cheries whenever they go on tour to the villages.

2. It has come to the notice of Government that many of the officers, even when they visit the villages, stay or conduct their deliberations only at the main village which is situated away from the Harijan Cherry. This not only gives an impression that Harijans are ignored in this manner, but also results in great difficulty for the Harijans to put across their problems effectively. It is, therefore, considered that it would be conducive to the proper understanding of the problem of the Harijans, if the Government officers visit Harijan Cheries and spend some time there. Government, therefore, consider that it would be a desirable and useful step to require Government officers to visit Harijan Cheries whenever they visit villages.

3. Government accordingly direct that the Officers of all the Departments should as far as possible, visit Harijan Cheries during their tours to villages so that they can understand and help in solving the problems of Scheduled Castes. The visit to the Harijan Cheries should be reflected in their tour diaries and the officers reviewing the tour diaries should review the work turned out by the officers with special reference to their visit to Harijan Cheries.

4. All the Collectors and Heads of Departments are requested to bring the above orders to the notice of all officials upto firka level and ensure scrupulous implementation of the same.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 102/4132/B3/76-1

dated 8th October, 1976.

Sub:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference regarding diversion of resources for the economic uplift of Scheduled Castes.

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 it was recommended that mobilisation of resources should also include diversion of resources from non-priority sectors in favour of economic upliftment of the Scheduled Castes.

2. The recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference may be kept in view by the Director of Harijan Welfare in drawing up economic support programmes.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 68/4129/B3/76-1

dated 12th October, 1976.

*Sub:—*Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the State Harijan Conference for training of Scheduled Caste candidates and absorption of trained personnel.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 made the following recommendation :

“ A natural sequel to the training programmes that may be undertaken is to have a follow up action after the training is given, so that the trained persons either get jobs or are fixed in self employment schemes to earn their livelihood. The various institutions undertaking programmes for weaker sections must take the responsibility for either absorbing or fixing up the trained personnel ”

2. The Government have already made a beginning during the current year for the training of Scheduled Caste candidates in various fields like vehicle driving, typewriting and short-hand and for appointment as Village Officers by making a provision of Rs. 10.00 lakhs in the current year's budget. Orders have also been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 118, S.W., dated 14th September 1976 sanctioning certain schemes for the training of Scheduled Caste candidates.

3. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to note the above recommendation and take appropriate action for the absorption of the trained personnel.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CONFERENCES—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations of the Conference—Posters on the evils of Untouchability—Display in R.T.C Buses and public Places—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 150, S.W.

Dated 14th October, 1976.

ORDER :

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was recommended that posters on Untouchability may be got printed and displayed in all R.T.C. Buses and in public places.

2. Government after careful consideration agree with the recommendation made at the Harijan Conference and accordingly authorise the Director of Harijan Welfare to print posters on the evils of Untouchability and arrange to get them displayed in all R.T.C. Buses and other public places.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

LAND ACQUISITION—Social Welfare Department—Provision of house sites to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, De-notified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes and Semi-nomadic Tribes—eligibility regarding grant of free house sites—Enhancement of income limit—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 156, S.W.

dated 19th October, 1976.

Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 1085, Edn, dated 17-5-1968.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 788, E.S.W., dated 8-10-1974.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 1449/C1/75-1, dated 29-5-1975.
4. From the Director of Harijan Welfare, Ref. No. G1/20052/76, dated 2-9-1976.

ORDER :

Under the existing scheme for provision of house sites to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, etc. only those (i) who do not possess property worth over Rs. 3,500 either movable or immovable and (ii) where monthly income does not exceed Rs. 100 are eligible for grant of house sites free of cost. The Director of Harijan Welfare has suggested that the income limit for the allotment of free house sites to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, etc. may be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200 in view of the rise in wages and in the cost of living.

Government after careful consideration accept the suggestion of the Director of Harijan Welfare and accordingly direct that while giving preference to the poorer sections the monthly income limit for grant of house sites free of cost to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Denotified Tribes, Nomadic Tribes and Semi-Nomadic Tribes including Harijan converts shall for the present be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200. The property limit of Rs. 3,500 either movable or immovable remains unchanged.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* U. O. No. 3683/FPSP/76, Dated 23-9-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 170/3195/B3/76-5

Dated 21-10-1976.

Sub.—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Resolutions of State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—Regarding moratorium on repayment of loans etc.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“The group also recommended that the recent moratorium on repayment of loans by rural labourers, now started as an experimental measure in Khammam and Nalgonda Districts should be extended progressively to other areas. The banks should have adequate field staff to provide loans on a sufficiently large scale to the agricultural labour also, particular attention being paid to dairy farming, poultry and sheep-rearing”.

2. With reference to the above resolution of the Harijan Conference the attention of the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Harijan Conference Committee, is invited to the A.P. Indebted Agriculturists, Landless Labourers and Artisans (Temporary Relief) Act, 1976 declaring moratorium on recovery of debt from landless labourers, small farmers and artisans which has since been extended by one year.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

[Memorandum No. 308/2660/B3/76-28,

dated 23-10-1976]

Sub.—Conferences—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—
Resolution passed regarding reservation of seats for Scheduled
Castes women in Gram Panchayats, etc.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 has adopted
the following resolution :

“There should be reservation to the Scheduled Caste women
in Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Pari-
shads.”

2. The Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan
Conference is informed that adequate representation has already
been provided to women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in
Panchayati Raj Institutions in the A.P. Gram Panchayats (second Am-
endment) Act, 1976 and A.P. Panchayat Samithis and Zilla Parishads
(second Amendment) Act, 1976. Therefore, there is no need to provide
reservation to Scheduled Caste women separately.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HOUSING—Construction of houses for slum dwellers and Economically weaker sections—Certain proposals approved.

HOUSING, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

[G.O.Ms. No. 88,

dated 26-10-1976.]

ORDER :

The Government have been considering for sometime as to how best the problems of slum dwellers, which have been growing over the last several years, can be solved. Slum dwellers can be broadly classified into two categories—(1) those living in unobjectionable areas *i.e.* those who have been granted pattas for their sites under the 20 Point Programme, or those who have otherwise acquired right over their site by purchasing it, or by gift etc. and (2) those who are living in objectionable areas, *i.e.*, those who have encroached on Government or Municipal or private land.

2. As an immediate measure, it is proposed to help slum dwellers holding pattas and ownership rights over their lands numbering about 10,000 families in 61 slum areas situated in the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, to improve their living conditions and to construct their own houses by expanding the activities of the Urban Community Development Scheme on the following lines :

In the slum areas covered by the U.C.D. Scheme, individual slums where patta rights have been given to the slum dwellers will be taken for improvement. Agreement of the slum dwellers will be obtained for the slums with proper layouts, roads, drains etc. and basic amenities like water supply, latrines and street lights will be provided on the basis of the approved layouts. For the construction of houses, loans will be arranged through commercial banks against the mortgage of individual land holdings. Common amenities will be met out of Government grants now being provided under Environmental Improvement Schemes at the rate of Rs. 120 per individual resident. The expenditure on amenities by Government shall be given as a grant to the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad as at present.

3. Similar schemes will be prepared for the other Urban areas including Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. This scheme will be an extension of the Urban Community Development Scheme.

4. With the preparation of these schemes for a number of slum areas, the various Commercial Banks can be approached to lend directly to beneficiaries for house construction in selected slum areas. The formation of local community groups, preparation of layouts, provision of amenities, supervision of construction etc., in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad will be taken by the Urban Community Development Project Wing of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. In other Urban areas of the State, this work shall be taken up by the concerned municipalities.

5. In regard to the slums existing in objectionable areas in the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, it will be necessary to shift the slum dwellers to other nearby areas and to resettle them in low cost houses in proper layouts. Details of the areas will be finalised separately. The work relating to the construction of houses in these areas is hereby entrusted to the A.P. Housing Board, subject to the following :

- (a) Where land is not provided by the Government, the cost of land will be subsidised by the Government ;
- (b) The cost of providing amenities at the rate of about Rs. 1,000 per house shall be given as a grant ;
- (c) HUDCO financing for 100% of the cost of the houses will be obtained by the Housing Boards.

6. *Total Project, The Integrated Slum Improvement Scheme :*

Taking the two categories of slum dwellers living in objectionable and unobjectionable areas in the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad into account, it is estimated that it would be possible to rehabilitate about 14,700 families, consisting of about 75,000 persons with a Government outlay of Rs. 1.6 crores by way of grant, loans from Commercial Banks for Rs. 4 crores and loan from HUDCO for Rs. 2.33 crores. This total scheme costing Rs. 8 crores shall be implemented over two years, i.e. by the end of June 1978. The annual outlay of Government works out to about Rs. 0.75 crores for the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad and a further provision of Rs. 25 lakhs shall be made initially for similar schemes in other urban areas.

7. The Government approve the above mentioned proposals; the financing of which, shall be arranged as follows :

				crores.
				Rs.
State Government contribution	..	..	..	1.6
Loans from Commercial Banks	..	..	..	4.0
Loans from HUDCO	..	..	..	2.33
				7.93
				8.00

The share of the State Government works out to about Rs. 75.00 lakhs per year for the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad. A provision of Rs. 25 lakhs per year for the next two years shall be made for similar schemes in other Urban Areas of the State. The total expenditure of Rs. 1 crore per year for this integrated slum improvement scheme shall be met mostly out of the existing provisions for slum clearance scheme and the Environmental Improvement scheme, for which a total provision of about Rs. 75 lakhs per year is presently being made under the following Heads of Accounts :

(1) "283 Housing-B. Housing Schemes C. Slum Clearance and Improvement Schemes" (Rs. 8 lakhs)

(2) "683 Loans for Housing Schemes included in the Vth Five-Year Plan V. Slum Clearance and Sweepers Housing Scheme".

	Lakhs
	Rs.
(i) Loans to Municipalities	8
(ii) Loans to M.C.H.	16

(3) "284. Urban Development—2 General-b-Assistance to Municipalities and Corporations in the Vth Five-Year Plan."

(ii) Environmental Developmental Scheme for Hyderabad City—9 grants-in-aid (Rs. 20 lakhs).

(iii) Environmental Improvement for Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada towns 9. Grant-in-aid (Rs. 24.35 lakhs).

The additional outlay will be only about 25 lakhs per year for the next two years. The position will be reviewed thereafter. Orders releasing the amounts will be issued separately.

8. The schemes for Commercial Bank lending for Housing for slum dwellers in unobjectionable areas with land rights in the cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad shall be undertaken by the Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad. Similar schemes in the Urban Areas of Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam shall be undertaken by the concerned Municipalities. For other slum dwellers in the cities of Hyderabad and other Urban areas low cost houses shall be constructed by the A.P. Housing Board.

9. The Chairman, Housing Board, Special Officer, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad and the Director of Municipal Administration are requested to implement the above orders and secure financial assistance from the concerned financial institutions and submit

monthly progress reports to the Government by the 10th of each succeeding month. The monthly progress report in regard to preliminary work and execution of the above mentioned scheme should reach the Government by 10-12-1976.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance and Planning Department *vide* their U. O. No. 3717/JES (R)/76-1, dated 25-10-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

G. V. RAMAKRISHNA,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES-Rule of special representation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Extension to appointments by recruitment by transfer otherwise than in the direct line of promotion-Orders-Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

[G.O.Ms. No. 758 & 76,

Dated : 30-10-1976 & 9-2-77.

Read :

1. Memo. No. 2417/Ser. D/68-8, G.A. (Ser. D) Dept., dated 15-5-1972.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 755 G.A. (Ser.D) Dept., dated 13-11-1975.

ORDER :

On the basis of a comprehensive review of the provisions relating to reservation of appointments in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the matter of recruitment to Public services in the State, a number of measures have been introduced to improve their representation particularly through direct recruitment. By virtue of the recent amendments to General Rule 22 issued in the G.O. second cited, all appointments by direct recruitment to all services and posts to which the general rules in Part-II of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules apply except those that may be expressly exempted by the State Government in this behalf are required to be made following the rule of reservation. In addition, provision also exists in certain special rules for the application of the principle of special representation *i.e.* General Rule-22 to appointments made by promotion by recruitment by transfer from one service to the other in so far as it relates to the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2. Having regard to need for improving further the representation of the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in public services at higher levels consistent with the maintenance of efficiency in administration, the Government have decided that all appointments by the method of recruitment by transfer not amounting to promotion in the direct line (Regular line) shall be subjected to the rule of special representation (General Rule-22) in so far as it relates to Scheduled

Cases and Scheduled Tribes excepting such appointments to the following categories of posts:

- (1). Posts of Heads of Departments and equivalent posts;
- (2). Gazetted posts meant for research or for organising, guiding or conducting research;
- (3) Posts of Principals of Medical Colleges, College of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy and Degree College.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette :—

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers, hereunto, enabling and having regard to the provisions contained in clause (4) of article 16 and article 335 of the Constitution, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following *Ad-hoc* Rule ;

The *Ad-hoc* rule hereby made shall come into force on the 1st November, 1976.

AD HOC RULE

Notwithstanding anything in the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules, Special/*Ad-hoc* Rules for the posts specified in Column (2) of the Table in the Annexure hereto, the rule of special representation contained in General Rule 22 the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules shall apply for appointment to the said posts by the method of recruitment by transfer from the category, class or service specified in Column (4) of the Table in the said Annexure, in so far as it relates to the reservation of appointments in favour of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

N. BHAGWANDAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

THE TABLE

S. No.	Post	Service to which it belongs.	Method of appointment to which the rule of special representation (General Rule 22) is applicable in so far as it relates to the S. Cs. and the S. Ts.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Section Officer in Secretariat.	A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.	Categories of Superintendents in the Office of the Heads of Departments Directorates in A. P. Ministerial Service or A. P. Treasury & Account Subordinate Service, A. P. High Court Service and Co-operative Sub-Registrars working as Superintendents in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the A. P. Co-operative Subordinate Service.
2.	Assistant in Secretariat.	A. P. Secretariat Service.	Category of U. D. Cs. in the offices of Head of Departments/Directorates in the A. P. Ministerial Service or A. P. High Court Service and Senior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies working in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the A. P. Co-operative Subordinate Service.
3.	District Treasury Officer and Accounts Officer.	A. P. Treasury & Accounts Service.	Category of Section Officers in the Finance Department in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
4.	Asst. Treasury Officer.	Do.	Category of Assistants in Finance Department in the A. P. Secretariat Service.
5.	Sub-treasury Officer/Head Accountant.	A. P. Treasury and Accounts Subordinate Service.	Category of Assistants in Finance Department in the A. P. Secretariat Service.
6.	Section Officer (General & Legal).	A. P. General Stores Purchase Service.	Category of Section Officers in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII Assistants in the A. P. Secretariat Services.
7.	Section Officer (Statistics).		
8.	Asst. Secretary to Government, Law Department.	A. P. Legal Service	Category of District Munsifs in the A. P. Judicial Service.
9.	Asst. Draftsman to Government, Law Department (Telugu).	Do.	Category of Deputy Directors in Translation Departments in the A.P. General Service Class X.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
10. Translator, Law Department.	A. P. General Sub-ordinate Service.	Categories of Asst. Translators in the A. P. General Sub-ordinate Service Class XI and Asst. Telugu Translators in the A. P. Legislature Secretariat.	
11. Joint Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics.	A. P. Economic and Statistical Service.	Category of Deputy Director (Evaluation) in the A. P. General Service.	
12. Junior Investigators.	A. P. Economic and Statistical Subordinate Service.	Category of Jr. Assistants in the A. P. Secretariat Service and L. D. Cs. in the A. P. Ministerial Service in offices other than the office of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics.	
13. Progress Asst.	Do.	Category of U. D. Cs. in District Revenue Establishment in the A. P. Ministerial Service/Assts. and Jr. Assts. in the A. P. Secretariat Service in the Planning Department and Village Development Officers.	
14. Statistical Asst.	A. P. Public Health Subordinate Service.	Category of Assistants in the A. P. Secretariat Service.	
15. Admn. Asst. to Dy. Director of Medical & Health Services (E. S. I.).	A. P. General Service.	Category of Section Officers in the Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.	
16. Gazetted Asst. (Non-technical) UNICEF Supplies in the Office of the D. M. & H. Services, Hyderabad.	A. P. General Service.	Do.	
17. Senior Entomologist.	A. P. Public Health Service.	A. P. Agriculture Subordinate Service.	
18. Physical Director.	A. P. Medical Service.	Category of Regional Ins'tructors of Physical Education, Physical Directors Grade I, and Physical Ins'tructors in the A. P. Educational Sub-ordinate Service.	
19. Executive Engineer.	A. P. Marketing Service.	Category of Asst. Engineers in the A. P. Engineering Service/Asst. Engineers in A. P. (R. & B.) Engineering Service.	
20. Assistant Engineer.	Do.	Categories of: (i) Jr. Engineers, Supervisors, Draughtsman, Head Draughtsman and 1st Grade Draughtsman of the A. P. Engineering Subordinate Service; or (ii) Supervisors and Overseers of the A. P. Minor Irrigation Subordinate Service.	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
21.	Audit Officer	A.P. Marketing Service.	Category of Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.
22.	Administrative Officer, Agriculture Department.	A. P. Agricultural Service.	Category of Section Officers in the Secretariat A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
23.	P A. to Director of Agriculture.	Do.	Do.
24.	Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	A. P. Co-operative Service.	Category of Asst. Secretaries to Govt in A. P. General Service Class IX and Dy. Collectors in A. P. Civil Service (Executive Branch).
25.	Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	Do.	Category of Section Officers in the Secretariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
26.	Accountant in A. P. Vigilance Commission.	A. P. Secretariat Service.	Categories of Accountants/Second Accountants/U. D. As. in the A. P. Treasury and Accounts Subordinate Service.
27.	Block Development Officer.	A. P. Panchayat Raj Service (Executive Branch).	Categories of Extension Officers (Women & Child Welfare) Extension Officers (Agriculture) Block Assistant Public Relations Officers and Divisional Panchayat Officers.
28.	Statistical Officer.	A. P. Animal Husbandry Service.	Category of Senior Investigator in A. P. Economics & Statistics Subordinate Service.
29.	District Employment Officer & Asst. Employment Officer.	A. P. Employment Service.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in A. P. Secretariat Service.
30.	Statistical Assistant	A. P. Employment & Training Subordinate Service.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in A. P. Secretariat Service.
31.	Dy. Secretary (Edn.), Zilla Parishads.	A. P. Education Service.	Category of Section Officers in Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
32.	Inspectors of Fisheries.	A. P. Fisheries Service.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in A. P. Secretariat Service.
33.	Administrative Officer in the Office of the Director of Town Planning.	A. P. General Service.	Category of Section Officers of the Secretariat in the A. P. General Service, Class XXVIII and Municipal Commissioners, Grade III in the A. P. Municipal Subordinate Service.
34.	Administrative Officer, Ground Water Dept.	A. P. General Service.	Category of Section Officers Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
35.	Establishment Officer in N.C.C. Directorate.	A. P. General Service.	Category of Section Officer in Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
36.	Industrial Relations Officer (Labour Officer).	Do.	Category of Section Officers in Secretariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
37.	Non-technical P. As. to Chief Engineer.	Do.	Category of Section Officers of the Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
38.	Non-technical P. As. to Chief Engineer.	Do.	Category of Section Officers in Secretariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
39.	Non-technical P. A. to Chief Engineer (R. & B.)	Do.	Category of Section Officers in Secretariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
40.	Auditor in the Department of School Education & Higher Education.	A. P. General Sub-ordinate Service.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in the A. P. Secretariat Service.
41.	Auditors in the Department of Public Libraries.	Do.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in the A. P. Secretariat Service.
42.	Divisional Accountants in Zilla Parishads and other offices of Panchayat Raj Department.	Do.	Category of U. D. Cs. in P. W. D. Divisions in A. P. Ministerial Service.
43.	Senior Hydrologist	A. P. Ground Water Service.	Category of Asst. Engineers from Irrigation Branch of the A. P. Engineering Service.
44.	Junior Hydrologist	Do.	Category of Junior Engineers from Irrigation Branch of the A. P. Engineering Service.
45.	Asst. Director, A. P. Govt. Life Insurance.	A. P. Govt. Life Insurance Service.	Category of Section Officers in the Finance Dept. in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
46.	Municipal Commissioners Ist Grade.	A. P. Municipal Commissioners Service.	Category of Section Officers of the Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
47.	Municipal Commissioners Grade III.	A. P. Municipal Commissioners Sub-ordinate Service	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in the A. P. Secretariat Service.
48.	Accountants, N. C. C. Dept.	A. P. Ministerial Service.	Category of Assistants in Secretariat in the A. P. Secretariat Service.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
49.	Admn. Officer, A. P. Text Book Press.	A. P. Text Book Press Service.	Category of S. O's. in Secretariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
50.	Stores Officer	Do.	Category of Section Officers in Secretariat in the A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.
51.	Joint Director (Technical), Directorate of Technical Education .	A. P. Technical Education Service.	Category of Members not lower in rank than the Executive Engineers of A. P. Engineering Service/A. P. Electrical Service/A. P. Engineering Service (R. & B.).
52.	Blue Printer	A. P. Town Planning Subordinate Service.	By transfer from the A. P. Engineering Subordinate Service.
53.	Regional Transport Officer.	A. P. Transport Service.	Category of Section Officers in Secre- tariat in A. P. General Service Class XXVIII.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EDUCATION (I) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 2076-I2/76-4

dated 8th November, 1976.

Sub:—Social Welfare Department—State Harijan Conference held in April 1976—Recommendation/Resolution made in regard to Mid-day Meals Scheme—Regarding.

Ref:—(1) From the Secretary, Social Welfare Department, D.O. Lr. dated 17-6-1976 and D.O. Lr. No. 2442/B3/76-14, dated 1-7-1976 addressed to the Secretary (Education).

(2) From the Director of School Education Letter L. Dis. No. 2714/B3-1/76, dated 9-7-1976.

A copy of the reference second cited is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare. He is informed that the recommendation of the Harijan Conference referred to therein will be implemented by the Director of School Education.

He is also informed that the latter part of the recommendation relating to supply of Mid-day Meals in pilfer proof packets is workable under the scheme of processed food to be supplied by the R. T. E. Food Factory, Nacharam, Industrial Area, Hyderabad.

R. V. KRISHNAN,
Joint Secretary to Government.

From	To
Sri P. Adinarayana, M.A., M.Ed., Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.	The Secretary to Government, Education Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

L. Dis. No. 2714/B3-1/76. D. 9-7-1976

Sir,

Sub:—Midday Meals Scheme—Supervision and administration of the scheme to a committee of 3 persons informally elected by Scheduled Castes of the village or villages where a school is located—Remarks submitted—Reg.

Ref:—Govt. D.O.Lr. No. 2076/I2/76-1, dt. 21-6-76.

With reference to the Government D.O. letter cited, I offer my remarks as hereunder on the recommendation of the Harijan conference in respect of Midday Meals Scheme:—

2. The recommendation is good. In order to implement the said resolution the Headmaster or Headmistress of the school (feeding centre) may be directed to arrange in the presence of Extension Officer (Edn.) and Village Sarpanch for the informal election of 3 parents of Scheduled Castes' children reading in the school) to be on the proposed Midday Meals Committee to administer and to supervise the feeding programme in the school.

The said Committee has:—

- (a) to look after the needs and requirements of the feeding centre;
- (b) to cooperate with the Headmaster in the smooth functioning of the feeding centre;
- (c) to assist in the Collection of public contribution of Rs. 0.50 Ps. per beneficiary from the local people; and
- (d) to coordinate with the local public in the effective functioning of the school Midday meals programme.

3. The latter portion of the recommendation deals with the supply of food material under Midday Meals scheme in pilfer proof food packing. At present Soya Fortified Bulgar (S.F.B.) is being supplied by CARE in polythene bags or cloth bags and Corn Soya Blend (C.S.B.) in six ply Polythene lined paper bags, salad oil is being supplied in tins.

4. The recommendation made by the Harijan Conference is contemplated probably for the supply of finished food ready to eat. This is workable in the scheme of processed food proposed to be supplied in the four districts of Hyderabad, Medak, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda and twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad by the R.T.E. food factory.

Yours faithfully,

(sd.) x x x

for Director of School Education.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare—Recommendation of the State Harijan Conference—Prescription of a percentage of plan resources—Protected Water supply Scheme—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 177,

dated 16th November, 1976.

Read :

Govt. Memo. No. 1408-B1/74-13, E. & S.W., dated 27-10-1975.

ORDER :

At the Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was recommended, among others, that protected water supply schemes should be sanctioned and overhead tanks should invariably be located in Harijanwadās and areas occupied by Scheduled Castes providing adequate number of taps thereto.

2. The intention of the resolution is that adequate drinking water facilities should be ensured for Scheduled Castes in all the villages. In this connection, Government have already laid down that the provision made in the plan for welfare of Scheduled Castes is only supplementary in nature and that the main thrust for their welfare should come from the general sector. Accordingly, all the Heads of Departments have been requested to earmark 15% of the plan provision of the departments for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and utilise the same on the schemes suggested by the Director of Harijan Welfare. In so far as the Panchayati Raj Department is concerned instructions have already been issued in the memo. read above to the Chief Engineer (Panchayati Raj) and all Collectors to utilise at least 15% of the provision made for Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, to provide drinking water facilities and sanitary amenities for Scheduled Castes.

3. Government reiterate the instructions already issued in the memorandum read above. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to watch the implementation of the schemes by Panchayat Raj Department to provide drinking water facilities and sanitary amenities for Scheduled Castes.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare—Recommendation of the State Harijan Conference—Eradication of untouchability—Drawal of water by Scheduled Castes from public wells etc.—easy accessibility of—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 178,

dated 16th November, 1976.

ORDER :

At the Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was recommended that enforcement officers of Special Police Establishment, Block Development Officers and other extension officers in the block should be made to take the members of Scheduled Caste community and make them draw water from the public wells in the villages over a period and partake in the hotels and places of worship.

2. Government, after careful consideration, direct that all the officers in the field including Police Officers, Revenue Officers, Officers of the Panchayati Raj Department and Extension Officers in the Blocks be held responsible to enable the members of Scheduled Caste community to draw water from the public wells in the villages and also make the Scheduled Castes use the hotels and places of worship on an equal footing with other caste people so that over a period of time this practice becomes common. Wherever the Scheduled Castes suffer from disability in this respect, the Government Officers while on tours in the villages should persuade the villagers not to obstruct the Scheduled Castes using the public places.

3. All the Inspecting Officers visiting the villages should make entries in their tour diaries about the practice of Scheduled Castes using the public wells, hotels and places of worship, in villages.

4. All the Heads of Departments and Collectors are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of the officers under their control.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 3581/B2/76-4

dated 18-11-1976.

Sub :—A.P. State Harijan Conference—Group No. I
recommendation No. IV (4)—Doubling of
cash awards for inter-caste marriages—
Orders—Issued.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that the Cash awards available for inter-caste married couples may be doubled.

The Government after careful examination consider that there is no need at present for enhancement of incentive grant for inter-caste married couples.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 32/3194/B3/76-4

Dated 25-11-1976.

*Sub :—*Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding reservation of posts for S.Cs. in the matter of promotion from J.Es. to. A.Es.

The Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“It was brought to the notice of the Committee that in P.W.D. Engineering Department in regard to promotion of J.Es to A.Es. the reserved vacancies which are in large number are not being filled up on the plea that the records of the candidates are not clean. It is felt that the reserved posts should be filled in completely from among the suitable S.C. candidate only”.

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Harijan Conference is informed that there is no provision in the special rules for the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Services and Andhra Pradesh Roads and Buildings Engineering Service for reservation of vacancies in the matter of promotion to the category of Assistant Engineers. The rule of reservation prescribed in rule 22 of the General rules for the Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules will apply only to the direct recruitment of Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers. Hence the question of non-promotion of Scheduled Caste candidates from Junior Engineers to Assistant Engineers to the reserved vacancies does not arise.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 14/3215/B3/76-5

Dated 30-11-1976.

*Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference— Recommendations
Regarding raising of marriageable age of Brides from 15 years
to 18 years—Regarding.*

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“The marriageable age of brides should be raised from 15 years to 18 years under the Hindu Marriage Act”.

The Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference, is informed that a Bill for amending the Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1929, so as to increase the minimum age of marriage from fifteen years to eighteen years for girls and from eighteen years to twenty one years for men, was introduced in the Lok Sabha. It is pending, consideration in that House.

B.K. PENTIAH,

Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 190/3381/B3/76-6

Dated 3-12-1976.

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding re-scheduling of vacation and opening of Night Schools.

Ref :—Govt. Memo No. 3006/TI/76-1, Education, dated 28-7-1976.
2. Govt. Memo No. 3005/TI/76-1, Education, dated 29-7-1976.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution.

“The school year and vacation pattern should be devised with reference to the real situation in rural India, particularly of Scheduled Caste children, mostly from agricultural labour families, and a few who come from very small and marginal farmer families. These families cannot afford to forego a pair of hands at the time of important agricultural operations like harvests and transplantation. At this time the schools are working. On the other hand in summer, when there are no other engagements, the schools are closed. Rural children, particularly children of agricultural labour families, are not afraid of the heat of summer. Therefore, enrolment will be higher if the present pattern of summer and winter vacations are changed into transplantation and harvest season vacation”.

The implementation of the above resolution was discussed in a meeting between Minister (Education) and the then Minister (Harijan, Tribal Welfare and Technical Education), Secretaries to Government, Education and Social Welfare, Director of Higher Education, Director of School Education and Director of Harijan Welfare were present in the meeting. In pursuance of the decision taken in the meeting, Government have issued instructions on the re-scheduling of vacation and opening of evening schools. Copies of the references cited are communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare for information and necessary action.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of Memo. No. 3006/T1/76-1, Edn., dated 28-7-1976, Education (T) Department.

Sub :—Education—Andhra Pradesh State Educational Officers Conference—Resolutions passed—Follow-up action—staggering of vacation in Primary schools—Orders—Issued.

Ref :—From the Director of School Education, D.O. Lr. Rc. No. 6118/B1/76-2, dated 17-7-1976.

The District Educational Officers Conference held on 3rd and 4th July, 1976, considered the desirability of staggering of vacations for Primary schools in view of the difficulties experienced by the children coming from economically backward and weaker sections of the society for attending the school regularly.

2. The Government accept the proposals received from the Director of School Education in this regard and accordingly permit the District Educational Officer to prescribe the duration and the times of the vacations for the Primary schools depending on local seasonal conditions. The District Educational Officers are also authorised to carefully study the pattern of the vacations and occupations of the parents of the children in their districts and prescribe the Holidays for primary schools.

3. The receipt of the Memo. should be acknowledged.

R.V. KRISHNAN,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy of Memo. No. 3005/T1/76-1. Edn., Dated : 29-7-1976, Education (T) Department.

Sub :—Education—District Educational Officers Conference held on 3rd and 4th July, 1976—Follow up action—Proposals for starting of Evening/Night Primary Schools for Children in the age-group of 6-11—Orders—issued.

Ref :—From the Director of School Education, Lr. Rc. No. 6119/B1/76-2, Dated 17-7-1976.

The District Educational Officers Conference held on 3rd and 4th July, 1976-resolved to start Evening/Night Primary Schools for children in the age-group of 6-11. The Director of School Education has submitted proposals in this regard. The Government examined the proposals and accordingly permit for starting of Night Primary Schools in the State during the year 1976-77 in one Panchayat Samithi in each District on an experimental basis and in only such of the villages where there are schools with not less than (3) teachers. The Night Schools will be started by one of the Teachers of the regular school and conducted in the same building in which the day school is run. The school shall work for not less than 3 hours a day *i.e.* from 5-00 p.m. to 8-00 p.m. and for 320 days in an year without any additional financial commitment to Government.

2. The Director is requested to take immediate action to implement the scheme during the current academic year and issue necessary instructions in this regard. A copy of the instruction issued may be sent to Government.

3. The receipt of the Memo. should be acknowledged.

R.V. KRISHNAN,
Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 100/3273/B3/76-4

dated 6th December, 1976.

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding conduct of Short Term Orientation Training to Scheduled Castes in business matters accounting procedure, etc.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“ It was resolved that in addition to providing loans for productive schemes and schemes which will provide services, arrangements must be made for providing necessary managerial skills by way of training of the beneficiaries at the district level so that the particular technology required at the village level as also other requirements like accounting, following of sound business principles etc., may be imparted to them to ensure the financial success of the schemes. The Group cautioned, however, that such training should follow the assistance, since should not be the condition, precedent for assistance, malpractices will multiply otherwise ”.

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare has suggested that a Short Term Orientation Training may be given to Scheduled Caste entrepreneurs who have taken loans over and above Rs. 10,000 for small industries, business or trade etc. and that the training may be organised by the Extension Officer (Industries) at District level.

Accordingly instructions have been issued to the Director of Industries in Government Memo. No. 3208/SSI/76-2, Industries and Commerce, dated 30th October, 1976. A copy of the Memo. is enclosed for information and necessary action.

S. R. SANKARAN,

Secretary to Government.

Copy of Memo. No. 3208/SSI/76-2, dated 30th October, 1976, from Industries and Commerce (SSI) Department, addressed to the Director of Industries, Hyderabad and copy to Social Welfare Department, etc.

Sub :—Recommendations of the State Harijan Conference—Short Term Orientation Training to Scheduled Castes in business matters, accounting procedure etc.—Regarding.

The Director of Industries is informed that at the Recent Harijan Conference held in the State, it has been recommended that short term orientation training be imparted to Scheduled Castes in business matters, accounting procedure etc.

The Director of Industries is, therefore, requested to conduct a Short Term Orientation Training with the assistance of the Extension Officers in the Districts and Deputy Director of Industries to Scheduled Castes who have taken loans over and above Rs. 10,000 for small industries, business or trade etc, in business matters, accounting procedure, etc.

The receipt of this Memo. should be acknowledged.

GULAM AHMED,
Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 20/4816/B3/76-1

dated 7th December, 1976.

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made in the Conference regarding drafting of Block Assistant Public Relation Officer for Harijan Welfare Work.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“The Publicity Wing in Social Welfare Department should be expanded by drafting surplus B.A.P.R. Os. (due to change of Headquarters from block level to taluk level) from the Information Department and wide publicity and propaganda should be given even in the interior villages by intensifying the scheme.”

With reference to the above resolution the attention of the Director of Harijan Welfare is invited to the orders issued in the Government Memo. No. 1541/A1/75-3, Employment and Social Welfare Department, dated 23rd October, 1975. According to the orders issued therein, the Social Welfare functions were withdrawn from Block Assistant Public Relation Officers. Therefore, the question of drafting surplus Block Assistant Public Relation Officers for Harijan Welfare work does not arise.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Atrocities on members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Scheme for relief including employment of dependents of victims and sanction of maintenance allowance to the family members—Orders—issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (S. C. & S. T. CELL-A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 199.

dated the 9th December, 1976.

Read the following :

- (1) G. O. Ms. No. 55, GA. (SC. & ST-Cell) dated 1st February, 1975.
- (2) G. O. Ms. No. 34, SW. (SC. & ST-Cell), dated 8th July, 1976.
- (3) Recommendations of Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference, April, 1976—Resolution No. V-(8).

ORDER :

Orders have been issued in the G.O. first and second cited for grant of monetary relief to the members of families of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes becoming victims of atrocities committed by members of other communities subject to the terms and conditions mentioned therein.

2. It was pointed out at State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 that in cases where an atrocity results in permanent disablement or death of the bread winner of a family, monetary compensation is highly inadequate and it was, therefore, essential that an alternative livelihood is provided to the members of the family which is affected by the atrocity. If no member of the family is capable of being provided with means of living, either a maintenance allowance can be given for some period of time until any member of the family becomes eligible for employment or old age pension can be granted, suitably relaxing the rules in this respect,

3. Government have carefully considered the above recommendation of the State Harijan Conference in the context of the need to provide adequate relief in cases of atrocities against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and have decided to provide the following measures of relief to the members of families of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who are permanently incapacitated or deceased :

4. (i) Under the existing rules and schemes land can be assigned for cultivation if the family consists of landless poor. Suitable priority may be given to the family affected by atrocities;

(ii) Supply of milch cattle, sheep or pigs can also be arranged under the schemes of Social Welfare Department, Tribal Welfare Department, funds of Zilla Parishad discretionary grants, Small Farmers Development Agency, Drought Prone Areas Programme, Scheduled Castes Finance Corporation, Scheduled Tribes Finance Corporation and any other source available with the District Collector and the Government ;

(iii) The children of the victims should be admitted in Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare/Backward Class hostels on priority and scholarships can be granted to them.

5. In addition to the above facilities which can be immediately granted under the existing schemes of the Government, Government direct that the following measures of relief should also be made available to the members of the families of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who become victims of atrocities:

(i) One eligible member of the family including children or wife/husband or any adult member who would look after the family may be appointed to a suitable post under the Government or any Public Undertaking without the medium of employment exchange in relaxation of the existing rules in this respect . After filling up the vacancy, the appointing authority will furnish all relevant particulars of the individual to the employment exchange with reference to the appointment made under this order. Such appointments should be made either by the District Collector concerned or with the prior approval of the District Collector.

(ii) In cases where there is no member of the family who is capable of being employed, a maintenance allowance will be paid to the widow/daughter/son of the deceased member of the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the form of old age pension, until any member of the family becomes eligible for employment by attaining majority and is provided with employment as indicated in (i) above. For this purpose, Government direct that the age limit for grant of old age pension be relaxed as has been already provided for in the cases of physically handicapped persons under the Old Age Pension Rules.

6. Government hereby empower the District Collectors to sanction relief in accordance with the orders set out above under intimation to the Government.

7. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Finance-wing) Department vide their U.O. No. 4484/FPSP/76-1, dated 9th December, 1976.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 295/2660/B3/76-29,

dated 9th December, 1976.

*Sub.—*Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the establishment of creches—
Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that Voluntary Agencies should be helped for establishing creches.

In this connection the Director of Harijan Welfare and the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference have already formulated a scheme of financial assistance to voluntary organisations for the establishment of creches for working and ailing women's children. The Director of Women and Child Welfare is incharge of the implementation of the scheme.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 300/2660/B 3/76-34

dated 9th December, 1976.

Sub.:—Grant-in-Aid to voluntary organisations for the establishment of hostels for working women—Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that voluntary agencies may also be helped to establish working women's hostels.

In this connection the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference, is informed that the Government of India, Department of Social Welfare, have already formulated a scheme of financial assistance to voluntary organisations for construction/expansion of hostels for working women. The Director of Women and Child Welfare is in charge of the implementation of the scheme.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 4060/2/76-1

dated 10th December, 1976.

Sub.:—Assignment—House sites—Grant of House sites to Scheduled Castes—Priority to Scheduled Castes in the matter of assignment of village sites—Instructions—Issued.

In the Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 the following resolution was adopted among other things :

“ The village sites and other porambokes which fall within the village limits should be given as House Sites to Harijans.”

The Government have examined the above resolution. While it is not the intention to exclude others in the matter of assignment of house sites, the Government consider that in allotting vacant village sites, it should be ensured that a fair share is allotted to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes so that this would encourage a mixed community.

All the Collectors are requested to take action accordingly.

MOHD. TAJUDDIN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 107/3408/B3/76-6

dated 10th December, 1976.

Sub.:—Harijan Welfare—Economic support programme for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Sanction of financial assistance to Medical, Law and other professional graduates, diploma holders, etc.—Recommendations made in the State Harijan Conference.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolutions :

“The Group strongly recommended that adequate financial assistance must be provided to Medical, Law and other professional graduates, diploma-holders, etc., including those qualified in indigenous skills and sciences like Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, etc., in order to enable them to start on their professions on a sound footing. This assistance should generally be provided in the shape of equipment, books, etc., *i.e.*, in kind to the extent possible”.

2. In this connection the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference is informed that the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation is already implementing the scheme for sanction of loans to Scheduled Caste graduates and others for purposes like purchase of Law books, purchase of equipment, etc., setting up of Nursing Homes, opening of Dispensaries, etc.

3. Separately, a scheme for providing assistance to Scheduled Caste Lawyers has also been introduced in G.O. Ms. No. 33, dated 7-7-1976.

4. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to consider requests or financial assistance from scheduled caste persons qualified to take up a profession carefully and in every case, apart from taking action as above, send further proposals wherever necessary for providing suitable assistance.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare—Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Financial assistance to Law Graduates belonging to Scheduled Caste—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 33

Dated 7th July, 1976.

Read the following :—

- (1) Memorandum presented by Sri G. Venkatadri and Sri J. Raja Rao on behalf of the Scheduled Caste Advocates.
- (2) From Sri A. Sreeramulu, M.L.A., dated 20-8-1974.
- (3) From the Director of Harijan Welfare Lr. No. 1593/72-D2, dated 4-12-1975.
- (4) From Sri P. Gopalakrishna, Advocate, Kothapet, E. G. District.

ORDER:

It has been represented to Government that the Scheduled Caste law graduates are generally poor and as such they are unable to set up and thrive in law practice. Experience has also shown that there are very few law graduates among Scheduled Castes and consequently there are not many persons belonging to Scheduled Castes in higher judiciary. The Director of Harijan Welfare has, therefore, submitted proposals to sanction financial assistance to law graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes so as to enable them to set up practice.

2. The Government after detailed consideration decided to sanction financial assistance to ten law graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes every year at a total cost of Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only), Rs. 500 for enrolment fee including stamp duty and Rs. 1,000 for the purchase of law books, per each law graduate. The ten grants sanctioned above shall be allocated among the regions of the State as follows:—

Andhra	..	3
Telangana	..	2
Rayalaseema	..	2
Twin Cities	..	3

3. The financial assistance sanctioned above shall be in the form of grant and the same shall be sanctioned in accordance with the rules appended to this order.

4. Sanction is hereby accorded for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only) by additional appropriation. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to submit proposals for providing additional funds in the Revised Estimate for 1976-77 at the appropriate time.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to "288.Social Security and Welfare—C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes-(a)-Welfare of Scheduled Castes—II. Education—(xii)—Financial aid to Scheduled Caste Advocates for purchase of law books and reimbursement of enrolment fee".

6. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Exp. E&SW) Department *vide* their U.O. No.1656/FPSP/76, dated 24-5-1976.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

RULES FOR SANCTION OF FINANCIAL AID TO SCHEDULED CASTE ADVOCATES

1. Financial aid shall be granted to Scheduled Caste Advocates by the Government for reimbursement of Fee for enrolment to the Bar Council. This fee will be reimbursed to the Advocate who will enrol themselves in future and if his annual income does not exceed Rs. 8,000/-.

2. Financial aid shall also be granted to Scheduled Caste Advocates for purchase of law books. This aid shall be given to those Scheduled Caste advocates who are financially not capable of purchasing essential law books and whose annual income does not exceed Rs. 8,000/-. This shall be given to the advocates who have enrolled themselves within the *last two years* and also to those who will enrol themselves in future.

3. The Scheduled Caste advocates who are practising in the lower Courts should forward their applications to the Director of Harijan Welfare along with the income and caste certificates and the Bar Council enrolment certificate through the District Collectors concerned, with his specific recommendation for sanction of financial aid. The Scheduled Caste advocates who are practising in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh along with the certificates and documents mentioned above with the specific recommendation of the Registrar.

4. The Director of Harijan Welfare shall obtain specific orders of Secretary, Social Welfare on each of the applications received.

5. The Director of Harijan Welfare shall arrange for payment of the financial assistance through the District Collectors concerned or through the Registrar, High Court, as the case may be.

6. The Scheduled Caste advocates who received the financial aid should submit to the Director of Harijan Welfare, the fee paid receipt of the Bar Council and the receipts of the books purchased to the extent of aid received.

7. The books purchased by the advocates with the financial assistance of the Government should be kept in the Home Library of the advocate concerned and a register, having a list of these books, should be maintained and this register and the books should be available with him for at least five years from the date of receipt of the aid.

8. The Scheduled Caste advocates who received the financial aid for books should remain in the legal profession for at least five years from the date of receipt of the aid.

9. If any Scheduled Caste advocate who received the book grant enters into the Government service (other than the legal service) within three years from the date of receipt of the aid, should refund the money or return the books to the Harijan Welfare Department.

10. In addition to his own practice, the Scheduled Caste advocate who received the aid should take up occasionally the cases of the Scheduled Castes in the Courts particularly in respect of Untouchability cases, cases of harrassments of Scheduled Castes etc., for atleast a period of three years from the date of receipt of the aid, whenever entrusted by the District Collectors either, free of charge (but with necessary Court fee) or on concessional rates as decided by the District Collector. The free service cases may be minimum so that the practice and earnings of the Scheduled Caste advocate will not suffer.

11. Certified annual income of the advocates who received the aid may be intimated by the advocate concerned in the month of May, every year, to the Director of Harijan Welfare through the District Collector concerned or through the Registrar as the case may be, for a period of five years after receipt of the aid so that the Government may have an idea of the increase in the incomes after supply of books.

12. The Scheduled Caste advocates who applied for financial aid should give an undertaking to abide by these regulations before obtaining the money.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare Department—Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Financial assistance to Law Graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes—Amendment to the rules—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 168

Dated 29th October, 1976.

Read:

G.O. Ms. No. 33, S.W. Department, dated 7-7-1976.

From the DHW Lr. No. D2/15939/72-D2, dated 8-10-1976.

ORDER:

The Director of Harijan Welfare has suggested certain modifications to the rules issued in the annexure to the Government Order first read above. After careful consideration the Government approve some of the modifications and accordingly issue the following amendments to the rules issued in the annexure to the Government Order first read above:

AMENDMENTS

- 1 For Rule 3 in the annexure to the G.O. 1st read above the following rule shall be substituted:

“The Scheduled Caste advocates who are practising in the lower Courts and High Court of Andhra Pradesh should send their applications to the Director of Harijan Welfare along with the income, caste certificate and the Bar Council enrolment certificate for financial aid”.

- 2 For Rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted:

“The Director of Harijan Welfare shall arrange for payment of the financial assistance through the District Collector”.

- 3 For Rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted:

“The Scheduled Caste advocates who received the financial aid, should submit utilisation certificate by producing receipts of enrolment fees paid to the Bar Council and purchase of books, if purchased”.

4. For Rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted:

“The Scheduled Caste advocates who received aid under this scheme should take up Scheduled Caste harassment and untouchability cases entrusted by the Collectors”.

Rules 7, 8, 9 and 11 stand deleted.

Separate orders will issue with regard to the modification of Rules 1 and 2 proposed by the Director of Harijan Welfare.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare Department—Welfare of Scheduled Castes—Financial assistance to Law Graduates belonging to Scheduled Castes—Amendment to the Rules—Further orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 189

Dated 27th November, 1976.

Read the following:

- (1) G.O. Ms. No. 33, S.W. Dept., dated 7-7-1976.
- (2) From the D.H.W. Lr. No. D2/15939/72-D2, dated 8-10-1976.
- (3) G.O. Ms. No. 168, S.W.D., dated 29-10-1976.

ORDER:

According to Rule 1 of the rules in the appendix to Government Order 1st read above, fee for enrolment to the Bar Council shall be reimbursed only to those Scheduled Caste advocates who will enrol themselves in future. According to Rule 2 of the same rules, Book grants shall be paid to the advocates who have enrolled themselves within a period of two years from the date of issue of the rules and who will enrol themselves in future.

2. The Director of Harijan Welfare proposed that the Government may relax the requirement of fresh enrolment in case of financial aid for enrolment fee and also the two years limit laid down in respect of Book grant.

3. Government after careful examination consider that it will be difficult to reimburse the enrolment fee to the advocates already enrolled.

4. In respect of payment of book-grants, Government consider that some time limit should be fixed for payment of the same and that a five year limit will be reasonable. Government accordingly direct that the words "the last two years" occurring in Rule 2 of the rules in the appendix to the Government Order 1st read above, shall be substituted by the words "the last five years".

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of Letter No. 6098-C1/76-2, Edn., dated 16-12-1976 from Sri B. Ramachandra Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government, Education Department—Addressed to the Registrars of Andhra, Osmania, Sri Venkateswara, Kakatiya and Nagarjuna Universities and Post-graduate Centre, Anantapur.

SIR,

Sub: Universities—Reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

Ref: (1) Govt. Confidential Letter No. 1945-C1/76-6, dated 15-11-1976.

(2) Govt. D.O. Lr. No. 6098-C1/76-1, dated 30-11-76.

It has come to the notice of the Government that no uniform procedure is being followed in the Universities in the State regarding reservation for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, while making direct recruitment to the teaching and non-teaching posts in the Universities. This position has, therefore, been reviewed by the State of the decision of the University Grants Commission that reservation should be provided for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for recruitment only upto the posts of Lecturers in Universities and that such reservation may not be operated on a roster system nor should reserved posts be carried forward from year to year (D.O. Lr. No. F. 1-46/75 (CP) dated 26-8-1975 from the Secretary, University Grants Commission refers).

2. In supersession of the instructions contained in the letters first and second cited above, the following procedure may be followed by the Universities in this behalf:

(i) So far as the teaching posts are concerned, reservation for S.Cs. (14%), S.Ts. (4%) and B.Cs. (25%) shall be limited only to the posts of Lecturers for direct recruitment, without the roster system and without the reserved posts being carried forward from year to year;

(ii) So far as the non-teaching posts are concerned, the reservation for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes as per the orders issued by the State Government from time to time, including the roster and carry-forward system, may be followed scrupulously.

3. I am directed to request you to ensure that this policy regarding reservation is followed by the University while making appointments to teaching and non-teaching posts.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) x x x,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 136/3343/B3/76-3

dated 17th December, 1976.

*Sub:—Forest Lands—Assignment of Forest land to Scheduled Castes—
Resolution passed by the State Harijan Conference.*

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“ It was resolved that in respect of Forest lands wherever forest growth is not there, quick action should be taken to assign these to the Harijans so that they can raise fruit bearing trees. In all such cases a team of officers who might represent different departments, headed by the authority who can pass final orders should inspect and pass orders for conversion and assignment or otherwise”.

The resolution has been examined by Government carefully. The Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the resolution has not been found acceptable to Government as it goes against the National Policy on Forests.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE(B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 25/5421/B3/76-1

dated 23rd December, 1976.

Sub. Services—Public Services—Maintenance of rosters to watch reservation of vacancies for Scheduled Castes—Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference]

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“Rosters that are being maintained to observe reservation in filling up vacancies should be maintained as a continuous register with a view to know as to the number of posts that are filled up and those yet to be filled up”.

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that orders have already been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 277, General Administration (S.C. & S.T. Cell-B) Department, dated 22nd March, 1976 stipulating that the roster should be maintained in the form of a running account year by year.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

General Rule 22—Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules—Register to be maintained to give effect reservations—Regarding.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC. & ST. CELL-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.277

Dated 22nd March, 1976.

Read :

- (1) Memo. No. 1825/SC& ST Cell/70-1, G.A. (SC & ST Cell) Department dated 15-9-1970.
- (2) Memo. No. 2842 /SC & ST Cell/70-3, G.A. (SC & ST Cell) Department, dated, 23-3-1971.
- (3) G.O.Ms. No. 496, G. A. (Services-D) Department, dated 8-8-1975.
- (4) G.O.Ms. No. 755 G.A. (Services-D) Department, dated 14-11-1975.
- (5) G.O.Ms. No. 865, G.A. (Services-D) Department, dated 17-12-1975.

ORDER :

In the G.Os. 3rd to 5th read above, orders have been issued amending General Rule 22. In part II of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules, according to which the rule of special representation applies to all appointments to any service, class or category by direct recruitment, except where by a general or special Government order made in this behalf Government exempt such service, class or category and also to appointments other than by direct recruitment where the special rules provide for such reservation in respect of any service class or category. It was also ordered that the special rules of the services to which General Rules do not apply should also be amended suitably.

2. A cycle of rotation of vacancies has been prescribed in the General Rule 22 laying down the points in the cycle of rotation which shall be reserved in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes (Group A to D).

3. In order to ensure that the rule of special representation is strictly followed while making appointments a roster for watching

the observance of the said rule was prescribed in the Memos. 1st and 2nd cited. Having regard to the amendments subsequently made to General Rule 22 Government direct that a revised roster as appended to this order shall be maintained hereafter.

4. The following revised instructions are issued for the said orders:—

(i) A separate roster should be maintained in the form appended for each category of post for which direct recruitment is made. For each such category a separate roster should be maintained for :

- (a) regular appointments ; and
- (b) temporary appointments.

(ii) Where the special rules provide that, principle of reservation shall apply to appointments made otherwise than by direct recruitment also, a separate roster should be maintained in the form appended for each type of such appointment, to which reservation has been made applicable by the special rules in respect of each such category ; for instance, if in respect of a category the Special Rules provide that reservation should apply for promotion, and, or recruitment by transfer, a separate register/registers should be maintained to watch the observance of reservation in promotions/recruitment by transfer in respect of that category. Such registers should be maintained separately for :

- (a) regular appointments : and
- (b) temporary appointments.

(iii) The roster will be maintained in the form of a running account year by year ; for instance, if recruitment in a year stops at point 6 of a cycle, recruitment in the following year will begin at point 7 of the same cycle. It may be noted that the General rule 22 provides for rotation in 4 cycles of 25 points each and unless a complete set of 4 cycles in successions is completed, the next set of 4 cycles of rotation should not be begun.

(iv) No gap should be left in the roster ; for example, if a reserved vacancy, at say point 22 has to be treated for want of a suitable SC/ST candidate as un-reserved, the candidate actually appointed will be shown against that point itself. This vacancy will have to be carried forward to the next recruitment year and it has to be filled first by a SC/ST candidate as the case may be in the succeeding recruitment year.

(v) At the beginning of each calendar year particulars of reservations brought forward from previous years, should be noted in the register. Appointments to such reserved vacancies be made first before the cycle of rotation is continued from the last point of the previous recruitment year.

(vi) An abstract should be given in the roster after the last entry in any recruitment year showing the number of reservations to be carried forward to the succeeding recruitment year separately for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and all other appointing authorities under them are requested to ensure that the rosters are maintained properly and correctly not only in their Offices but also in all subordinate unit Offices under their administrative control. They are also requested to review the position every six months and see that the rosters are correctly and properly maintained.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

N. BHAGWANDAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE

Form of Register to be Maintained to Give Effect to the Roster for Reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/ Backward Classes, Etc.

1. Name of the Department/Office.
2. Service, Class or Category of post.

A separate register should be maintained for each method of recruitment and for Regular and Temporary appointments separately.

Reservation brought forward from previous years. SCs. STs.		Recruitment year (Specify calendar year)	Cycle No. and point number of the vacancy in the Cycle of rotation	Specify whether the vacancy Unreserved/ reserved for SCs/ BCs. (Groups-A, B.,C.,D.) according to the rule of rotation	Name of the person appointed and date of appointment.	Whether he is SC/ST/BC (with Group details)	If any open competition Candidate has been appointed against reserved vacancy, please indicate whether permission of Government was obtained and furnish the No. of the Govt. order permitting such appointment	Reservations carried forward to next recruitment year. SCs. STs.	Signature of the appointing authority	Remarks	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 82/2400/B3/76-3

dated 23rd December, 1976.

Sub. Industries—Small Scale Industries—Extension of Hire Purchase Scheme to Harijans—Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“ The hire purchase scheme which is being implemented by Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation should be extended in scope and Harijans should be allotted machinery on hire purchase on priority basis”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Managing Director Andhra Pradesh Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation, has reported that the Corporation is giving machinery to all the educated unemployed who have approached the corporation if their schemes are viable ones and if they are having the minimum educational qualification of H.S.C. or I.T.I. passed and having experience. The Managing Director has also stated that the Corporation is keeping the recommendation made by the Harijan Conference in view and that they will consider all the cases of Harijans.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 189/2442/B3/76-13

Dated 27-12-1976

Sub.—Education—Primary School Teachers belonging to Scheduled Caste—Sanction of Selection Grade for Scheduled Caste Teachers.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that the Primary School Teachers of Secondary Grade belonging to Scheduled Castes having put in 20 years of service may be given Selection Grade as a measure of incentive and encouragement.

The Government after careful consideration have decided to defer the proposal for the present.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Economic Support Programme for Weaker Sections—Co-ordination of the Activities of Financing Agencies and avoiding duplication of efforts—Orders—Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (L&C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 1094.

dated 28-12-1976.

Read the following:

1. From the Addl. Dir of Ind. D.O.Lr. No. 539/Dsk. 17 (2)/76, dated 17-4-1976.
2. From the Managing Director, A.P. Leather Industries Development Corporation Limited, Lr. No. nil dated 7-4-1976.
3. From the Managing Director, A.P. Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., D. O. Lr. No. 2070/D/76, dated, 14-4-1976.
4. From the Secretary, A.P. Small Scale Industrial Development Corporation, Lr. No. 294/SIDC/CLS/76/2445, dated 15-4-1976.
5. From the Managing Director, A.P. Scheduled Caste Co-operative Finance Corpn. Lr. No. 196/APSC/76, dated, 26-4-1976.
6. From the Managing Director, A.P. Women's Co-operative Finance Corporation Ltd., Lr. No. 390/WCFC/76, dated 16-4-1976.
7. From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P Khadi and Village Industries Board, Lr. No. SIS/E1/2 Genl/76, dated 26-4-1976.

ORDER :

At present the Government are implementing many Economic Support Programmes for the Weaker Sections, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes through many Financial Agencies such as Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Co-operative Financial Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Caste Co-operative Financial Corporation etc., Government consider that these Financial Agencies are running on parallel lines and it is necessary that the activities of these organisations are co-ordinated in such a manner that the maximum coverage of people is ensured. The question of co-ordinating the activities of these Corporations and to avoid duplication of efforts so as to confer maximum benefit to the Weaker sections of the people has, therefore, been examined in consultation with th

Director of Industries, Managing Directors of Leather Industries Development Corporation of A.P. Limited, Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Financial Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Financial Corporation, Andhra Pradesh Womens Co-operative Financial Corporation, and Chief Executive Officer, A. P. Khadi and Village Industries Board.

It has been observed that some of the organisations are catering to the needs of the same class of people by more or less the same form of assistance, as for example, training of artisans is being done by the Director of Industries and few other organisations. Again in regard to programmes affecting Scheduled Castes on the leather side, similar schemes are being financed both by the Khadi Board as well as by the Leather Industries Development Corporation of A.P. Thus, in respect of several other schemes also various Corporations are spending their money. The effect is that one person may be able to get assistance for the same scheme from different organisation and at times the financial assistance is utilised for clearing off the dues of one Department or Corporation or to clear the dues of a Commercial Bank whose rate of interest is higher. It is felt that the net result is that the total amount of money spent by Government Corporations or Departments on a similar scheme through various organisations benefits less number of people which would not be the case, if there had been co-ordination and avoidance of duplication. The Government therefore, direct that the following procedure be adopted in the case of identical schemes financed by the various Corporations and Government undertakings catering to the needs of the weaker sections in order to achieve better co-ordination, duplication of effects and deployment of funds to the optimum advantage of weaker sections :

(1) The Director of Industries will act as agency for processing of applications and after release of funds he would supervise and inspect the units to ensure that the funds sanctioned are utilised for the purpose for which they are meant for.

(2) The schemes which are now being implemented by the Director of Industries, other than production and training units, should be transferred to the respective Corporations along with the Budget provision pertaining to the units.

(3) All the applications received in respect of the various schemes will be processed by the Extension officer, Industries. Individual schemes above a limit of Rs. 50,000/- for individual beneficiaries which are not being financed by the A.P. Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation or A.P. Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation or the A.P. Womens Finance Corporation and the schemes relating to Co-operative Societies will be scrutinised by the Director of Industries in consultation with the representative of the respective financial Corporation and forwarded to concerned Corporation for sanction of

amount on merits. In respect of schemes over a limit of Rs. 50,000 financed from the funds of A.P. Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation, A.P. Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation, and A.P. Womens Finance Corporation the present procedure will continue. It should be ensured that the application of the same individual is not recommended to more than one agency.

(4) In regard to schemes below Rs. 50,000 the application be got scrutinised and enquired into by the Extension Officer, Industries, as is being done at present and he should send the application to the Block Development Officer or the Deputy Director, Industries, as he is nominated by the Collector and such schemes should be taken up by the District Boards of Financing Agencies.

(5) The Extension Officer, Industries should enquire into the application referred to him by the Block Development Officer or by the Industries Department or by any other Corporation and forward to the competent authority for sanction of financial assistance.

(6) The Asst. Director or the Deputy Director of Industries will be responsible for proper implementation of the schemes. Necessary instructions regarding covering the process of disposal of application, implementation of schemes and duties and responsibilities of officers will issue separately.

The above procedure should be made applicable to all such cases where different agencies provide funds for similar schemes. The field staff of Industries Department will be responsible for all welfare activities for the Weaker Sections on Industrial side. The Director of Industries is requested to draw up detailed instructions in this regard for approval by Government.

The Government have also decided that at the district level the Collector who is the Chairman of the District Board of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation and also incharge of Industries in the district should bring about the Co-ordination among the financing agencies to avoid duplication of efforts confirm maximum benefit to the weaker sections of the people. It has also been decided that at the State Level Cabinet Sub-Committee for Industrial Relations and Minister (Power) and Minister (Social Welfare) in respect of Backward Classes and Scheduled Caste Finance Corporation would be associated with the Co-ordination of the various activities of the various financing agencies. Appropriate procedure for bringing about co-ordination in this regard would be prescribed separately.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. RAMAMURTHI,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CONFERENCES—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—recommendation made by the Conference regarding reservations of seats for Scheduled Castes in General Hostels—Orders—Issued.

EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No, 1150

dated 29th December, 1976

ORDER :

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 it was recommended that 25% of the seats in General Hostels should be reserved for Scheduled Castes candidates and that the hostels should as far as possible be located near the college campus.

2. Government after careful consideration decided that 20% and 5% of the seats in General Hostels should be reserved for candidates of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively meeting the cost of their maintenance from Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare budget, *provided*, the caution money for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates is deposited *in advance* and the mess bills of these students are cleared in time and regularly by the Director of Harijan Welfare/Director of Tribal Welfare. The Director of Higher Education, Director of Harijan Welfare and Director of Tribal Welfare are requested to take action accordingly.

3. The Director of Harijan Welfare and Director of Tribal Welfare are requested to ensure that the caution money on behalf of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates is deposited in advance and that the Mess bills of these Students are cleared regularly.

4. With regard to the recommendation about the location of hostels in the college campus, the Government agree, in principle, that the General Hostels and Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes hostels should be combined wherever feasible. The Director of Harijan Welfare and the Director of Tribal Welfare are requested to submit suitable proposals in this regard to Government in consultation with the Director of Higher Education.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

C. SRINIVASA SASTRY,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE--Enhancement in the Rate of Food Charges-Orders Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 221

dated 31st December, 1976.

Read the following :—

1. G.O. Ms. No. 5, E. & S.W., dated 21-4-1973.
2. From the Director of Harijan Welfare Letter Rc. 21789/76, dated 18-9-1976.

ORDER :

The Government have had under consideration for some time past, the question of increasing the rate of food charges which are being paid at present at the rate of Rs. 40 per month per boarder for the boarders residing in Government Scheduled Caste, Tribal Welfare and Backward Classes hostels.

2. Sanction is hereby accorded for the increase of Rs. 10 per month per boarder (Rupees ten only) to all the boarders in Government Scheduled Caste, Tribal Welfare and Backward Classes Hostels in the State. Accordingly the food charges will stand enhanced from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 per month. The revised rates will come into effect from 1st January, 1977.

3. The excess expenditure sanctioned in para 3 above, due to increase in food charges shall be incurred in relaxation of Treasury Control orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 119 Finance (W & M) Department dated 19-4-1974, and supplementary grant to the extent required shall be obtained at appropriate time during the course of the financial year. The expenditure shall be debited to the following relevant Heads of Accounts :—

“288. Social Security and Welfare (C) Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes (a) Welfare of Scheduled Castes (B) Education (iii) Government Hostels (27) Diet charges.”

“288. Social Security and other Welfare (C) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

(b) Welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

(B) Education (iii) Hostels (27) Diet Charges.

“288. Social Security and Welfare (C) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes (d) Welfare of Other Backward Classes (vi) Government Hostels (27) Diet charges”.

4. The Director of Harijan Welfare, Director of Tribal Welfare, and Director of Backward Classes Welfare are requested to submit necessary proposals for additional funds at the appropriate time.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Department vide their U.O. No. 110119/C/2058/BG/74-1, dated 31st December, 1976.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

U.O. Note No. 3052-S2/76-4,

dated 31st January, 1977

Subject : State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—Recommendation regarding opening of Residential Schools in each Taluk.

Reference : 1. D.O.Lr.No. 2442/B2/76-5, dt. 27-6-1976, from the Secretary, S. W. Department.

2. From the D.S.E., Lr. Rc. No. 3415-H3/76, dt. 19-10 1976.

The recommendation of the State Harijan Conference regarding opening of Residential Schools in each Taluk has been examined in consultation with the Director of School Education. It is considered that it is not a practicable proposition, keeping in view the huge financial implications. Moreover, it is felt that there is no need to proliferate Residential Schools beyond a point where quality cannot be ensured. The Estimates Committee of the State Legislature in its Report submitted to the Legislature on 31-3-1975 has suggested for opening of Residential Schools at the rate of one for each district as a long range programme.

2. Regarding hostels the Director of Social Welfare may be addressed.

C. SRINIVASA SASTRY,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CERTIFICATES—Issue of Caste Certificate for Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes for Educational concessions Certain Instructions —Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 219, dated 31st December, 1976.

Read the following :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 403 E & S W Dept., dated 12-6-1974.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 880, E & S W Dept., dated 17-10-1975.

ORDER :

In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued that only the Gazetted Officers serving under the Government of Andhra Pradesh including those in Municipalities and in the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation shall be competent to issue community certificates for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

2. The procedure for the furnishing of caste/community certificates for the purposes of educational concessions has been examined with a view to reducing the hardship to the students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Class communities in securing caste certificates from the competent authorities. Government direct that it should be sufficient if caste/community certificates are produced by Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Backward Class students on the first occasion at the time of admission to educational institutions or when educational concessions are availed of for the first time and these certificates can be acted upon on subsequent occasions also without fresh certificates being produced every year.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 169/3192/B3/76-2

dated 3-1-1977.

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding reservation of funds by Small Farmers Development Agency for the Welfare of Harijans.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“No substantial improvement in the living conditions of agricultural labour can be brought about unless subsidiary sources and occupations are provided for the agricultural labour on a concrete basis. The Group noted the efforts being made in the direction under the Drought Prone Areas Programme and Small Farmers Development Scheme, and recommend that to make a quick dent on the poverty of the agricultural labourers the variegated coverage under these programmes, should be substantially enhanced. This also applies for the centrally sponsored schemes such as the cattle development, poultry, piggery and sheep development machinery”.

2. With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee is informed that the following schemes are being taken up under Small Farmers Development Agency on subsidy basis at 25% for Small Farmers and 33-1/3% for Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers:

1. Distribution of Milch Animals.
2. Poultry units.
3. Bullock distribution.
4. Distribution of sheep units.

3. He is also informed that the following schemes are taken up in various districts under Livestock Production programmes on subsidy at 25% for small farmers and 33-1/3% for Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers.

1. Cross breed calf rearing.
2. Sheep Learing.

3. Poultry Production.
4. Pig rearing.

In this connection his attention is also invited to Government Memo. No. 91/2446/B3/76-4, Social Welfare Department, dated 17-9-1976, enclosing a copy of circular No. 2284/SF/II/76-1, Forest and Rural Department, dated 26-8-1976.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 285/2660/B3/76-1

dated 8-1-1977.

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Implementation of schemes by the Women Welfare Finance Corporation for the economic uplift of women.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“The Group felt that Andhra Pradesh Women Co-operative Finance Corporation Programme should be so evolved as to attend to the promotion of a viable scheme, provide finance to the schemes, arrange the imparting of technical and managerial skills to the beneficiaries and effect recoveries.”

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the Andhra Pradesh Women's Co-operative Finance Corporation has formulated 100 viable schemes for the economic uplift of women whose income does not exceed Rs. 3,600 per annum. The Corporation is providing 20% of the cost of the schemes as margin money. The Corporation is also helping the beneficiaries in securing technical and managerial skills wherever necessary. Separate action is being taken to evolve a procedure for the prompt recovery of the loans advanced by various corporations.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

(Memo. No. 286/2660/B3/76-1.

dated 8-1-1977.)

Sub :—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Implementation of Schemes by the Women Welfare Finance Corporation for the economic uplift of women.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“The Women Finance Corporation should simplify its procedure and arrange the whole finance to the Scheduled Caste women without exposing them to the banks”.

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee is informed that the funds available with the Women Co-operative Finance Corporation are very limited and as such it is not possible for the Corporation to sanction the entire cost of the schemes to the beneficiaries as loan

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CERTIFICATES —Income Certificates for availing of educational concessions, admissions to hostels and educational institutions by Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes—Revised Instructions—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 6,

Dated 10th January, 1977.

Read the following :—

1. G.O.Ms.No. 403, Employment & Social Welfare, dated 12-6-1974.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 880, Employment & Social Welfare, dated 17-10-1975.

ORDER :

Orders were issued in the G.Os read above, that the 'INCOME CERTIFICATES' relating to parents'/Guardians' income should be given only by Tahsildars.

2. Several representations have been received by Government to the effect that the present procedure for obtaining income certificates for availing of educational concessions is resulting in considerable hardship to the students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes as a large majority of them are poor and are finding it extremely difficult to obtain income certificates by spending time and approaching the authorities at various offices.

3. With a view to minimising the difficulties for the students, and in partial modification of the orders issued in the G.Os read above, Government direct that the parent/guardian of the student should furnish a formal declaration of income in the form prescribed for this purpose and this declaration shall be acted upon by all the authorities concerned, for the purposes of all educational concessions, admissions to hostels and educational institutions.

4. The form of declaration will be communicated separately.

(By Order And In The Name Of The Governor Of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

(Memorandum No. 3514/E2/76- 1.

dated 19-2-1977.)

Sub :—Certificates—Income Certificates for availing of Educational Concessions, admissions to Hostels and Educational Concessions by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes—Form of Declaration—Prescribed.

Ref :— G.O.Ms.No. 6, Social Welfare Dept., dated 10-1-1977.

In the G.O. cited, orders were issued that the Parent/Guardian of the student should furnish a formal declaration of income in the form prescribed for this purpose and this declaration should be acted upon by all the authorities concerned for the purposes of all educational concessions, admissions to hostels and Educational Institutions. In Para 5 of the G.O. cited it was ordered that the form of declaration will be communicated separately.

The Government have examined the matter in consultation with the Director of Harijan Welfare and direct that the form of declaration appended to this Memorandum should be used for declaring the income of the parent/guardian of the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

S. R. SANKARAN, . . .
Secretary to Government.

FORM FOR DECLARATION OF INCOME

I,.....father/
guardian of Sri/Kumari,.....who
has applied for Scholarship/Admission into the hostel and who is a
student ofclass/course hereby
declare that my total annual income from all sources in the preceding
year ending 31st March, 197 is Rs.....
(in words).....

(2) I, hereby, solemnly affirm that the income shown above by me
is true.

*Signature of Candidate's
Parent/Guardian.*

NOTE :-

- (a) Declaration of the parent or guardian regarding his income is adequate. It is not necessary to produce any income certificate from the Tahsildar or any other authority.
- (b) If the declaration given by the parent/guardian regarding his income is found to be false, the parent/guardian will be liable for the following penalties:
 - (i) The scholarship amount will be recovered ;
 - (ii) If the income certificate is for admission into a hostel, the amount spent on the student for stay in the hostel will be recovered ;
 - (iii) The student will be debarred from further studies; and
 - (iv) The parent/guardian will be liable for prosecution.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

(Memo. No. 132/3355/B3/76-4.

dated 11-1-1977.)

Sub:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 resolutions of the Conference on restoration of Inam lands to Harijans.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“It was resolved that Inam lands which were traditionally with the Harijans should be restored back to them and if necessary an Ordinance should be promulgated to remove the difficulties if any”.

With reference to the above resolution Government in Revenue Department have issued instructions to the Collectors in their Memo. No. 3084/F3/76-1, Revenue Department, dated 10-12-1976. A copy of the Memo. is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Harijan Conference Committee, for information and necessary action.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of Memo. No. 3084/F3/76-1, dated 10-12-1976, from Revenue (F) Department, addressed to all the District Collectors in Telangana, The Board of Revenue, Hyderabad, and Copy to Social Welfare Department.

Sub : Act—Inam Abolition Act, 1955—Implementation of Harijan Conference resolutions pertaining to restoration of Inams to Harijan Inamdars—Regarding.

A Copy of the resolution adopted at the Harijan Conference on the restoration of Inam lands to Harijan inamdars which is reproduced below is communicated to all the District Collectors in Telangana for information.

“Inam lands should be restored to the inamdar provided the inamdar is living in the same village by meticulous implementation of the Act—Any hardship to be considered later”.

2. The Collectors are requested to take action under the rules whenever cases of this nature come to their notice.

MOHD. TAJUDDIN,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Accommodation—Residential—Amendment to the allotment of Government Quarters Rules, 1973—Amendments regarding reservation of quarters for S.Cs & S.Ts and Physically Handicapped—Prescribing new rotation—Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ACCOM. B) DEPARTMENT

(G.O.Ms.No. 36,

dated 20-1-1977.)

Read :

1. G.O.Ms.No. 248, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 17-5-1976.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 562, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 23-8-1976.
3. Memorandum No. 5216/Accom. B/73-1, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 10-12-1973.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 581, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 20-7-1976.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 681, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 14-9-1976.
6. Memo.No. 2989/Accom. B/76-2, G.A. (Accom. B) Department, dated 14-9-1976.

ORDER :

The following amendments are hereby made to the Allotment of Government Quarters Rules, 1973, issued in the G.O. first read above:

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules, for proviso to sub-rule (1) to rule 6 and the provision, thereunder, the following proviso shall be substituted:

(a) Provided that the aforesaid ratio shall not apply to the allotment of P.W.D. Buildings with a rental value of Rs. 200 or above p.m. and to the Junior Officers Quarters.

(b) 1/5th of the Junior Officers quarters will be set apart for allotment to Senior Officers drawing a basic pay of above Rs. 1300 p.m.

(c) The allotment of the Senior Officers quarters and Junior Officers quarters shall be made as per the following rotation :—

<i>Vacancy.</i>	<i>Senior Officers Quarters including 1/5 of the Junior Officers Quarters reserved for Senior Officers.</i>	<i>Junior Officers Quarters.</i>
1st.	All India Services Officers	A.I.S. Junior Officers
2nd.	All India Services Officers	Judicial Junior Officers
3rd.	All India Services Officers	Other Junior Officers
4th.	Senior Judicial Officers	Other Junior Officers
5th.	Other Senior Officers	Other Junior Officers
6th.	A.I.S. Officers	Judicial Junior Officers
7th.	Other Senior Officers	Other Junior Officers
8th.	Other Senior Officers	Other Junior Officers
9th.	A.I.S. Officers	A.I.S. Junior Officers
10th.	Judicial Senior Officers	Other Junior Officers

(d) Out of every four Junior Officers quarters that are to be allotted to Officers other than those belonging to A.I.S. and Judicial Services, two shall be allotted to Junior Officers from the waiting list and two to Officers who have been posted to Greater Hyderabad on transfer and who deserve special consideration as per their seniority in the waiting list.

(e) As far as allotment of vacant 3RT and 2RT Quarters are concerned, 14 per cent of vacant quarters shall be reserved for S.C. applicants and 4 per cent for S.T. applicants and 4 per cent for Physically Handicapped applicants based on their seniority in the waiting list, as per rotation in the cycle indicated below :—

In a Cycle of 50 vacancies the following will be the rotation:

1. A.
2. T.
3. T.
4. R.S.C.
5. A.
6. T.
7. T.
8. R.P.H.

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| 9. A. | 37. T. |
| 10. T. | 38. R.S.T. |
| 11. T. | 39. A. |
| 12. R.S.T. | 40. T. |
| 13. A. | 41. T. |
| 14. T. | 42. R.S.C. |
| 15. T. | 43. A. |
| 16. R.S.C. | 44. T. |
| 17. A. | 45. T. |
| 18. T. | 46. R.S.C. |
| 19. T. | 47. A. |
| 20. A. | 48. T. |
| 21. T. | 49. T. |
| 22. T. | 50. R.S.C. |
| 23. R.S.C. | |
| 24. A. | |
| 25. T. | |
| 26. T. | |
| 27. A. | |
| 28. T. | |
| 29. T. | |
| 30. R.S.C. | |
| 31. A. | |
| 32. T. | |
| 33. T. | |
| 34. R.P.H. | |
| 35. A. | |
| 36. T. | |

A=Andhra

T=Telangana

P.H.=Physically Handicapped

S.C.=Scheduled Caste

S.T.=Scheduled Tribe

(f) In the case of allotment of SRT vacant quarters, while following the ratio of 2:1 between Andhra and Telangana employees the fourth vacancy in a unit of 4 vacancies will be reserved for Physically Handicapped employees.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. A. AZIZ,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

MEMO. No. 12/4242/B3/76-2

Dated 21-1-1977

Sub.:- Conferences-State Harijan Conference- Recommendations made by the Conferences-Sanction of incentives to Inter-Sub Caste married couples among Scheduled Castes.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that incentives may be extended to Inter-Sub-Caste marriages among Scheduled Castes also.

Government after careful examination consider that there is no case for sanction of incentives for Inter-Sub-Caste marriages.

S. R. SANKARAN.

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS — For Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Women and Children — Providing Civic Amenities — Earmarking of Municipal Funds — Taking up of certain works by the Municipalities as indicated by the Government of India — Orders—Issued.

HOUSING, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 41, M. A.

Dated: 24-1-1977.

Read the Following :

1. G. O. Ms. No. 511, M. A. dated 12-6-1972.
2. From the Director of Women & Child Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. 9642/A3/75, dated 27-12-1975.
3. From the Director of Municipal Administration, Letter Roc No. 31480/75-E1, dated 31-10-1975.
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Home, Personnel and Parliamentary Affairs, D. O. Letter No. BC. 11013/3/76-SCT. 11/5397, dated 19-9-1976.

ORDER :-

In G. O. Ms. No. 511, M. A. dated 12-6-72, the Municipal Councils in the State have been advised to spend 15 % of their revenues for the development works in Harijan Colonies lying in their respective Municipal limits and 5 % of the Revenues for the development works in the localities resided by the Scheduled Tribes by making suitable provisions in their Budgets. In Government Memo. No. 2534/H2/72-1, M. A. dated 22-6-72, the Director of Municipal Administration was requested to send proposals for amending the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 suitably.

2. The Director of Women & Child Welfare in her letter No. 9642. A3/75, dated 27-12-75, requested the Government to issue orders for earmarking 5% of the General Revenues of the Municipalities and Municipal Corporations in the State exclusively for taking up welfare schemes for Women & Children.

3. In September, 1976, the Government of India, in their D. O. Letter No. B.C. 11013/3/76—SCT. 11/5397, dated 19-9-1976 pointed out that the Planning Commission has decided that each Department

under the General Sector should identify the Schemes that can be taken up for the welfare of Backward Classes and earmark separate funds for this purpose. The State Government have been requested to ensure that the work relating to the quantification of benefits to the Scheduled Castes does not suffer on the ground that beneficiaries cannot be identified and the Government of India communicated the following guidelines indicating some of the schemes that may be undertaken for the welfare of Scheduled Castes out of the General Sector Programme:—

- (i) Provision of street lights on priority basis in areas with Scheduled Caste concentration
- (ii) Provision of water borne latrines, community baths, etc., on priority basis in areas of Scheduled Castes concentration;
- (iii) Separate quota for Scheduled Caste persons in allotment of shops, stalls, markets, godowns, etc., constructed by the Municipality;
- (iv) Priority to Scheduled Caste persons in the matters of issue of licences for cinema halls, shops, markets and other business;
- (v) Construction of drainage channels and culverts in areas of Scheduled Castes concentration;
- (vi) Provision of water taps on priority basis in areas of Scheduled Castes concentration;
- (vii) Selection of areas with concentration of Scheduled Caste population while undertaking constructional programmes like low-cost house, tenements, night shelter rooms, etc.;
- (viii) Provisions of alternative accommodation to Scheduled Caste persons living in slums;
- (ix) Construction of dwelling houses for all sweepers and scavengers employed by the Municipality;
- (x) Priority to Scheduled Caste persons at the time of allotment of land/plots;
- (xi) Elimination of the practice of manual handling of night soil.

4. The Government have examined the entire issue again and have decided that in partial modification of the orders issued in G. O.Ms. No. 511, M. A., dated 12-6-1972, the Municipalities may be advised to earmark funds out of their development expenditure on civic amenities as detailed below:—

- 15% for the benefit of Scheduled Castes.
- 4% for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes.
- 5% for the Welfare of Women and Children.

5. The Government further direct that out of the funds earmarked in para 4 above, all the Municipalities in the State should undertake the schemes mentioned in para 3 above, for the welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Women and Children.

6. The Commissioners and Special Officers of all the Municipalities are requested to review at the end of each financial year, how far the above instructions have been carried out by the Municipalities and send a report to the Director of Municipal Administration, who in turn, will consolidate and send a final report to the Government. The Director of Municipal Administration is also requested to see that the said instructions are properly implemented by all the Municipalities in the State.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration is requested to send necessary revised proposals to the Government in due course, for amending the A.P.M. Act, 1965.

8. The Commissioners and Special Officers of all the Municipalities are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the G. O.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

G. V. RAMA KRISHNA,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 282/2660/B3/76-18

Dated 25-1-1977.

Sub:—Conferences — State Harijan Conference — Recommendations made by the Conference — Opening of Technical Training Institute for Women and reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes. The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution:—

“The Harijan Girls who discontinue their studies in 5th, 6th or 7th classes should be given some technical training according to their ability and qualifications in vocational Training Centres”.

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that orders have already been issued in G. O. Ms. No. 989, Employment and Social Welfare (H1) Department, dated 11-11-75, for the establishment of a Women Technical Training Institute at Hyderabad for imparting technical training to women and girls. A Copy of the G. O. is enclosed. Rules governing the admission of candidates into the Women Technical Training Institute have not yet been finalised. Government in Labour, Employment and Technical Education Department is taking separate action to finalise rules of admission and also to provide reservation to Scheduled Castes and others as follows:—

1. 14 % of seats for Scheduled Castes.
2. 4 % of seats for Scheduled Tribes.
3. 1 % of seats for Physically handicapped.
4. 15 % of seats for Backward Classes.
5. 15 % of seats for Economically Weaker and Socially Handicapped Girls.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Women and Child Welfare Department — Starting of Women's Technical Training Institute at Hyderabad — Sanction — Orders.

EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 989

Dated: 11th November, 1975.

Read the following:—

From the Director of Women and Child Welfare, D. O. Lr. No. 2/ITI/75, dated 19-10-1975.

ORDER :

The Director of Women and Child Welfare in her letter read above has reported that the State Level Committee on the International Womens year, 1975, constituted by the Government, has approved the scheme of establishment of Women's Technical Training Institute at Hyderabad with the following courses to start with for the benefit of women as these courses are not being taught in any of the existing colleges and polytechnics or Technical Training Schools in the State. The total number of courses discussed by the committee are herewith appended.

	<i>Qualification, Duration of the course</i>	
1. Wood Carving, inlay work and toy making.	VII Class	3 years.
2. Certificate course in Printing and dyeing and Textile designing.	VII Class	2/3 years.
3. Costume Jewellery, filligree, and stone work.	VII Class	2 years.
4. Certificate course in cane, bamboo willow and plastic weaving.	VII Class.	2 years.

It has been reported that those who are trained in these courses can get employment either in business establishment or educational institutions. They can also employ themselves at home and add to the income of the families. She has requested for orders of Government for the establishment of the institute with supporting staff etc. and also requested for the appointment of an experts committee under the Chairmanship of Director of Technical Education to organise the syllabi and the course etc.

2. The above proposals of the Director of Women and Child Welfare have been carefully examined by the Government and they direct that a Women's Technical Training Institute should be established in the premises of the State Home, Hyderabad, with the courses indicated at para (1) above with a strength of (30) for each course immediately.

3. Sanction is accorded for the creation of the following temporary posts, with the scales of pay noted against each and with allowances admissible under rules from time to time, for the period upto 29-2-76 to make all preliminary arrangements.

1. Director (for Institute) (1000-50-1550)	One
2. Superintendent (430-20-650-25-800)	One
3. U. D. Clerk (310-14-380-15-560)	One
4. L. D. Clerk (250-10-430)	One
5. Typist (250-10-430)	One
6. Attenders (165-5-190-6-250)	Two

4. The post of Director should be filled up with an officer who has practical experience in technical education and qualifications. The two posts of Attenders should be filled up by withdrawing the attenders working at the residences of the Officers of Women and Child Welfare Department and not by fresh appointments.

5. The Government also constitute an Expert Committee with the following members which would organise the syllabi and the course etc, and also suggest the staffing pattern for the courses:—

1. Director of Technical Education	Chairman.
2. Director, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)	Member
3. Representative of E. C. I. L.	”
4. District Manager, Telephones, Hyderabad	”
5. Principal, Kamala Nehru Polytechnic, Hyderabad	”
6. Principal, Fine Arts College, Hyderabad	”
7. Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University	”
8. Principal, Home Science College, Hyderabad	”
9. Manager, Government Cottage Industries Emporium	”
10. Director, W. T. T. I.	Member-Convenor

Note—Till such time the Director, W.T.T.I. does not join, the Assistant Director of Women and Child Welfare (Headquarters), will be the Convenor.

6. The Director of women and Child Welfare is requested to submit an estimate of expenditure required for the inauguration of the Institute immediately for sanction by the Government.

7. The Expenditure required for the staff sanctioned at para (3) above, be debited to "288. Social Security and Welfare D. Social Welfare (C) Women's Welfare— Schemes included in the Fifth Five-Year Plan Women's Technical Training Institute" (to be opened) and be met by way of an additional appropriation at appropriate time.

8. The Director of women and Child Welfare is requested to submit necessary proposals for supplementary estimates at appropriate time as and when called for by Finance and Planning Department in this behalf.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Secretary, Finance and Planning Department vide U.O.No. 5102/FPSP/75, dated 25-10-1975.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

DILSUKHRAM,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

Name of the Course	Qualifications	Duration of the course	Cost of requirement (Rs. in lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Diploma Course in T. V. Technology	SSLC	3 years	5
2. Course for Telephone Operators-cum-Receptionists	SSC	1 year	1 1/2
3. Wood Carving, Inlay work and toy making	VII Class	3 years	1 1/2
4. Certificate courses in Textile Designing, Printing and Dyeing	VII Class	2/3 years	1 1/2
5. Costume Jewellery, filigree, bead and stone work	VII class	2 years	1
6. Certificate course in cane, bamboo willow and plastic weaving	VII Class	2 years	0.5
7. Certificate course in Printing Technology	SSLC	2 years	3

DILSUKHARAM,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B-3) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 55/4675/B3/76-2.

Dated 28-1-1977

Sub.— Conferences — State Harijan Conference — Recommendations made by the Conference regarding filling up of the posts of Chartered Accountants and Legal Advisers—Preference to Scheduled Castes.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution:—

“Chartered Accountants, Advocates and Company Secretaries should be filled up from Scheduled Caste Candidates who possess the required qualifications where there are vacancies. Wherever Government/Government Company/Corporation/Board are engaging professionals of these categories without regular appointments, first priority should be given to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes”

With reference to the above resolution the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the Government have addressed the Advocate-General and the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to give preference to Scheduled Caste candidates in the matter of appointment of Legal Advisers and Auditors if there are qualified and experienced candidates. Copies of the letters are enclosed for reference.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (S.C. & S.T. CELL-B) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. 912/S.C. & S.T.Cell-B/76-3

Dated 3-12-1976

Sub.—Social Welfare Department—Appointment of Scheduled Caste Advocates as Legal Advisers to Public Sector Undertakings, Govt. Companies, etc.—Regarding.

Ref.—From the Director of Social Welfare, Letter Rc. No. 14444/76-1, dated 29-6-1976.

With reference to the letter cited, the Director of Social Welfare is informed that the Government in Industries Department have addressed the Advocate-General to include the names of qualified and suitable Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe advocates also in the panel of names that may be recommended to Government for appointment as Legal Adviser in Government Companies/Corporations. A Copy of the letter No. 3069/PE. Cell /76-1, dated 29-10-1976 is enclosed.

A. SEETARAMA SASTRY,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P.E. CELL) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 3069/PE-Cell/76-1.

Dated 29-10-1976.

From

Sri. S. Chakravarthy, I.A.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Advocate-General,
Andhra Pradesh
Hyderabad(.we.).

Sir,

Sub.—Industries—Appointment of Legal Advisers in Govt. Companies,
Corporations—Giving preference to S.C./S.T. Advocates—
Regarding.

- Ref.*—1. This Department's Lr. No. 430/PE. Cell/74-6 dated
20-3-1975.
2. This Department's Lr. No. 1656/PE-Cell/75-1, dated
5-8-1975.

I am directed to enclose herewith copies of the letters cited, in which instructions have been issued to the Government Companies/Corporations under the control of Industries Department in the matter of appointment of Legal Advisers.

It has now been brought to the notice of Government that there are a number of qualified candidates from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes who can be appointed as Legal Advisers. I am to request you to kindly include the names of qualified and suitable Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Advocates also in the panel of names that may be recommended by you in future.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd) G. NARASIMHA RAO,
for Joint Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P.E. CELL) DEPARTMENT

Letter No 3409/P.E. Cell/76-1.

Dated 29th November, 1976.

From

Sri G. Narasimha Rao,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller & Auditor-General of India,
New Delhi.

Hyderabad, Dated 29th November, 1976.

Sir,

Sub:—Companies/Corporations—Appointment of Auditors—
preference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Reg.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that there are some qualified candidates of Chartered Accountants from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

I request you kindly to suggest the names of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates qualified as Chartered Accountants while furnishing a panel of Auditors to the Company Law Board for appointment as Auditors to Public Sector Undertakings and to request the Company Law Board to give preference to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes when they possess the requisite qualification and experience.

A line in reply will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) G. NARASIMHA RAO,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 6/3380/B3/76-6

Dated 3rd February, 1977.

Sub.—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference—Inclusion of lessons on eradication of caste and untouchability in the Text Books.

Ref.—G.O.Ms. No. 1120, Education, dated 18-12-1976.

2. Government Lr. No. 5765/M2/76-1, Education, dated 28-1-1977, addressed to all Universities in the State.

The State Harijan Conference in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

(i) "Lessons should be included in the text books for every class in the school and colleges about eradication of caste".

(ii) All text books dealing with subjects like Social Studies, History etc., should contain one lesson regarding Untouchability, which should teach anti-rational, anti-national, in-human and unscientific nature of untouchability. In other text books, on the front page, there must be four or five sentences saying that (1) Untouchability is a sin, (2) Untouchability is a crime and (3) Untouchability is unconstitutional etc".

With reference to the above resolution, copies of the orders issued by the Government in the reference cited are communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference Committee, for information.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATION (M2) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 5765-M2/76-1, dated 28-1-1977.

Sub : Education—Recommendation made by the State Harijan Conference—Inclusion of lesson on eradication of Caste and Untouchability in the text books—Reg.

Ref : G. O. Ms. No. 1120, Education, dated 18-12-1976.

I am directed to invite attention to the orders issued in the G. O. cited (copy enclosed for ready reference) and request you to get appropriate lessons designed for this purpose and include them in the language courses in the collegiate level.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

(Sd/-)

for Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Education—Recommendations made by the State Harijan Conference—
Inclusion of lessons on eradication of caste and untouchability in
the Text-books—Orders-Issued.

Education (M2) Department

G.O.Ms. No. 1120,

Dated the 18th December, 1976.

ORDER :

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 it was recommended that lessons on eradication of caste and eradication of untouchability may be included in the Text Books.

2. Government after careful consideration agree with the recommendation made at the State Harijan Conference and accordingly direct that lessons on eradication of caste and eradication of untouchability should be included in the Text books of classes 8th to 10th and in the language lessons in collegiate course. Slogans on the eradication of untouchability may also be included in the text books at the appropriate places and also be exhibited in the class rooms.

3. The Board of Intermediate Education, the Director of Higher Education and Director of School Education are requested to take action accordingly.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

C. SRINIVASA SASTRY
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 105/3407/B3/76-6,

Dated 8th February, 1977.

Sub.:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding appointment of Technical Experts for formulation of schemes and Evaluation of work of Scheduled Castes Finance Corporation.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“The Group recommended that the structure of the A.P.S.Cs. Coop. Finance Corporation and its district affiliates must be so designed as to provide for promotion of developmental schemes, provision of finances, evaluation of the implementation of the schemes in the existing machinery in the districts with the various departments and the Panchayat Raj bodies is adequate at the District level to attend to this work. The group felt that the Corporation at the Headquarters shall be strengthened with technical experts on the agricultural, animal husbandry and various other development fronts. The group recommended that where necessary, the members of the staff should also be got trained in proper institutions like the Administrative Staff College etc. By these means an efficient appraisal machinery should be set up at the Headquarters of the Corporation and at the District/Regional levels. In addition evaluation machinery should also be set up at these levels”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the Government have already nominated senior officers of Animal husbandry, Cooperation, Agriculture, Fisheries and Industries departments to advise the Corporation on the formulation of Economic Support Programmes for the benefit of Scheduled Castes. The Corporation has also set up separate nucleus machinery for evaluation of the schemes being implemented by it.

In this connection, the Managing Director has informed the Government that the Corporation will take up suitable Training Programmes for the personnel working in the Corporation in due course.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 264/2660/B3/76,

Dated : 8th February, 1977

Sub.:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendation of the Conference regarding construction of Internal Roads and Drainage in Harijanwadas.

Ref.:—Government Memo. No. 1408/B1/74-13, Employment and Social Welfare, dated 27-10-1975.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“Drainage schemes in Harijanwadas should be taken up on priority basis, so also, construction of internal roads within the Harijanwadas and linking them up with the main roads”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary to the Andhra Pradesh State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that instructions have already been issued to the Chief Engineer (Panchayat Raj) to earmark 15% of the funds provided for the Department under Rural water supply and sanitation, communication and minor irrigation exclusively for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and utilise the same for provision of following amenities for them:

1. Drinking water wells.
2. Sanitary amenities.
3. Provision of roads connecting the Harijan cheries and the main village/burial grounds.
4. Community irrigation wells, including tubewells; and
5. Supply of oil engines/electric motors.

The Chief Engineer (Panchayat Raj) and the Director of Harijan welfare are requested to ensure that the orders already issued on the subject are implemented effectively.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 47/2443/B3/76-4

Dated 14th February, 1977.

Sub.:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding 14% reservation of posts in Co-operative Institutions.

Ref.:—G. O. Ms. No. 55, dated 1-2-1977 of Food and Agriculture Department.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“14% of the posts of Co-operative Institutions at various levels including the members of the Board of Directors should be reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates”.

With reference to the above resolution, a copy of the orders issued in the G. O. cited is communicated to the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, for information and necessary action.

The question of reservation of membership of the Board of Directors of Co-operative Institutions for Scheduled Castes is under consideration of Government.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government,

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADEH

ABSTRACT

Acts and Rules—Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964—Reservation of posts to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in Co-operative Institutions in the matter of recruitment—Directions under section 116-B—Notified.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CO-OP. IV) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 55,

Dated 1st February, 1977.

Read :—

- (i) Chief Secretary's D. O. Letter No. 1035/S.C. & S.T. Cell-B/75-5, dated 3-2-1976.
- (ii) From the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, letter No. 131499/76-R2, dated 6-10-1976.

ORDER :

Section 116-B of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act 1964, confers powers on Government to give directions to a society or class of societies or an appointment committee constituted under section 116-A, for reservation of appointments or posts under a Co-operative Society in any cadre created under the said section in favour of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. The Government as a policy, have decided that in respect of all posts in the Public Sector Undertakings and Corporations carrying scales of pay, the minimum of which does not exceed Rs. 750 or a fixed pay not exceeding Rs. 750 per month, the rules, orders and procedures of the State Government in respect of reservation of posts in favour of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes should apply while making direct recruitment either on temporary or regular basis.

2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has proposed in his letter second cited, that directions be issued under the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, on the same lines, with the change that the measures suggested therein would apply to all types of Co-operative Societies and to all posts thereunder, irrespective of the scales of pay held by the employees.

3. The Government agree with the proposals of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-B of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 (Act 7 of 1964), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby, directs the societies and the appointment committees constituted under section 116-A of the said Act, that the instructions specified in the appendix hereto, shall be followed with regard to reservation of appointments to all posts in all co-operative institutions to be filled by direct recruitment on temporary or regular basis.

B. PRATAP REDDY,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

I. RESERVATION OF POSTS :

(i) The posts filled in by direct recruitment, either on temporary or regular basis shall be reserved in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes to the extent indicated below :—

Scheduled Castes.	Scheduled Tribes.	Backward Classes.
14%	4%	25%
		Group A 7%
		Group B 10%
		Group C 1%
		Group D 7%

The communities which are classified as Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall be as indicated in Annexure-I. The reservation in respect of the Backward Classes shall be in force upto 22nd September, 1980.

(ii) If a Co-operative institution considers that it would be impracticable to reserve posts in respect of any category to which this directive relates, such category may be excluded from the purview of operation of this directive upon a decision by the Board of Management and after obtaining prior permission of the Government.

(iii) To give proper effect to the reservations prescribed, every appointing authority in the Co-operative Institution will treat a vacancy as reserved or un-reserved according to the model roster consisting of 100 points as indicated in Annexure-II. The roster shall be maintained for each category of post separately in a register as indicated in Annexure-III. Detailed instructions for maintenance of the Rosters and Registers are given in Annexure-IV.

(iv) Vacancies reserved in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes should be notified in the local news papers if advertisement is normally done in making recruitment. The Employment Exchange should invariably be notified of the details of the reserved vacancies.

(v) If in any recruitment, qualified candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, are not available for appointment to any vacancy reserved in their favour, the following steps shall be taken to fill such reserved vacancies from among members of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be:—

(a) in case the local Employment Exchange is unable to sponsor such candidates, the vacancies should be notified to the

State Employment Exchange for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes attached to the office of the Director, Employment and Training, Hyderabad ;

- (b) in the event of the State Employment Exchange also being unable to sponsor candidates, the vacancies shall be notified in the local newspapers, calling upon the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates to apply ; and
- (c) if, inspite of the above, qualified candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, could not be secured, such vacancies may be filled in by open competition after obtaining prior permission of the Government.

(vi) Upon the Government granting permission to fill any vacancy reserved in favour of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, by others, an equal number of vacancies shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes as the case may be, in the succeeding recruitment year, in addition to the vacancies that may be available to them, in the order of rotation specified in the roster for the succeeding recruitment year. If, in the succeeding recruitment year also no candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes as the case may be, to fill any such carried forward vacancy becomes available, the vacancy shall be carried forward to the second succeeding recruitment year also, for being filled by Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes candidates, as the case may be.

(vii) If a qualified and suitable candidate belonging to a particular group of Backward Classes (Group A, B, C or D), is not available for appointment against a vacancy reserved in favour of that group in the turn allotted to it in the roster, such a vacancy shall accrue to the next group in order of rotation and be filled by a candidate of such group and if no suitable candidate is available in any of the four groups, then such vacancy may be filled by open competition.

(viii) Reservation shall not, however, exceed 50 percent of the total number of vacancies.

II. ANNUAL STATEMENTS:

As soon as possible, after 1st January, 1977, the Co-operative institutions shall send to the administrative department of the State Government, with a copy to the General Administration (SC. & S.T. Cell-B) Department,—

- (a) a statement in the form in Annexure VI showing the total number of posts and the number held by the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in each class as on 1st January of the year;

- (b) an annual statement in the form in Annexure V showing particulars of recruitment made in the previous calendar year and the number filled by Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes candidates.

Instructions for preparing these annual returns are contained in Annexure VII.

III. VERIFICATION OF THE CLAIMS OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

The appointing authority before making appointment in the reserved vacancies should verify the claims of the candidates who belong to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes or Backward Classes by requiring production of the original Matriculation or School Leaving Certificate or birth certificate as the case may be, containing the caste or community of the candidate and place of birth, and in addition they may also insist upon the candidates producing a certificate of community issued by any gazetted officer serving under the State Government.

The appointing authority may, if it considers necessary for any reason, verify the claim of a candidate through the District Magistrate or Collector of the place where the candidate or his family ordinarily resides. If in any particular case, the verification reveals that the candidate claim is false, his services may be terminated.

IV. POWERS OF INSPECTION BY THE INSPECTING OFFICERS :

Co-operative institutions shall permit any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf, to inspect its records relating to direct recruitment for purposes of verifying whether the provisions of this directive have been complied with. The Inspecting Assistant Commissioners (Welfare of Weaker Sections) appointed by the State Government in the General Administration Department, have been authorised by the State Government to undertake inspections in this behalf.

B. PRATAP REDDY,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE I

List of Scheduled Castes

1. Throughout the State :

1. Chalavadi.
2. Chamar, Mochi Or Muchi.
3. Madiga.
4. Mala.

2. Throughout the State except Hyderabad, Mahaboobnagar, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda districts.

1. Adi Andhra.
2. Adi Dravida.
3. Arundhatiya.
4. Bariki.
5. Bavuri.
6. Chachati.
7. Chandala.
8. Dandasi.
9. Dom, Dombara, Paidi or Pono.
10. Ghasi, Haddi or Relli Chanchandi.
11. Gondagali.
12. Godari¹
13. Gosangi.
14. Jaggali.
15. Jambuvulu.
16. Madasi Kuruva or Medari Kuruva.
17. Mala Dasu.
18. Madiga Dasu and Mashteen.
19. Matangi.
20. Mundala.
21. Pakya or Moti.
22. Pambada or Pambanda.
23. Pamidi.
24. Panchama or Pariah.
25. Relli.
26. Samban.
27. Sapru.
28. Thoti.

3. In the districts of Hyderabad, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda.

1. Anamik.
2. Aray (Mala).
3. Arwa Mala.
4. Beda (Budga) Jangam.
5. Bindla.
6. Byagara.
7. Chambhar.
8. Dekkal (Dokkalwar).
9. Dhor.
10. Ellamalwar (Yellammalawandulu).
11. Holey.
12. Holey Dasari.
13. Kolupulvandlu.
14. Mahar.
15. Maladasari.
16. Mala Hannai.
17. Malajangam.
18. Mala Masti.
19. Mala Sale (Nethkani).
20. Mala Sanyasi.
21. Mang.
22. Mang Garodi.
23. Manne.
24. Masthi.
25. Mehtar.
26. Mitha Ayyalvar
27. Samagara.
28. Sindhollu (Chindollu).

* List of Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh

1. Throughout the State:

1. Chenchu or Chenchwar.
2. Koya or Goud with its sub-sects Rajah or Rasha Koyas. Lingadhari Koyas (ordinary), Kottu Koyas, Bhine Koya and Raja koya.

2. Throughout the State except Hyderabad, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda districts.

1. Bagata.
2. Gadabas.
3. Jatapus.
4. Kammara.

5. Kottunayakan.
6. Konda Dhoras.
7. Konda Kapus.
8. Konda Reddis.
9. Kondhas (Kodi & Kodhu), Desaya, Kondis, Dongira, Kondha, Kuttiya, Kondhas, Tikiria Kondhas and Yenity Kondha.
10. Kotia-Bentho Oriya, Bartika, Dhulia or Dulia, Holya, Paiko, Putiya, Sanrona and Sidhoupaiko.
11. Kulia.
12. Malis.
13. Manne Dhora.
14. Mukha Dhora or Nook Dhora.
15. Porja.
16. Reddi Dhoras.
17. Rona or Rena.
18. Savaras-Kapu Savaras.
19. Sugalis (Lambadies).
20. Yerukulas.

3. In the districts of Hyderabad, Mahabubnagar, Adilabad, Nizamabad, Medak, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda :—

1. Andh.
2. Bhil.
3. Gond (including Naikpod and Raj Goud).
4. Hill Reddis.
5. Kolam (including Manneravarulu).
6. Pardhan.
7. Thoti.

4. In the Agency Tracts :—

1. Goudu (Goud).
2. Nayakas.
3. Valmiki.

List of Socially and Educationally Backward Classes.

GROUP-A.

1. Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabalija, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannerreddi, Pallikapu, Pallireddi), Nayyala and Pattapu.
2. Balasanthu, Bahurupi.
3. Bandara.
4. Budabukkala.
5. Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar).
6. Dasari (formerly addicted to crimes and beggary).
7. Dommara.

8. Gangiredlavaru.
9. Jangam whose traditional occupation is begging.
10. Jogi.
11. Katipapala.
12. Korcha.
13. Lambada or Banjara in Telangana area.
14. Medari or Mahendra.
15. Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda.
16. Nayi-Brahmin (Mangali).
17. Nakkala.
18. Pitchiguntla.
19. Pamula.
20. Pardhi (Nirshikari).
21. Pambala.
22. Peddammavandlu, Devaravandlu, Yellammavandlu, Mutyalammavandlu.
23. Veeramushti (Nettikotala).
24. Valmiki boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Mishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari and Chunduvallu.
25. Yerukulas in Telangana area.
26. Gudala.
27. Kanjara-Bhatta.
28. Kinthala Kalinga.
29. Kempara or Reddika.
- 29-A. Kunapuli.
30. Mondipatta.
31. Nokkar.
32. Pariki Muggula.
33. Yata.
34. Chopemari.
35. Kaikadi.
36. Joshinandiwalas.
37. Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu).
38. Mandula.
39. Mehtar (Muslim).
40. Kunapuli.

GROUP B.

Vocational.

1. Achukatlavandlu.
2. Aryakshatriya, Muchi (Telugu speaking) Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas.
3. Devanga.
4. Ediga, Gowda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla, Settibalija of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts.
5. Dudekula, Laddaf, Pinjari or Noorbasha.
6. Gandla, Telikula.

7. Jandra.
8. Kummara or Kulala.
9. Kaikalabhakthula, Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sangunther).
10. Karnabhakthulu..
11. Kuruba or Kuluma.
12. Nagavaddilu
13. Neelakanthi.
14. Patkar (Khatri).
15. Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri Khsatriya)
16. Nessi or Kurni.
17. Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogatasali).
18. Srisayana (Segidi).
19. Swakulasali.
20. Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya.
21. Viswabrahmin (Ausula or Kamasali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vedla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpis).

GROUP C.

Harijan Converts.

1. Scheduled Caste converts themselves to Christianity and their children.

GROUP-D.

Other Classes.

1. Agaru.
2. Arekatika, Katika.
3. Atagara.
4. Bhatraju.
5. Chippolu (Mera).
6. Gavara.
7. Godava.
8. Hatkar.
9. Jakkala.
10. Jingar.
11. Kandra.
12. Koshti.
13. Kachi.
14. Kalavanthula, Ganika.
15. Krishnabalija (Dasari, Bukka).
16. Koppulavelama.
17. Mathura.
18. Mali.
19. Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu.
20. Munnurukapu (Telangana).

21. Nagavasam (Nagavamsa).
22. Nelli.
23. Polinativelamas of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts.
24. Poosala.
25. Passi.
26. Rangrez or Bhavasara Kshatriya.
27. Sadhuchetty.
28. Satani (Chatradasrivaishnava).
29. Tammali.
30. Turupukapus or Gajulakapus of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts who are subject to social customs of divorce and remarriage among their women.
31. Uppara or Sagara.
32. Vanjara (Vanjari).
33. Yadava (Golla).

ANNEXURE-II

Model Roster for filling the posts by Direct Recruitment :

1. Open Competition.
2. *Scheduled Castes.*
3. Open Competition.
4. Backward Classes. (Group A)
5. Open Competition.
6. Open Competition.
7. Open Competition.
8. *Scheduled Castes.*
9. Open Competition.
10. *Backward Classes.* (Group B)
11. Open Competition.
12. Open Competition.
13. Open Competition.
14. Backward Classes. (Group C)
15. Open Competition.
16. *Scheduled Castes.*
17. Open Competition.
18. Backward Classes. (Group D)
19. Open Competition.
20. Backward Classes. (Group A)
21. Open Competition.
22. *Scheduled Castes.*
23. Open Competition.
24. Backward Classes. (Group B)
25. Open Competition.
26. Open Competition.
27. *Scheduled Castes.*
28. Open Competition.
29. Backward Classes. (Group A)
30. Open Competition.
31. Open Competition.
32. Open Competition.

33. *Scheduled Castes.*
34. Open Competition.
35. Backward Classes. (Group B)
36. Open Competition.
37. Open Competition.
38. Open Competition.
39. Backward Classes. (Group D)
40. Open Competition.
41. *Scheduled Castes.*
42. Open Competition.
43. Backward Classes. (Group D)
44. Open Competition.
45. Backward Classes. (Group A)
46. Open Competition.
47. *Scheduled Castes.*
48. Open Competition.
49. Backward Classes. (Group B)
50. Open Competition.
51. Open Competition.
52. *Scheduled Castes.*
53. Open Competition.
54. Backward Classes. (Group A)
55. Open Competition.
56. Open Competition.
57. Open Competition.
58. *Scheduled Tribes.*
59. Open Competition.
60. Backward Classes. (Group B)
61. Open Competition.
62. *Scheduled Castes.*
63. Open Competition.
64. Backward Classes. (Group D)
65. Open Competition.
66. *Scheduled Castes.*
67. Open Competition.
68. Backward Classes. (Group D)
69. Open Competition.

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| 70. | Backward Classes. | (Group A) |
| 71. | Open Competition. | |
| 72. | <i>Scheduled Castes.</i> | |
| 73. | Open Competition. | |
| 74. | Backward Classes. | (Group B) |
| 75. | Open Competition. | |
| 76. | Open Competition. | |
| 77. | <i>Scheduled Castes.</i> | |
| 78. | Open Competition. | |
| 79. | Backward Classes. | (Group A) |
| 80. | Open Competition. | |
| 81. | Backward Classes. | (Group B) |
| 82. | Open Competition. | |
| 83. | <i>Scheduled Tribes.</i> | |
| 84. | Open Competition. | |
| 85. | Backward Classes. | (Group B) |
| 86. | Open Competition. | |
| 87. | <i>Scheduled Castes.</i> | |
| 88. | Open Competition. | |
| 89. | Backward Classes. | (Group D) |
| 90. | Open Competition. | |
| 91. | <i>Scheduled Castes.</i> | |
| 92. | Open Competition. | |
| 93. | Backward Classes. | (Group D) |
| 94. | Open Competition. | |
| 95. | Backward Classes. | (Group B) |
| 96. | Open Competition. | |
| 97. | <i>Scheduled Castes.</i> | |
| 98. | Open Competition. | |
| 99. | Backward Classes. | (Group B) |
| 100. | Open Competition. | |

ANNEXURE III

*Form of Register to be maintained to give effect to the Roster for Reservations for Scheduled Castes/Tribes/
Backward Classes, etc.*

1. Name of the Undertaking/Corporation :
2. Class or Category of Post :
3. Cadre strength :

(for permanent/temporary/short term appointments separate registers have to be maintained)

Number of reserved vacancies brought forward from previous year (clause I (vi) of the Directive).	Recruit-ment year.	Serial Number of the vacancy in the cycle of rotation.	Unreserved /Reserved for S.Cs./S.Ts./B.Cs.	Name of the person appointed and date of ap-pointment.	Whether he is S.C./S.T./B.C. (with Group details.)	Name of the open competi-tion can-didate ap-pointed against reserved vacancy with per-mission of Govern-ment and date of ap-pointment.	Number and date of Govern-ment order permitting the ap-pointment.	Reservations carried forward to next year.		Signature of the ap-pointing authority.	Remarks.	
								S.Cs.	S.Ts.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

ANNEXURE—IV

Detailed Instructions for the maintenance of Rosters and Register:

1. A separate roster should be maintained in the form given in Annexure III for each type of recruitment and within it for each grade or service or a category of post for the purpose of these directives.
2. For each category of posts, separate rosters may be maintained one for permanent, temporary appointments likely to become permanent or to continue indefinitely and another for purely temporary posts.
3. Immediately after an appointment has been made the particulars of the person appointed will be entered in the register in the appropriate columns and the entry signed by the appointing authority or by the officer authorised to do so.
4. No gap should be left in completing the roster. For example, if a 'reserved' vacancy at, say, point 22 has to be treated for want of a suitable Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidate as un-reserved, the candidate actually appointed will be shown against that point itself. A Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidate if recruited later in the year against an unreserved point will be shown only against such unreserved point.
5. The roster will be maintained in the form of a running account year by year, for example, if recruitment in a year stops at point 5 of a cycle, recruitment, in the following year will begin at point 7.
6. A post which is first temporary and is later converted into permanent should be treated as reserved or unreserved according to the point at which it fell when it was initially filled. In other words, a temporary post later converted into permanent should not, after such conversion be shown again in the roster.

ANNEXURE-V

Annual Report on the observance of Rules of Special Representation in recruitment for the year ending

Sl.No.	Category of post to which rules of special representation apply.	Total number of vacancies.		Scheduled Castes				
		Arising	Filled	No. of vacancies reserved (out of column 4).			Number of candidates appointed.	Number of reserved vacancies filled by others to be carried forward to next recruitment year.
				Carried forward from last year.	Arising in the year.	Total appointed.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Scheduled Tribes.			Backward Classes.				Remarks.
Number of vacancies reserved. (out of column 4).			No. of candidates appoin- ted.	No. of reserved vacancies filled by others to be carried forward to next re- cruitment year.	No. of vacancies reserved (out of column 4)	No. of Backward Class candidates appointed.	Please specify whether— (i) Any limited recruitment was held to fill un-filled reserved va- cancies. (ii) Permission of the Govern- ment was ob- tained to fill reserved va- cancies by others, etc. (iii) Any reserved vacancy lapsed, etc.
Carried for- ward from last year.	Arising in the year.	Total.					
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)

ANNEXURE-VI

Annual Statement showing the Total Number of Employees and the Number of members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes among them as on 1st January, 197 :

In the Public Sector Undertaking

Sl.No.	Class of the post.	Total number of employees.	Number of Scheduled Castes.	Number of Scheduled Tribes.	Number of Backward Classes with groups A, B, C and D.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Posts carrying a pay exceeding Rs. 750 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2.	Posts carrying minimum in the scale of pay with consolidated pay and between Rs. 750—501 per month .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3.	Posts carrying minimum in the scale fixed pay between Rs. 500 —251 per month .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4.	All other posts carrying minimum in the scale fixed pay Rs. 250 per month and less .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..

ANNEXURE-VII

Instructions for preparing the Periodical Returns

The proforma should be filled in with reference to the provisions laid down in the directives in regard to reservation of appointments in favour of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. Only names of such of those categories for which appointment is made by direct recruitment (either temporary or regular) and in respect of which reservations have to be made may be furnished in column (2) of Annexure V.

If any vacancy reserved for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes is filled by a candidate belonging to other communities after obtaining the permission of the Government an equal number of vacancies shall be reserved in the next two succeeding recruitment years for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the relevant year. Hence, particulars of reserved vacancies carried forward to the year under report may be shown in columns (5) and (10). It may be noted that appointments to such carried forward vacancies are required to be made in the year under report first, before the appointments in the order of rotation for relevant year are made. The particulars to be furnished in columns (8) and (13) should include particulars of the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes selected and appointed after the general recruitment made in the year under report. If, in the year under report any vacancy reserved in favour of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes has been filled by others, particulars of such vacancies to be carried forward should be shown separately for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in columns (9) and (14).

The reason for prescribing a periodical report is to ascertain, among others, whether all efforts have been made to secure Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates against reserved vacancies, whether permission of the Government was obtained before filling in reserved vacancies by others, and whether any reserved vacancies have been allowed to lapse. Hence, such details, wherever necessary, may be shown in the remarks column.

It has been specified that the appointing authorities should furnish the periodical report in two statements separately, for vacancies filled in regularly by following the prescribed recruitment procedure and for temporary appointments. Two separate statements shall, therefore, be furnished to the Government as per the proforma in Annexure-V.

Another Annual Return as per the proforma in the Annexure VI is intended to enable the State Government to know the number of employees in public sector undertakings and the representation of the members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes among them as on 1st January of every calendar year in three groups. The return for the year 1975, should be sent to Government on or before 15th January, 1976, and thereafter, every year on or before 15th January of every year.

The consolidated annual returns should be accompanied by a critical review of appointments made by the appointing authority pointing lapses, if any, on the part of the appointing authority in the matter of observance of the rules of special representation while making such appointments.

One copy of the consolidated periodical report together with the review should be sent to General Administration (S.C. and S.T. Cell) Department on or before 15th January of each year.

Note on the Implementation of Land Reforms :

The action taken on each of the resolutions is given below :—

Resolution No. V (2) :

“It was unanimously resolved that the Procedure for implementing Land Reforms will have to be tightened at the district level in such a manner that all the loopholes which are now found are plugged. It is suggested that at the Village Level Committees consisting of landless poor with at least 50% from the Scheduled Castes, should be constituted for assignment of surplus lands”.

The Andhra Pradesh Land Reforms (Ceiling on Agricultural Holdings) Act, 1973 (Act 1 of 1973) and the rules made thereunder, provide for systematic and detailed scrutiny of the declarations filed under the Act and for their disposal by the Tribunals constituted for the purpose. There are no loopholes in the Act or the Rules framed thereunder.

Government have also considered that there is no need to constitute Village Level Committees for distribution of surplus land available under the Land Ceiling Act because the past experience of the working of the Village Level Committees constituted for assignment of Government land showed that such Committees have not functioned satisfactorily. However, Taluk Assignment Review Committees have been constituted for distribution of surplus land under the Land Ceiling Act. These Committees include members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes also.

Resolution No. V (3) :

“It was mentioned by the members that a number of instances were noticed where benami transactions were made by land lords. It was resolved that strict instructions should be issued to the Tribunals to ensure that no benami transactions which took place after the notified dates is accepted”; and

Resolution No. V (4) :

“The delegates felt strongly that wherever a large chunk of land has been sold in benami, while taking possession after declaration of the surplus land, the Government should ensure that not only the lands left over in the possession of the declarant but even the lands which were fraudulently transferred should be taken by the Government as surplus”.

There is already a legislative provision to disregard or to declare as null and void any alienations made from 24th January, 1971, in contravention of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Lands (Prohibition

of Alienation) Act, 1972, or the Ceiling Act 1973, as the case may be. However, no instructions can be issued directly to the Tribunals constituted under the Act as they are Quasi-Judicial authorities.

Resolution No. V (6) :

“A point was made that there have been numerous delays at the Appellate Tribunal level in disposing of appeal cases relating to land reforms. This, it was considered, was due to the fact that the judicial officers have been made chairmen of the Appellate Tribunals. It was, therefore, resolved that the appellate powers should be with the Executive officers of the cadre of Collectors who should be entrusted with this job to ensure speedy implementation of land reforms”.

In the first instance, 21 part time Appellate Tribunals at the rate of one for each district with a District Judge/Additional District Judge as Chairman and Personal Assistant to Collector as Member were constituted for disposal of appeals under the Act. Government have since reconsidered the matter and constituted eight full time Appellate Tribunals with effect from 15-12-1976, in order to accelerate the pace of disposal of appeals by the Appellate Tribunals.

Resolution No. V (7) :

“It was observed by a number of delegates that the land owners have been exerting a lot to obtain concessions from the Government regarding matters, like the share for minor sons, Stree Dhana, double crop wet lands etc. It was resolved that the Government should be requested not to concede to these requests from the land owners”.

There is no provision in the Act empowering Government to grant any exemption or concession to the land owners. Therefore, the question of conceding the request of the land owners in this regard does not arise.

Resolution No. V (8) :

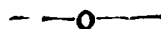
“At present as per the Act the choice for surrendering the surplus lands is left to the declarant. It is observed that in a number of cases the land which has been surrendered is more or less useless and unfit for cultivation. If the Scheduled Castes are to be assigned such lands it would defeat the very object of the land reforms Legislation. It was, therefore, resolved to request the Government to give the power of selecting the lands to the Tribunal itself instead of giving it to the land owner”.

Under section 10 of the Act, the choice of surrender of surplus land rests with the land holder. However, the Tribunal constituted under the Act can refuse to accept the surrendered land if such lands were rendered unfit for purposes of agriculture.

Resolution No. V (10) :

“It was resolved that a Special Cell for monitoring land reform should be created at the Government level for reviewing the progress of land reforms and suggesting methods to improve the performance at the District level and also to keep the Cabinet Sub-Committee on Land Reforms informed of the progress of work”.

The Commissioner of Land Reforms assisted by a Special Officer of the rank of District Collector and the Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Minister for Revenue are critically reviewing the implementation of the Act. Therefore, there is no need to constitute a Special Cell for implementing the Land Reforms.



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 318/2222/B3/76-6

Dated 19-2-1977.

Sub : Conferences—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—
Recommendation made by the Conference—Ban on Location of arrack and toddy shops in Harijan Cheries.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, recommended that establishment of all arrack and toddy shops in Harijan Cheries should be banned.

With reference to the above resolution, the attention of Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is invited to Rule 5 of the A. P. Excise (Arrack and Toddy Licences General Conditions) Rules 1969, an extract of which is enclosed for ready reference. In this connection, the Commissioner of Excise has also issued instructions to all the Excise Superintendents to keep the provisions of Rule 5 referred to above, in view, while approving the premises selected by the contractor. A copy of Board's C.R. No. 31931/Ex./E1, dated 31-7-1976, is enclosed for information and necessary action.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

Rule 5 : Premises to be Approved :

"In villages where premises have not been allotted by the Government the licenses shall, subject to the approval of the Excise Superintendent, select suitable sites for the location of the shop outside but adjacent to the village. It should be at least 500 metres away from places of worship, educational institutions, basties (labour colonies), highways, hospitals and places of payment of salaries in Industrial and mining areas. The boundaries of premises shall be indicated in the licence. Possession in excess of the specified quantity or sale of arrack or toddy outside such premises shall be prohibited. The licensee shall keep the premises and its surroundings always clean. He shall also fence it in such a way that the customers, while consuming arrack or toddy are not seen from outside".

Board's C.R. No. 31931/Ex/E1.

dated 31-7-1976.

Sub : Excise Arrack and Toddy Shops—Banning of arrack and toddy shops in Harijan Cherries—Regarding.

All the Excise Superintendents are informed that at the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, a resolution was passed that establishment of Alcohol and Toddy shops should be banned in Harijan Cherries.

According to Rules 5 of A. P., Excise (Arrack and Toddy Licences General Conditions) Rules, 1969, no shop can be permitted to be opened within 500 metres from places of worship, educational institutions, bastres (labour colonies) etc.

Therefore, all the Excise Superintendents are directed to keep the provision of Rule 5 of the above said rules in view, while approving the premises selected by the contractors.

C. N. REDDY,
Assistant Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Conference—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding Compulsory Enrolment of Scheduled Caste Pupils—Orders—Issued.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 141, Edn.

dated 25-2-1977,

READ :—

ORDER :

The State Harijan Conference held in April 1976, recommended that Compulsory enrolment and free education upto the age of 14 years may be insisted upon, particularly in the case of Harijan pupils. Several other suggestions were also made to improve and increase the enrolment of Scheduled Caste students at primary level.

2. The resolution has been examined carefully. It is considered that due to various social and economic reasons a large number of eligible Scheduled Caste pupils are not attending the Schools. Government, therefore, consider that some special steps are necessary to enrol Scheduled Caste pupils in the age group of 6-14 years.

3. Government accordingly direct that :

- (i) The Inspecting Officers should check-up the percentage of enrolment and actual attendance of S.C. pupils and make suitable endorsement in the inspection notes.
- (ii) The Headmasters of the School concerned should take special steps for the enrolment of all the eligible Scheduled Caste pupils in the village locality.

4. The Director of School Education is requested to issue suitable instructions for the implementation of the above orders of the Government. The Headmasters of the Schools should be held responsible for enrolment of certain percentage of the pupils.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

C. SRINIVASA SASTRY,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES— Enhancement of Upper age limit in favour of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for Limited direct recruitment— Orders —Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 126,

dated 25-2-1977.

READ :

G.O. Ms. No. 1073, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept. dated 25-9-1964.

ORDER

In the G.O. cited, orders were issued granting age concession in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of five years over the upper age limit fixed for other communities for direct recruitment, to services and posts under the State Government, for which the maximum age limit is below 40 years.

2. Representations have been made to Government that the maximum age limit for recruitment of members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes to public services in the State may be given up or substantially raised to enable all the vacancies reserved in favour of the members of these communities to be filled from among them. Government have carefully considered this proposal and are of the view that it is extremely unlikely that persons over the age of 35 years will be in a position to effectively compete in the examinations conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and other recruiting authorities for recruitment to the public services in the State for the posts to be filled by open competition and that the concession would be called for only where sufficient candidates belonging to these communities and within the age limit are not available to fill the reserved vacancies. Sub-rule (e) of rule 22 in Part II of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules, provides that if in any recruitment, qualified candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are not available for appointment to any or all the vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes as the case may be, a limited recruitment confined to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and or as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes shall be made immediately after the general recruitment to select and appoint qualified candidates from among persons belonging

to these communities to fill such reserved vacancies. Detailed instructions in regard to the conduct of these limited recruitments have been issued in G.O. Ms. No. 498, Genl. Admn. (S.C. & S.T Cell) dept., dated 8-8-1975.

3. Having regard to the above, the Government consider that there is need for further increasing the age limit in favour of the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes in cases where the number of candidates available for filling up the reserved posts fall short of the requisite number of reserved vacancies. It has, therefore, been decided by Government that whenever, a limited direct recruitment is made in terms of sub-rule (e) of rule 22, referred to above, to make appointments to reserved vacancies remaining unfilled in the general direct recruitment, the maximum age limit prescribed for direct recruitment under the relevant rules of recruitment shall be further uniformly raised by a further period of 5 years, in addition to the age concession available in sub-rule (e) (i) of rule 12 of the said rules, in favour of the members of the Schedule Castes and the Scheduled Tribes subject to the condition that even after computing the age limit with the afore-said age concession of 10 years in the upper age limit, the age of the candidate belonging to the S.Cs. and S.Ts. shall not exceed the age of 45 years. The Government have also decided that in the initial recruitment also, the existing age concession of 5 years may be allowed, subject to the age of the candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes not exceeding 45 years.

4. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules and the special and adhoc rules for the posts to which the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules do not apply will be issued by the concerned administrative departments of Secretariat.

5. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and the departmental recruiting authorities are requested to notify in the advertisements that may be issued or requisitions made to the Employment Exchange for the purpose of limited direct recruitment that the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes will be eligible for a further concession of 5 years in the maximum age prescribed under the rules for the purpose of these selections subject to the maximum of 45 years.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

N. BHAGWANDAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

IMPLEMENTATION OF RULE OF RESERVATION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES BY THE CORPORATIONS/COMPANIES AND OTHER STATE UNDER-TAKINGS—RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE HARIJAN CONFERENCE—ORDERS—ISSUED.

Social Welfare (B3) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 94

dated 21-3-1977.

Read :

Government Letter No. 2001/PE. Cell/76-1, Industries and Commerce Department, dated 23-8-1976.

ORDER :

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, adopted the following resolution :

“ The Government nominated Directors and the Board of Directors of Corporations and Companies should be charged with the responsibility of checking whether the rule of reservation is followed by the Corporation or Company concerned ”.

Government have already issued instructions to all the public sector undertakings to follow the rule of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in respect of all the posts carrying scales of pay, the minimum of which, does not exceed Rs. 750/- or, fixed pay, not exceeding Rs. 750/- per month. Instructions have been issued in the letter read above making the Government nominees on the Board of Directors of Companies and Corporations under the control of Industries and Commerce Department, responsible to ensure the proper implementation of the rule of reservation by Companies/Corporations.

3. In addition to the Companies/Corporations under the control of Industries and Commerce Department there are various State Undertakings, Companies and Corporations under the control of different departments. It has, therefore, been considered that instructions similar to those referred to in the preceding para should be issued in respect of other State Undertakings under the control of all other departments.

4. Accordingly, Government direct that the Government nominees on the Board of Directors of all the Companies/Corporation/State

Undertakings under the control of all departments, should be responsible for ensuring the proposed implementation of the rule of reservation by Company/Corporation/Undertaking concerned.

5. The Departments of the Secretariat concerned are also requested to issue follow up instructions to the Companies/Corporations/State undertakings with which they are concerned.

(By Order and in the Name of the Government of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 195/3374/B 3/76-1.

Dated 22-3-1977.

Subject : Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendation made by the Conference regarding conduct of coaching classes for admission into professional and other courses.

- Reference :*
1. From the Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Roc. No. C4/47791/75, dated 4-8-1976.
 2. From the Registrar, Andhra University, Letter No. C1 (5)/92175/76. dt. 10-10-1976.
 3. From the Registrar, Osmania University, Letter No. 945/D/351/II/76/Acad., dated 26-2-1977.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“In order to help the Scheduled Caste boys and girls to acquire the necessary standard and interlocking required, to compete in the entrance examination for various technical institutions, it will be useful if a preparatory course for entrance to technical institutions is conducted during the summer vacation. This preparatory course may be conducted in the respective institutions, with the same faculty”.

The Government, after careful consideration of the views expressed by the three Universities existing in the State, have decided that no further action is called for on the above resolution.

L. SUBBAIAH,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 6015/C1/76-2,

Dated 7-4-1977.

*Subject : Land Acquisition—Social Welfare—Resolution of Harijan
Conference—Implementation of.*

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was brought out that a number of eligible Scheduled Caste persons are not being enlisted for the purposes of providing house sites in the villages, with the result that they are unable to secure suitable house sites in the plots which are acquired for this purpose.

Government, therefore, desire that the requirement of house sites by Scheduled Castes should be fully and exhaustively assessed while determining the extent of requirements and it should be ensured that no eligible Scheduled Caste person is left out of the enumeration. Suitable eligible beneficiaries can also be accommodated in the provision of 10% normally made for future requirements in the cases of acquisition of land.

The Collectors are requested to follow the above instructions.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 228/3193/B3/76-9,

dated 20th April, 1977.

SUB.:—Conference—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding provision of drainage and electricity in Harijan Cheries in Municipal Areas.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“In all the Municipal areas, wherever there is concentration of S.C. population, drainage schemes and extension of electricity facilities and proper communications should be taken on priority basis with immediate effect”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the Director of Municipal Administration, has issued suitable instructions to all the Municipal Commissioners in the State. Copies of the instructions issued (*viz*) L. Dis. No. 54155/76, dated 18th December, 1976 and D. Dis. No. 62024/76-F4, dated 8th January, 1977 are endorsed for information and necessary action.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD.

L. Dis. No. 54155/76,

dated 18-12-1976

CIRCULAR

*Sub. :—*Drainage facilities— Municipalities in the State—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—Resolution for provision of drainage facilities to serve the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population in the Municipalities—certain instructions— Issued.

Ref. :— Govt. Memo No. 3772/A1/76-2, M.A., dt. 3-11-1976.

In the reference cited, the Government have informed that at the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, among others, it was resolved that in all the Municipal areas where there is concentration of Scheduled Caste population, drainage schemes should be taken up on priority basis with immediate effect and instructions be issued to all the Municipal Councils in the State in the matter.

All the Municipal Commissioners in the State are, therefore, advised to examine the possibility of providing drainage facilities in the areas where there is concentration of Scheduled Caste population, if their finances permit to take up such schemes.

They are also informed that they may formulate necessary proposals as it is upto the Municipalities to take up such schemes, with approval of the Chief Engineer (Public Health).

N. RAGHAVA,
Director.

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION,
ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD.**

D. Dis. No. 62024/76-F4

Dated 8th January, 1977.

Sub.:—Electricity—Facilities in Municipalities—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—Resolution for provision of Electricity facilities in the Municipal areas where there is concentration of Scheduled Caste population—Certain instructions issued.

Ref.:— Govt. Memo No. 5347/A1/76-1, M.A., dt. 21-12-1976.

In the reference cited, it has been informed that in the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 among others, it was resolved that in all the Municipal Areas, where there is concentration of Scheduled Caste Population extension of Electricity facilities and proper communications should be taken up on priority basis with immediate effect.

It has also been informed, that extension of supply of Electricity facilities through street lighting, in the areas where Scheduled Caste population is concentrated, can be done by the A.P.S.E.B. only after receipt of a proper requisition from the Municipalities concerned and, therefore, the above proposals will have to be initiated by the Municipalities and requested to issue suitable instructions to all the Municipalities in the State to initiate necessary proposals on priority basis and send them to the A.P.S.E.B. and to implement the resolution passed at the State Harijan Conference.

All the Municipal Commissioners in the State are, therefore, instructed to initiate and take up necessary proposals on priority basis and send them to the A.P.S.E.B. and to implement the resolution passed at the State Harijan Conference keeping in view the financial position.

PREM CHAND,
Director.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

CONTRACTS—R & B DEPARTMENT—ALLOTMENT OF WORKS TO MEMBERS OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES—CERTAIN CONCESSIONS—SANCTIONED.

Transport, Roads and Buildings (C. I) Department

G.O. Ms. No. 290,

dated 20th April, 1977.

ORDER :

The Government of India have suggested some schemes for quantification of benefits for the welfare of Scheduled Castes. The State Government have decided to adopt the sub-plan approach for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes keeping in view the experience under tribal welfare and also to extend certain special concessions to them. Accordingly, they sanction the following concessions in the matter of awarding Government works (Roads and Buildings Department) to the Co-operative Societies consisting of the members of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and individuals belonging to weaker sections.

(i) The members of the Labour Contract or Harijan/Girijan Co-operative Societies, may be treated as Class III Contractors ;

(ii) The individuals belonging to these weaker sections who are unemployed engineers and who are not members of Co-operative societies may be treated on par with unemployed or retrenched engineers, for the purpose of extending the concessions as to the entrustment of works:

(iii) No solvency certificate need be insisted upon for the purpose of registration:

(iv) Exemption from collecting EMD upto Rs. 1.00 lakh in the case of individuals and Rs. 5.00 lakhs in the case of societies may be allowed :

(v) Works may be let out to the Societies on nomination, as in the case of unemployed engineers i.e., upto a limit of Rs. 25,000 by E.Es., upto a limit of Rs. 50,000 by S.Es., and upto a limit of Rs. 1.00 lakh and to Rs. 5.00 lakhs in the case of individuals/societies by C.E ;

(vi) At least, 15% of the works may be reserved for entrustment, to the individuals or societies of weaker sections; and

(vii) Advances may be given to the societies comprising of youth and labour either directly or through agencies like the Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation. The amounts advanced should be recovered from the work bills. Officers in-charge of the works, should closely guide and help the societies in executing the works entrusted to them.

The identification of the individuals, formation of societies, etc., will be taken care of by the Co-operative Department under the active guidance of the District Collectors.

The above concessions will apply to the Co-operative societies of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and also to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes who happened to be unemployed or retrenched engineers.

The earlier orders, sanctioning concessions in regard to entrustment of work to the labour contract and Harijan Co-operative societies are deemed to have been superceded by the above orders.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance and Planning Department in their U.O. No. 436/F.P.S.P., dated 14-2-1977.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

T. MUNIVENKATAPPA,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 42/4243/B3/76-2,

dated 22nd April, 1977.

SUB. : Conference—States Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding Amendment to Article 16 (4) of the Constitution.

Government consider that the implementation of the schemes of reservation as recently strengthened and streamlined should be watched before proposing any amendment to the Constitution. Therefore, further action on the resolution is dropped for the present.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (C) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 6014/C1/76-3.

dated 30-4-1977.

Sub—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference—Land Acquisition for house sites—Suggestion to restrain the ryots from meddling with the land.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“ There are instances reported, wherein sites selected for acquisition for providing house sites to the Harijans, ryots have been trying to make the lands unfit by way of digging and removing the earth etc. Instructions may be issued to the Collectors that the pattadars or ryots should not be allowed to meddle with the sites selected for the purpose ”.

Under the Land Acquisition Act, if a land holder makes any improvement after publication of notification under Section 4(1) of the Land Acquisition Act, he is not entitled for compensation for the improvements made. As such the compensation shall be paid to the land as valued on the date of publication of the notification under Section 4 (1) of the Act. In such of the cases where the land under acquisition is rendered unsuitable for house sites by removing earth etc., also, compensation has to be paid as on the date of the publication of the notification under Section 4 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act. However, in almost all the Land Acquisition cases, to provide house sites to the weaker sections, urgency clause is invoked and the Draft Notification under Section 4 and Draft Declaration under Section 6 are simultaneously published. Wherever, the urgency clause is invoked the land can be taken possession of immediately after the publication of D.D. under Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act.

In the circumstances, to obviate the contingencies pointed out in the resolution passed by the Harijan Conference, Collectors are requested to take possession of the land immediately after the publication of D.D. in the cases where it is apprehended that the ryots will render the land unsuitable for house sites by removing earth or by raising plantation crop etc.

L. SUBBAIAH,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature which was reserved by the Governor on the 15th April, 1977 for the consideration and assent of the President received the assent of the President on the 29th April, 1977 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 30th April, 1977 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:—

ACT No. 7 OF 1977.

An Act to provide relief from indebtedness to agricultural labourers, rural artisans and small farmers in the State of Andhra Pradesh and for matters connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Twenty-eighth year of the Republic of India as follows:—

CHAPTER I—PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Act, 1977.

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th December, 1976.

Declaration

2. It is hereby declared that this Act is for giving effect to the policy of the State towards securing the principles specified in Article 46 of the Constitution.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'agriculture' with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions includes,—

(i) horticulture;

(ii) the raising of crops (including plantation crops), grass or garden produce;

(iii) dairy farming;

(iv) poultry farming;

(v) breeding of livestock and bees;

(vi) grazing;

but does not include the cutting of wood only;

(b) 'agricultural labourer' means a person who does not hold any agricultural land and whose principal means of livelihood is by manual labour on agricultural land, in the capacity of a labourer on hire or on exchange, whether paid in cash or in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind;

(c) 'agricultural land' means land used for purposes of agriculture and which is assessed by the Government to land revenue, but not being land appurtenant to a residential building situate within a Municipality or Cantonment;

(d) 'annual household income' means the aggregate of the annual income from all sources of all the members of a family;

(e) 'Appellate Tribunal' means the Appellate Tribunal constituted under sub-section (2) of section 8;

(f) 'bank' means a banking company as defined in clause (c) of section 5 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and includes the State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955, a subsidiary bank as defined in the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959, a corresponding new bank as specified in the First Schedule to the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970, the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation established under the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation Act, 1963, a Regional Rural Bank established under the Regional Rural Banks Act, 1976, any banking institution notified by the Central Government under section 51 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, and any other financial institution which may be notified in this behalf by the State Government;

(g) 'co-operative society' means a co-operative society including an agricultural development bank registered or deemed to be registered under the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964;

(h) 'creditor' means a person from or in respect of whom the debtor has borrowed or incurred a debt and includes his heirs, legal representatives and assigns;

(i) 'debt' includes any liability owing to a creditor in cash or in kind, whether secured or unsecured payable under a decree or order of a civil court or

Central Act
10 of 1949.

Central Act
23 of 1955.

Central Act
38 of 1959.

Central Act
5 of 1970.

Central Act
10 of 1963.

Central Act
21 of 1976.

Central Act
10 of 1949.

Act 7 of 1964

otherwise and subsisting at the commencement of this Act, but does not include—

(i) a debt due to the Central Government or any State Government or any local authority or a co-operative society or a bank, including arrears of taxes due to the Central Government or a State Government, or a local authority;

(ii) a debt due to any Government company within the meaning of section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956;^{Central Act 1 of 1956.}

(iii) a debt due to the Life Insurance Corporation of India established under the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956, or to any other corporation established by or under any law for the time being in force and owned or controlled by the Central Government or any State Government;^{Central Act 3 of 1956.}

(iv) any rent due in respect of any property including an agricultural land let out to a debtor;

(v) any liability arising out of breach of trust or any tortious liability;

(vi) any liability in respect of wages or remuneration due as salary or otherwise for services rendered;

(vii) any liability in respect of maintenance whether under a decree of a civil court or otherwise;

(viii) any debt which represents the price of any goods or property whether movable or immovable purchased by a debtor or any amount due under a hire purchase agreement;

(ix) any advance of money given to a debtor by a person as the price of goods or property to be sold later on by the debtor;

(x) any sum recoverable as arrears of land revenue;

(xi) any sum payable to any religious, charitable or educational institution including wakf, of a public nature;

(xii) any debt contracted by a debtor from a person who is an agricultural labourer, a rural artisan or a small farmer;

(j) 'debtor' means an agricultural labourer, a rural artisan or a small farmer, who has borrowed or incurred any debt before the commencement of this Act;

(k) 'dry land' means land registered as dry, manawari, asmantari, baghat or garden land, or special rate dry land, in the land revenue accounts of the Government or assessed as such; and includes any other agricultural land excluding wet land;

(l) 'family' in relation to a person, means the individual, the wife or husband, as the case may be, of such individual and their unmarried minor children;

Explanation:—For the purposes of this clause 'minor' means a person who has not completed his or her age of eighteen years;

(m) 'Government' means the State Government;

(n) 'interest' means any amount or other thing paid or payable in excess of the principal sum borrowed or pecuniary obligation incurred, or where anything has been borrowed in kind, in excess of what has been so borrowed, by whatsoever name such amount or thing may be called, and whether the same is paid or payable entirely in cash or entirely in kind or partly in cash and partly in kind and whether the same is expressly mentioned or not in the document or contract, if any;

(o) 'notification' means a notification published in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette*; and the word 'notified' shall be construed accordingly;

(p) 'person' means an individual or a family;

(q) 'prescribed' means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act;

(r) 'rural artisan' means a person who does not hold any agricultural land and whose principal means of livelihood is production or repair of traditional tools, implements and other articles or things used for agriculture or purposes ancillary thereto, and includes a person who normally earns his livelihood by practising a craft either by his own labour or by the labour of all or any of the members of his family in a rural area;

(s) 'Scheduled Tribes' shall have the meaning assigned to it as in clause (25) of article 366 of the Constitution.

(t) 'small farmer' means a person whose principal means of livelihood is income derived from agricultural land and who holds and personally cultivates, or who cultivates as a tenant or sharecropper or mortgagee with possession, agricultural land which does not exceed in extent,—

(i) in the case of persons other than the members of the Scheduled Tribes, one hectare, if it is wet, or two hectares, if it is dry;

(ii) in the case of the members of the Scheduled Tribes, two hectares, if it is wet, or four hectares, if it is dry but does not include any person whose annual household income, other than from agriculture exceeds one thousand and two hundred rupees in any two years within three years immediately preceding the commencement of this Act.

Explanation:—For the purposes of computing the extent of land under this clause, one hectare of wet land shall be deemed to be equal to two hectares of dry land;

(u) 'Tahsildar' includes a Deputy Tahsildar in independent charge of a taluk or sub-taluk and any other officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar empowered by the Government to exercise the powers and perform the functions of a Tahsildar under this Act;

(v) 'Transferee of the creditor' includes any subsequent transferee or an assignee or any person in possession of the property pledged or mortgaged;

(w) 'Tribunal' means a tribunal constituted under sub-section (1) of section 8;

(x) 'wet land' means land registered as wet, single crop wet, double crop wet, compounded double crop wet or special rate wet land, in the land revenue accounts of the Government or assessed as such.

CHAPTER II—RELIEF FROM INDEBTEDNESS.

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debtors.
Act 4 of 1938
Act 5 of 1349
F.
Act 23 of
1943.
Act 16 of
1956.
Regulation 1
of 1960.
Act 24 of
1976.

4. (1) Notwithstanding anything in the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Agriculturists Relief Act, 1938, the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Money Lenders Act, 1349 F., the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Pawn-brokers Act, 1943, the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, 1956, the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Areas) Money Lenders Regulation, 1960, the Andhra Pradesh Indebted Agriculturists, Landless Labourers and Artisans (Temporary Relief) Act, 1976 or any other law for the time being in force or any contract or other instrument having the force of law and save as otherwise provided in this Act with effect on and from the commencement of this Act, every debt, including interest, if any, owing to any creditor by an agricultural labourer, a rural artisan or a small farmer shall be deemed to be wholly discharged.

(2) (a) No Civil Court shall entertain any suit or other proceeding against the debtor for the recovery of any amount of the debt, including interest, if any, which is deemed to be discharged under sub-section (1):

Provided that where any suit or other proceeding is instituted jointly against the debtor and any other person, nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the maintainability of such suit or proceeding in so far as it relates to such other person.

(b) All suits and other proceedings including appeals, revisions, attachments or execution proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act against any debtor for the recovery of any such debt, including interest, if any, shall abate:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to the sale, in respect of any such debt, of—

(i) any movable property held and concluded before the commencement of this Act;

(ii) any immovable property, confirmed before such commencement.

(c) Every debtor undergoing detention in a civil prison in execution of any decree for money passed against him by a Civil Court in respect of any such debt, including interest, if any, shall be released.

(3) (a) Every movable property pledged by a debtor whose debt is deemed to be discharged under sub-section (1), shall stand released in favour of such debtor and the creditor shall be bound to deliver the same to the debtor forthwith.

(b) Every mortgage executed by such debtor in favour of the creditor shall stand redeemed and the mortgaged property shall be released in favour of such debtor.

Explanation:—Nothing in this section shall be construed as entitling any debtor for refund of any part of any debt repaid or interest paid already by him or recovered from him before the commencement of this Act.

5. (1) Every creditor referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 4 shall, within such period as may be prescribed, furnish to the Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area where such creditor has his ordinary place of business, a statement in such form as may be prescribed containing the names of all persons who have pledged movable property with him, the nature and description of such property, the amount advanced and due as on the commencement of this Act, the rate of interest and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Creditors to file statement in cases of property pledged.

(2) A debtor referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 4 may also make an application to the Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area where his creditor has his ordinary place of business for an order for the delivery of the movable property pledged by the debtor.

(3) On receipt of a statement under sub-section (1) or an application under sub-section (2), and after such enquiry conducted in the manner prescribed, the Tribunal shall, by order, determine:—

(i) where a statement has been furnished by the creditor under sub-section (1), which of the persons who have pledged movable property with him are entitled to relief under section 4, and

(ii) where an application has been made by the debtor under sub-section (2), whether the debtor is entitled to relief under section 4,

and direct the creditor to produce on or before the date specified in the order the movable property pledged by such person or debtor.

(4) where the movable property pledged by the debtor is in the possession of any transferee of the creditor, the creditor shall redeem the said property from such transferee and produce it on or before the date specified in the order referred to in sub-section (3).

(5) If the creditor fails to produce the movable property as directed in the order under sub-section (3),—

(a) the Tribunal may enter any premises of the creditor or of the transferee of the creditor and search and seize the said property; and

(b) where the movable property is in the possession of any bank, the Tribunal shall—

(i) by an order, direct the bank to deposit, on or before the date specified in the order, the movable property with the Tribunal together with a statement specifying the amount due to the bank in respect of the said property and simultaneously issue a certificate to the bank to the effect that the amount due to the bank in respect of the said property shall be recovered from the creditor as if it were an arrear of land revenue and paid to the bank, and

(ii) on the bank depositing the said property with the Tribunal, acknowledge in writing the receipt of the movable property and proceed to recover from the creditor such amount as is due to the bank in respect of the said property as if it were an arrear of land revenue, and on such recovery pay the same to the bank.

(6) After such production or recovery or deposit of the movable property pledged, the Tribunal shall deliver the said property to the debtor.

(7) Pending determination of the question under sub-section (3), no creditor or the transferee of the creditor shall sell or pledge or otherwise dispose of any movable property pledged by the debtor,

(8) Notwithstanding anything in the Andhra Pradesh (Telangana Area) Money Lenders Act, 1949 F.,^{Act 5 of 1949} the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Pawn-brokers Act,^{Act 23 of 1943.} 1943 or the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Areas) Money-lenders Regulation,^{Regulation 1 of 1960.} 1960 or any other corresponding law for the time being in force, the Tribunal,—

(a) may enter any premises of the creditor or of the transferee of the creditor and search and seize the movable properties pledged by debtors and arrange for their safe custody,

(b) shall proceed to determine which of the movable properties so seized are to be released to the debtor and pass orders accordingly.

(9) The provisions of sections 100 and 165 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under sub-sections (5) and (8).^{Central Act 2 of 1974.}

6. (1) A debtor referred to in clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 4 may make an application to the Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area within which such debtor ordinarily resides, for an order releasing the mortgaged property and for the grant of a certificate of redemption.^{Debtors to apply in certain cases}

(2) (a) On receipt of such application and after such enquiry conducted in the manner prescribed, the Tribunal shall pass an order releasing the mortgaged property and grant a certificate of redemption in the prescribed form which shall be admissible as evidence of such redemption in any proceeding before any court or other authority.

(b) The Tribunal shall also direct the creditor or the transferee of the creditor—

(i) to deliver possession of the mortgaged property to the debtor on or before the date specified in the order, if the debtor is not already in possession of the mortgaged property; and

(ii) to produce on or before the date specified in the order, the mortgage deed or other document and the Tribunal shall make an endorsement of redemption on the mortgage deed or other document,

(3) Pending orders under sub-section (2), no creditor or the transferee of the creditor shall transfer or otherwise assign his interest in, or exercise his right of foreclosure in respect of the property mortgaged by the debtor.

(4) where the mortgaged property has been transferred or any right therein has been assigned to any bank by the creditor, the Tribunal shall recover from the creditor such amount as is due to such bank in respect of the said mortgaged property, as if it were an arrear of land revenue, and shall pay the same to the bank.

Appeals.

7. Any person aggrieved by any order or decision made by the Tribunal under section 5 or section 6 may within sixty days from the date of communication of the order or decision to him appeal to the Appellate Tribunal subject to payment of such fees as may be prescribed.

CHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS.

Constitution of Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals.

8. (1) (a) The Government may, by notification constitute as many Tribunals as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act and shall specify in such notification, the jurisdiction of each such Tribunal.

(b) Each Tribunal constituted under clause (a) shall consist of a single member who shall be a Tahsildar.

(2) (a) The Government may, by notification, constitute as many Appellate Tribunals as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act and shall specify in such notification the jurisdiction of each such Appellate Tribunal.

(b) Each Appellate Tribunal constituted under clause (a) shall consist of a single member who shall be an officer not below the rank of a Collector.

Powers of Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals. Central Act of 1908.

9. (1) The Tribunal and the Appellate Tribunal shall have the same powers as are vested in a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath and for requiring production of any document.

(2) In any proceedings under this Act any party may be represented by an agent authorised in writing, except by a legal practitioner as defined in section 2 of the Advocates Act, 1961. Central Act 25 of 1961.

(3) The procedure to be followed by the Tribunal or the Appellate Tribunal in any proceedings before it, shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed.

10. The order or decision of the Tribunal or the Appellate Tribunal made under this Act shall be executed by the Civil Court having jurisdiction as if it were a decree or order of that Court. Execution of order or decision of Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals.

11. (1) Any person failing to furnish the statement under section 5 or to comply with the order made or direction given under that section or section 6 or otherwise contravening the provisions of either of the said sections shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine which shall not be less than one thousand rupees but which may extend to five thousand rupees. Penalty.

(2) Every offence punishable under sub-section (1) shall be cognizable.

(3) Every offence punishable under sub-section (1) shall be tried in a summary way and the provisions of sections 262 to 265 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall, as far as may be, apply to such trial. Central Act 2 of 1974.

12. (1) Where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed was in charge of, and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly: Offences by companies.

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment if

he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

*Explanation:—*For the purpose of this section—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals, and

(b) “director” in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

Burden of proof.

13. In any suit or proceeding, the burden of proving that the debtor is not entitled to the protection of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything in any law for the time being in force, lie on the creditor.

Bar of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

14. (1) No Civil Court shall have jurisdiction in respect of any matter which the Tribunal or the Appellate Tribunal is empowered by or under this Act to determine.

(2) No order passed or proceeding taken by any officer or authority under this Act shall be called in question in any court of Law.

Protection of action taken in good faith,

15. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer or authority for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rules made thereunder.

Power to make rules.

16. (1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall immediately after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature if it is in session and if it is not

in session in the session immediately following, for a total period of fourteen days, which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified have effect only in such modified form or shall stand annulled, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

17. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of any other law for the time being in force. ^{Effect of other laws.}

18. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by general or special order published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to them to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the difficulty. ^{Power to remove difficulties}

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiration of two years from the commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order passed under sub-section (1) shall be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

19. The Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976 is hereby repealed.

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[*Rules under the Act are at pages 272 to 289*]

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in session in the session immediately following, for a total period of fourteen days, which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified have effect only in such modified form or shall stand annulled, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

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ACT No. 9 OF 1977.

An Act to prohibit transfers of certain lands assigned to landless poor persons in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st January, 1977.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

(1) “assigned lands” means lands assigned by the Government to the landless poor persons under the rules for the time being in force, subject to the condition of non-alienation and includes lands allotted or transferred to landless poor persons under the relevant law for the time being in force relating to land ceilings; and the word “assigned” shall be construed accordingly;

*Explanation:—*A mortgage in favour of the following shall not be regarded as an alienation, namely:—

(i) the Central Government, or the State Government or any local authority;

(ii) any co-operative society registered or deemed to be registered under the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964; and

(iii) any bank which includes —

(a) the Agricultural Development Bank;

(b) the Reserve Bank of India constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;

Central Act
2 of 1934.

(c) the State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955;

Central Act
23 of 1955.

(d) a subsidiary bank as defined in the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks) Act, 1959; and

Central Act
38 of 1959.

(e) a corresponding new bank constituted under section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970;

Central Act
5 of 1970.

(2) “Government” means the State Government;

(3) “landless poor person” means a person who owns an extent of land not more than 1.011715 hectares (two and half acres) of wet land or 2.023430 hectares (five acres) of dry land or such other extent of land as has been or may be specified by the Government in this behalf from time to time and who has no other means of livelihood;

Explanation:—For the purposes of computing the extent of land under this clause 0.404686 hectares (one acre) of wet land shall be equal to 0.809372 hectares (two acres) of dry land;

(4) “notification” means a notification published in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette* and the word ‘notified’ shall be construed accordingly;

(5) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made by the Government under this Act;

(6) “transfer” means any sale, gift, exchange, mortgage with or without possession, lease or any other transaction with assigned lands, not being a testamentary disposition and includes a charge on such property or a contract relating to assigned lands in respect of such sale, gift, exchange, mortgage, lease or other transaction.

3. (1) Where, before or after the commencement of this Act any land has been assigned by the Government to a landless poor person for purposes of cultivation or as a house-site then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law for the time being in force or

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assigned
lands.

in the deed of transfer or other document relating to such land, it shall not be transferred and shall be deemed never to have been transferred; and accordingly no right or title in such assigned land shall vest in any person acquiring the land by such transfer.

(2) No landless poor person shall transfer any assigned land, and no person shall acquire any assigned land, either by purchase, gift, lease, mortgage, exchange or otherwise.

(3) Any transfer or acquisition made in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be deemed to be null and void.

(4) The provisions of this section shall apply to any transaction of the nature referred to in sub-section (2) in execution of a decree or order of a civil court or of any award or order of any other authority.

(5) Nothing in this section shall apply to an assigned land which was purchased by a landless poor person in good faith and for valuable consideration from the original assignee or his transferee prior to the commencement of this Act and which is in the possession of such person for purposes of cultivation or as a house-site on the date of such commencement.

Consequences of breach of Provisions of section 3.

4. (1) If, in any case, the District Collector or any other officer not below the rank of a Tahsildar, authorised by him in this behalf, is satisfied that the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3, have been contravened in respect of any assigned land, he may, by order—

(a) take possession of the assigned land, after evicting the person in possession in such manner as may be prescribed; and

(b) restore the assigned land to the original assignee or his legal heir, or where it is not reasonably practicable to restore the land to such assignee or legal heir, resume the assigned land to Government for assignment to landless poor persons in accordance with the rules for the time being in force:

Provided that the assigned land shall not be so restored to the original assignee or his legal heir more than once, and in case the original assignee or his legal

heir transfers the assigned land again after such restoration, it shall be resumed to the Government for assignment to any other landless poor person.

(2) Any order passed under sub-section (1) shall be final and shall not be questioned in any court of law and no injunction shall be granted by any court in respect of any proceeding taken or about to be taken by any officer or authority or Government in pursuance of any power conferred by or under this Act.

(3) For the purposes of this section, where any assigned land is in possession of a person, other than the original assignee or his legal heir, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that there is a contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the Registration Act, 1908 on or after the commencement of this Act, no registering officer shall accept for registration any document relating to the transfer of, or the creation of any interest in, any assigned land included in a list of assigned lands in the district which shall be prepared by the District Collector and furnished to the registering officer except after obtaining prior permission of the District Collector concerned for such registration.

Prohibition
of registra-
tion of
assigned
lands, Cen-
tral Act 16
of 1908.

6. Nothing in this Act shall apply to the assigned lands held on mortgage by the State or Central Government, any local authority, a co-operative society, a scheduled bank or such other financial institution owned, controlled or managed by a State Government or the Central Government, as may be notified by the Government in this behalf.

Exemption

7. (1) Whoever acquires any assigned land in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 3 shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees or with both.

Penalty

(2) Whoever opposes or impedes the District Collector or any person authorised, in taking possession of any assigned land under this Act shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both.

(3) No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this section, except with the previous sanction of the District Collector.

Protection of
action taken.

8. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person, officer or authority for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rules made thereunder.

(2) No suit or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Government for any damage caused or likely to be caused or for any injury suffered or likely to be suffered, by virtue of any provision of this Act, or for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act, or any rules made thereunder.

Power to
make rules.

9. (1) The Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out all or any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall, immediately after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature if it is in session and if it is not in session, in the session immediately following, for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session, or in two successive sessions and if before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or in the annulment of the rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified, have effect only in such modified form or shall stand annulled, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

Act to over-
ride other
laws.

10. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or any custom, usage or contract or decree or order of a court, tribunal or other authority.

Power to
remove
difficulties.

11. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by general or special order, published in the *Andhra Pradesh*

Gazette, make such provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to them to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the difficulty:

Provided that no such order shall be made after the expiration of two years from the commencement of this Act.

12. The Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Ordinance, 1977 is hereby repealed. Repeal of Ordinance 2 of 1977.

V. V. V. SATYANARAYANA,
*Secretary to Government,
Law Department.*

V. RAMACHANDRA RAJU,
*Draftsman to Government,
Law Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Harijan Welfare—Specific problems encountered by the members of Scheduled Castes—Research on the scope and solutions thereof—Entrustment to Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute—Hyderabad—Orders Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 152,

Dated 2nd May, 1977.

ORDER :

It has long been felt that there should be a Research Institute in order to study the problems of Scheduled Castes. The State Harijan Conference also has made a recommendation to this effect.

2. Government of India was addressed in the matter and they advised that the services of Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute may be utilised for conducting research into the problems of Scheduled Castes and finding proper solutions thereto.

3. Government consider that centralisation of research work on the problems of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in one institute makes away for a better co-ordination and speedy implementation of the welfare activities concerning Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. They accordingly direct that the Tribal Cultural Research and Training Institute shall take up specific studies on Scheduled Castes and their problems entrusted to it from time to time.

4. Subject for study will be decided upon in consultation with Director of Harijan Welfare.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh).

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 196/4677/B3/76-1,

Dated 10th May, 1977.

Sub :— Conferences · State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding supply of books and equipment to Scheduled Caste students.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“ The Scheduled Caste boys and girls on account of poverty of their families, are not able to afford the normal expenditure now acceptable for a student of various technical and professional institutions. The equipment and books are too costly for them. Therefore, all the facilities required for prosecuting their course should be provided for them in kind, in addition to the hostel and meal facilities now provided for them”.

2. With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that Government is taking steps to provide books for Scheduled Caste students in a phased manner according to the availability of funds under normal Budget of the Department or Sub-Plan for Scheduled Castes.

3. In particular, it is proposed to supply books to students in Medical colleges and similar supply of books in regard to other courses of study are being devised.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT.

Memo. No. 206/B3/76-1,

Dated 10th May, 1977.

Sub — Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding reservation of 15% of the budget of Education and other Departments for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :

“ Funds adequate to cover the entire number of Scheduled Caste Students, eligible for scholarships, may be provided in the budget. In accordance with the existing provision, in every department 15% of the budget should be earmarked and spent for the Scheduled Castes. Out of the total budget of the Education Department, 15% may be reserved for the Scheduled Caste children's education. if this is done, there will be adequate provision for meeting the scholarship requirements of all the Scheduled Caste children with in their income limits ”.

2. With reference to above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee is, informed that orders have already been issued in G. O. Ms. No 727, Employment and Social Welfare, dated 22-8-1975, accepting the principle of preparation of sub-plan in respect of all the Development departments for the welfare of Scheduled Castes. Suitable provisions have been earmarked for schemes benefitting Scheduled Castes from the Plan provisions of Education Department in 1977-78 and this practice will be followed from year to year.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 210/4929/B3/76-1,

Dated 10th May, 1977.

Sub :— Conferences - State Harijan Conference - Recommendations made by the Conference regarding sanction of scholarships for Scheduled Caste students in Primary Classes.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“ In Education, one of the most important Problems of Scheduled Castes is mass illiteracy. It is not only making them victims of unscrupulous practices like usury, but is also standing in the way of progress of the nation. Therefore, the approach to education should be on the basis of total eradication of illiteracy. The first step in this direction is adult literacy which has been discussed separately. The other measure required is the compulsory admission and retention of the children in the schools from the first class onwards. For this purpose, necessary incentives must be provided right from the first class. In the rural areas, parents in their existing economic conditions, will be forced to send their children for some beneficial occupation to supplement their income. The range of amount given as incentive, should increase in a graded manner from first class onwards to encourage the parents in rural areas to send their children to school ”.

2. With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that the scheme of sanction of scholarships has been extended to Vth class students also with effect from current academic year. The question of providing scholarships to Scheduled Caste students in classes IV and below will be considered in a phased manner in accordance with the availability of funds.

S. R. SANKARAN,

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B-3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 256/447/P3/76-1

Dated 10th May, 1977.

Sub: Conferences State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding levelling of house sites acquired in delta areas.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“ In some places the lands which are given for house sites are uneven in several cases. Reclamation or levelling of the lands has become very essential in such cases. While giving house sites, the lands first be reclaimed or levelled and then only be assigned or allotted to the Scheduled Castes. Government should permit the Officers to meet the levelling charges from out of the amount provided for house sites ”.

2. With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that Government have examined the question and levelling of house sites will be considered with reference to specific cases in delta areas.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

OBSERVANCE OF RULES OF RESERVATION IN FAVOUR OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES IN THE MATTER OF DIRECT RECRUITMENT—ISSUE OF DIRECTIVES TO STATE PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS UNDER THE CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT—FURTHER ORDERS—ISSUED.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P. E. CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 605

dated 23rd May, 1977

Read the following :

Government Letter No. 356/P.E. Cell/76-1 dated 23-2-1976 addressed to all the Chief Executives of Government Companies and Corporations under the Control of this Department.

ORDER :

In the letter cited, directives were issued to all the Government Companies and Corporations under the Control of the Industries and Commerce Department where their Articles of Association provide for giving such directives to observe the rules of reservation in respect of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in the matter of appointment in those concerns based on the policies of the Government from time to time. Where the Articles of Association of some of the concerns do not provide for issuing such directives these directives have been communicated to them with a request to follow the rules of reservation.

2. The question of extension of these rules of reservation for appointment in the Subsidiaries, Joint and Assisted Sector undertakings has been examined by the Government. After careful consideration of the matter, the Government have decided that :

- (i) All subsidiaries of Government and of the Government undertakings should follow the Rules of Reservation. The Government undertakings should be requested to issue a directive to the subsidiaries.
- (ii) All Joint Venture undertakings where Government or Government undertakings have 51% or more of the share holding should be required to follow rules of Reservation. Here again a directive should issue from the Government undertakings to such Joint Ventures.

- (iii) In respect of the Joint Ventures, where Government undertakings have 26% or more of the share holding but do not have a majority in shares, should be advised to follow the rules of reservation as far as possible. Where selection committees obtain in such undertakings the representatives of the Government undertakings on such committees should be requested to impress on the Committees the need to observe the rules of reservation and also ensure that the Rules are followed to the extent possible.
- (iv) Those ventures which are essentially assisted wherein Government undertakings or the Government are only a minority shareholder, may be requested to follow the rules of reservation. Government undertakings may be requested to use their good offices in this regard.

3. The Chief Executives of the Government Companies and Corporations under the control of Industries and Commerce Department are requested to implement the above decisions of the Government in the matter of observance of rules of reservation in employment by giving suitable directives to the concerned, wherever required.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. CHAKRAVARTHY,
Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Sub : Rules Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area)—Village Offices Service Rules 1969—Certain amendment to rule 10—Issued.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 604

dated 23rd May, 1977.

ORDER :

The appended notification shall be published in the *Andhra Pradesh Gazette*.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

MD. TAJUDDIN,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Village Offices Service Rules, 1969.

AMENDMENT

After Sub-Rule (6) of rule 10 of the said Rules, the following Sub-Rule shall be inserted, namely :—

“(7) Out of every two vacancies of the post of “Class I Village Officers” specified in rule 3 arising in a revenue division, the second vacancy shall be filled up from among the qualified candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes”

MD. TAJUDDIN,

Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 8 (17)/77-CPT

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE & BANKING
(BANKING WING)

New Delhi, dated the 24th May, 1977.

To,
The Chairmen & Managing Directors,
(All Public Sector Banks).

The Chairmen,
Non-Nationalised Banks having
lead responsibility.

Subject : Differential rate of Interest Scheme:

Sir,

The question of modification of the Differential Rate of Interest Scheme has been under the active consideration of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration of all the aspects, the entire scheme has been revised. A set of revised guidelines on the subject is enclosed herewith for implementation.

2. The scheme now extends to the entire country. To ensure flow of adequate benefits of the scheme to the rural areas and to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes it has been stipulated that the banks will ensure that at least 2/3rd of their total advances under the scheme are made through the rural/semi-urban branches. It has also been stipulated that at least 1/3 of the total D.R.I. advances will be given to the members of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. It is expected that the regional imbalances in the existing pattern of the dispersal of banks lending under the scheme, if any, will be corrected by the individual banks in accordance with these norms latest by March 1979 and that the flow of credit will be biased in favour of underdeveloped states.

3. To monitor the progress of the scheme, a revised proforma for the quarterly returns to be sent by the banks is enclosed. It may be ensured that information is maintained in this proforma and supplied to Government within six weeks from the close of the quarter to which it relates.

4. Suitable instructions should be issued to the lower formations to implement the scheme in the right spirit. Adequate publicity should also be given to the scheme.

5. The receipt of the letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

KUM. KUSUM LATA MITAL,
Joint Secretary to Government of India.

Revised Guidelines on Differential Rate of Interest Scheme.

1. *Scope of Coverage.*

1.1 The Scheme will be operative in the entire country.

1.2 Target : Banks should lend under the scheme minimum of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of their aggregate advances as at the end of the previous year.

1.3 In order to ensure that the weaker sections in the rural area derive maximum benefit under the scheme and bulk of the advances are not preempted by urban/metropolitan areas, the banks operating the scheme will ensure that not less than $\frac{2}{3}$ of their advances under this scheme are routed through their rural and semi-urban branches. Correspondingly not more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of their credit under the scheme may go from their urban and metropolitan branches.

1.4 To ensure that persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes get their due share of benefits under the scheme, not less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bank credit under the scheme should flow to the eligible borrowers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2. *Operational Agencies.:*

2.1 Public Sector Banks : The scheme of Differential Rate of Interest will be operated by all the Public Sector Banks.

2.2 *Non-nationalised Banks* :— Non-nationalised Banks having lead responsibilities will operate the scheme at least in their lead districts. Other Non-nationalised Banks may also implement the scheme on a voluntary basis.

2.3 Regional Rural Banks :— Under the scheme of Regional Rural Banks, credit is to be made available to the borrowers at the same rates as the co-operatives. These banks are, therefore, not permitted to advance credit at concessional rates of interest. To ensure that the person served by these banks can also avail themselves of the benefits of the Scheme, the sponsoring banks may lend through Regional Rural Banks on an agency basis. Thus, eligible borrowers will be able to obtain loans at the rate of 4% per annum in the areas served by the Regional Rural Banks.

3. Eligibility Criteria :— The categories of persons enumerated in para 4 will be eligible to the benefits of the scheme even if they have no tangible security of any worth to offer or, cannot produce a security

guarantee of a well to do party provided they satisfy the criteria laid down below :

3.1. Family income of the borrower from all sources does not exceed Rs. 3,000 per annum in urban or semi-urban areas or Rs. 2,000 per annum in rural areas.

3.2. He does not own any land or the size of his holding does not exceed one acre in the case of irrigated land and 2-5 acres in the case of un-irrigated land.

3.3. Members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are eligible for the loan irrespective of their land holdings, provided they satisfy the other criteria.

3.4. He can be helped to rise above his present economic level through a productive endeavour with assistance from banks, the productive endeavour being such as would become, economically viable within a period of, say, 3 years.

3.5. He does not incur liability to two sources of finance at the same time.

3.6. He works largely on his own and with such help as other members of his family or some joint partners may give to him and does not employ paid employees on a regular basis.

Explanatory Note :

It is not intended that a borrower should be required to produce documentary evidence to establish his eligibility under the scheme. It is expected that the officials of the banks at the branch level would be conversant with the economic and other circumstances of the borrower. They may make such local enquiries as may be required in each case before sanctioning the loan, bearing in mind the conditions mentioned in this paragraph.

4. Categories of Eligible Persons:—Persons who satisfy the income and land holding criteria and broadly fall in the categories indicated below will be eligible to the benefits of the scheme. (The list is only illustrative and not exhaustive.)

4.1. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and *others* engaged on a very modest scale, in agriculture and or allied agricultural activities.

4.2. People who themselves collect, or do elementary processing of forest products and people, who themselves collect fodder in difficult areas and sell them to farmers and traders.

4.3. People physically engaged on a modest scale in the fields of cottage and rural industries and vocations. Illustrative examples are; cutting cloth and sewing garments, making reasonably cheap eatables,

home delivery service of articles and commodities of daily use, running wayside tea stalls, plying of self-owned manual rickshaws and cycle-rickshaws, repairing of shoes/sandals mainly by hand, basket-making by hand etc.

4.4. Indigent students of merit going in for higher education who do not get scholarships/maintenance grants from governmental or educational authorities.

4.5. Physically handicapped persons pursuing a gainful occupation.

5. *Terms and Conditions of Loan.*—The terms and conditions of loan under the scheme will be as follows :—

5.1. Amount of loan will depend on the particular scheme proposed to be financed and should be adequate to enable the borrower to finance his requirements without having to borrow funds from another source. It is expected that normally, the maximum amount under the scheme may not exceed Rs. 1,500/- for a working capital loan and Rs. 5,000 for a term loan. In exceptional cases particularly for institutions and in the case of indigent students of merit, higher amounts may be considered.

5.2. Both working capital and term-loan will be admissible in accordance with the specific requirement of the borrower.

5.3. Requirements of margin money may not be insisted upon as the category of borrowers belong to the weakest strata of society and may not always be in a position to furnish margin money.

5.4. Rate of interest will be uniformly fixed at 4 per cent per annum.

5.5. *Term Loan.*— For the acquisition of fixed assets shall not exceed 5 years, including a grace period not exceeding two years on the repayment of principal. The repayment schedule will be worked out in each case having regard to the nature of the activity of the borrower and the economics of the scheme. In assessing the surplus for the payment of interest and principal, due allowance should be made for the sustenance requirements of the borrower himself.

5.6. The assets purchased with the loan may be hypothecated to the bank. In addition, in appropriate cases of loans to a homogeneous group of borrowers, group guarantees may be accepted.

5.7. Each loan is to be covered under the Credit Guarantee Scheme. The guarantee fee should be met by the banks, and not charged to the borrowers.

5.8. The cost of insurance of the assets charged to the banks, if considered necessary, should be borne by the bank.

5.9. The banks may consider some suitable initial moratorium in repayment, if so warranted.

6. *Institutions*.—Following institutions will be eligible for credit under the scheme:—

6.1. *Orphanages and Women's Homes*.—Where saleable goods are made and for which no adequate and dependable source of finance e.g., endowments or regular charities, exist.

6.2. *Institutions for physically handicapped*.—persons pursuing a gainful occupation where some durable equipment and/or continuous supply of raw material is useful.

Note.—Institutions for physically handicapped persons, orphanages and Women's Homes will be exempted from income criteria. However, it should be ensured that these institutions utilise the funds for productive purposes only and not for meeting their normal administrative and establishment expenses. It is also necessary to verify from independent sources about the genuineness of these institutions.

7. *State Corporations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes*.—Banks may route credit under the scheme through State Corporations for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes subject to the beneficiaries of the corporations meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in para 3 and other terms and conditions indicated in the scheme.

7.1. The Corporations themselves will be exempt from the income criteria.

7.2. Finances will be made available to the corporations only against specific and commercially viable schemes formulated by them. Further, the corporations will not add any service charges and the loans will flow to the beneficiaries at 4% per annum rate of interest.

7.3. The corporations will be responsible for repayment of the loan on the due dates, irrespective of the state of recovery from the beneficiaries.

7.4. It will be the responsibility of the Corporations to ensure that funds are utilised for the productive purposes only for which they have been sanctioned and not for meeting their normal running expenses. The cost of establishment and other expenditure incurred for the implementation of the scheme shall be borne by the Corporations/State Governments.

7.5. Since the advances to State Corporations will not be eligible for guarantee cover from the Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd., State Governments may have to provide guarantee to the lending banks.

7.6. If a Corporation fails to pay the instalments of loans, or violates terms and conditions stipulated in the scheme, it may be liable to forfeit its right for further finance.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 273/2443/B3/76-9,

dated 27-5-1977.

Sub— Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding reservation of Membership for Scheduled Castes in Co-operative House Building Societies.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 passed the following resolution :—

“No new housing society should be registered unless it has got atleast 25% Scheduled Caste members. No new society or existing society should be sanctioned loans by any agency unless it has got a membership of 25% of Scheduled Castes.

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With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that reservation of membership of the Co-operative House Building Societies for Scheduled Castes involve amendment of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act and the rules governing the sanction of loans. Therefore, further action in the matter is dropped for the present.

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services —Direct Recruitments— State and Subordinate Services—Minimum qualifying marks in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Dispensed with.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No. 396

dated 1st June, 1977

Read the following:

G. O. Ms. No. G.A. (Ser.A)

dated, 3-2-1967.

ORDER :

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should be relaxed to the extent necessary. They accordingly direct that the minimum marks prescribed for the selection of S. C. and S. T. candidates for direct recruitment shall be relaxed by the recruiting authorities and their selection considered on the basis of rank they occupy with reference to their performance in the written competitive examinations irrespective of the marks secured. Ranking lists for S. Cs. and S. Ts. will have to be prepared on the basis of their performance in the competitive examination and all the vacancies reserved for them should be filled in the order of their merit, subject to fitness of the candidates.

Consequential amendments to the programme of selection will be issued separately by General Administration (Services-A) Department.

The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and other recruiting authorities are required to bear in mind these instructions and follow them scrupulously.

(By order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

A. KRISHNASWAMY,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 29/2660/B3/76-5

Dated 7th June, 1977

Sub:—Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the Conference regarding sponsoring Scheduled Caste candidates against general vacancies.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 adopted the following resolution :—

“Some of the participating members pointed out that Scheduled Caste candidates are not being sponsored by Employment Exchanges against general vacancies though they come within the range of seniority on the plea that they have separate reserved quota. This practice is violative of Article 16 of the Constitution of India. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the Scheduled Caste candidates within the range of seniority should be sponsored even for general vacancies”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee, is informed that Scheduled Caste candidates are being sponsored by the Employment Exchanges for general vacancies also, if they are within the range of seniority.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 166/2600/B3/76-5

Dated 8th June, 1977.

Sub:—Conference—State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976—
Recommendations made by the Conference regarding extension
of Workmen's Compensation Act to Agricultural workers.

The following resolution was passed at the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 :—

“The group recommends that the Workmen's Compensation Act should be made applicable to Agricultural workers irrespective of the nature of work”.

With reference to the above resolution, the Director of Harijan Welfare and Secretary, State Harijan Conference Committee is informed that the question of amending the Act to extend its scope to the Agricultural workers in the light of the recommendations made by the National Commission on Labour, the Labour Laws Review Committee and the Law Commission of India are under the consideration of the Government of India. Further action on the resolution will be considered after proposed amendment is brought out by the Government of India.

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PE. CELL) DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 1266/PE.Cell/77-1

Dated 21-6-1977.

From

Sri S.Chakravarthy, I.A.S.,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

All the Managing Directors
Government Companies/Corporations
Under the control of Ind.& Com. Dept.

Sir,

Sub :—Schuduled Castes State Harijan Conference—Recommendations made by the conference regarding identifying of job opportunities in Government Companies/Corporations—Instructions issued.

Ref :—This Department's letter No. 2114/PE.Cell/76-1, dated 29-7-1976.

I am directed to invite attention to the letter cited, wherein the resolution passed at the above conference was communicated for necessary action. Among others, it was recommended that advance identification of job opportunities in Government Companies/Corporations and imparting advance training to Scheduled Castes, so as to ensure strict implementation of the rule of reservation in Government Companies/ Corporations and other Joint Venture projects should be taken.

The Government have further examined the matter as to how to replenish the shortfall of the Scheduled Castes candidates in various posts, and desire that the Government Companies/Corporations idetinfy the fields where there is dearth of Scheduled Castes candidates, obtain a list of suitable Scheduled Caste Candidates from Employment Exchanges, train them and absorb them after assessing the manpower requirement. This would not only enable the filling up of the reserved posts but facilitate generally a larger intake of Scheduled Castes Candidates which would fulfil the social objective. Suitable training programme may be devised for this purpose and the Government in Social Welfare Department will be prepared to support programmes both organisationally and in sharing the cost on training programmes wherever considered necessary. The Govern.

ment desire that necessary instructions on the above lines are issued to the joint sector undertakings also under your control. I am also to request you to place the above matter before your Board for consideration.

The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged and action taken in the matter reported to Government in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(A.KAMESAM)

For Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

DEPOSITS SECURITY DEPOSITS ACCEPTANCE OF FIDELITY
INSURANCE BONDS BY SCHEDULED CASTE AND
SCHEDULED TRIBE CANDIDATES DURING TRAINING
OR FOR EMPLOYMENT ORDERS ISSUED.

Finance and Planning (Accounts & Loans) Department

[G.O.-Ms. No. 259

Dated 28-7-1977.]

Order :

At the State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was recommended that in view of the general poverty of the Scheduled Caste Candidates, wherever deposit or security amount is required for training or employment, such amounts may be recovered from the stipend or from salaries etc., instead of making the payment of lumpsum obligatory at the time of admission to employment or training.

2. Past experience has shown that there are a number of cases where Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates due to their inability to raise a lumpsum amount for payment as initial deposit or security, have to forego the offers of employment or training. A number of specific cases have also come to the notice of Government, where, apart from the size of amount involved, the amount has also to be raised at a very short notice and this has deprived the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates of availing of employment opportunities.

3. Government, after careful consideration and with the objective of facilitating the increase of intake of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates for training or in employment, direct that in all cases, where any deposit or security amount is to be paid by candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes for the purposes of employment or training, fidelity bonds of Insurance Companies approved by Government should be accepted in lieu of cash deposit security amount.

4. The Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments concerned are requested to issued suitable further instructions to the officers concerned. /

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF
ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. RAJAMANI,

Joint Secretary to Government.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH AGRICULTURAL INDEBTEDNESS (RELIEF) RULES, 1977.

(G.O. Ms. No. 190, Food and Agriculture (F-P.-III), 21st March 1977.)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 16 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976, (Ordinance 25 of 1976,) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules:—

1. *Short title*:- These rule may be called the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural indebtedness (Relief) Rules, 1977.

2. *Definition*:- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) “Ordinance” means the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976.

(b) “form” means a form appended to these rules;

(c) “Schedule” means the schedule appended to these rules;

(d) “Section” means a section of the Ordinance.

3. *Filing of statement and applications*.—(1) Every statement referred to in sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be in Form I and shall be furnished on or before the 30th of April, 1977 in duplicate either in person or by agent or may be registered post, acknowledgment due to the Tribunal.

(2) The Tribunal shall, on receipt of such statement, return one copy there of to the creditor with an endorsement acknowledging its receipt.

(3) An application under sub-section (2) of section 5 or sub-section (1) of section 6 shall be filed separately in respect of each creditor and shall be induplicate.

4. *Procedure to be followed by the Tribunal in inquiries*:—(1) On receipt of the statement referred to in sub-section (1) of section 5 or the application under sub-section (2) of section 5 or sub-section (1) of section 6, the Tribunal shall fix the date on which and the place and the time at which an inquiry in respect of the statement or the application will be held and shall issue notice thereof to the creditor and the debtor mentioned in the statement or the application, as the case may be.

(2) The notice referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be in Form 2 and shall, be accompanied by relevant extracts from the statement or a copy of the application, as the case may be.

(3) The notice referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be served by delivering or tendering it to the party concerned, or to his agent, or to any adult member of his family, or where none of the above courses is practicable, by affixing it at the last known place of his residence, or by registered post, acknowledgment due.

(4) The respondents shall be entitled to file a counter to the statement/or the application within a period of ten days from the date of service of the notice referred to in sub-rule (1) or within such further time as the Tribunal may for sufficient reason allow.

(5) On the date fixed for the inquiry under sub-rule (1) or on such subsequent date or dates to which the inquiry may be adjourned, the Tribunal shall give a reasonable opportunity to the parties to state their case and to adduce such evidence both, oral and documentary, as may be necessary, in support thereof, and shall there upon pass such orders or grant such certificate as it deems fit.

(6) Every order or certificate under sub-rule (5) shall be passed or granted by the Tribunal:—

(a) On any date to which the proceedings may have been adjourned, or if that be not practicable.

(b) On any other date in respect of which a notice has been given to the parties.

(7) The notice referred to in sub-rule (6) shall be in writing and shall be served on party in person, or on his agent or shall be sent to him by registered post acknowledgment due.

(8) The order referred to in sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 5 shall be in Form 3.

(9) The certificate referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 5 shall be in Form 4.

(10) The certificate referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 6 shall be in form 5 and shall be issued soon after the expiry of the period of appeal and in a case where an appeal is filed, as soon as the appeal is disposed of.

5. *Appeals.*-(1) Every appeal under section 7 shall be in writing and shall set forth concisely the grounds there of and shall be presented either in person or by agent or may be sent by registered post acknowledgment due to the Appellate Tribunal.

(2) Every such appeal shall bear a court fee label of Rs. 5 and shall also bear a court fee label or labels of the value calculated in accordance with the scale specified in the schedule towards the process

fee for the service of notice on the respondent or respondents and shall be accompanied by the original or an authenticated copy of the order of the Tribunal appealed against.

(3) On receipt of appeal under section 7, the Appellate Tribunal shall fix the date on which and the time and the place at which the appeal shall be heard and shall issue a notice thereof to the appellants or appellants and to the respondent or respondents mentioned in the appeal:

Provided that no such notice need be issued to the appellant if the place, date and time fixed for hearing of the appeal had been intimated to the appellant or to his agent at the time of presentation of the appeal.

(4) The notice referred to in sub-rule (3) shall be in form 6 and shall, in the case of a notice to the respondent, be accompanied by a copy of the appeal.

(5) The notice referred to in sub-rule (3) shall be served in the same manner as the notice referred to in sub-rule (3) of rule 4.

(6) The respondent shall be entitled to file a counter to the appeal within a period of seven days from the date of service of the notice referred to in sub-rule (3) or within such further time as may be allowed by the Appellate Tribunal for sufficient cause.

(7) On the date fixed for the hearing of the appeal under sub-rule (1) or on such further date or dates to which the hearing may be adjourned, the Appellate Tribunal shall give a reasonable opportunity to the parties to state their case and adduce such evidence both oral and documentary as may be necessary in support their claim and also to advance their arguments and shall there upon pass such orders as it deems fit.

(8) If, on hearing the appeal, the Appellate Tribunal considers that any further inquiry is necessary, it may itself make such inquiry or cause it to be made by any officer subordinate to it not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar specifying the points on which such inquiry is necessary.

(9) Every order passed by the Appellate Tribunal shall be pronounced in open court.

(a) On any date to which the proceedings may have been adjourned or if that be not practicable,

(b) On any other date in respect of which notice has been given to the parties.

(10) The notice referred to in sub-rule (9) shall be in writing and shall be served in the same manner as the notice referred to in sub-rule (7) of rule 4.

(11) The appellate Tribunal may, pending disposal of the appeal, stay the orders of the Tribunal, appealed against.

SCHEDULE.

[See rule 5 (2)]

<i>Rates of process fee.</i>	<i>Fee amount</i>
<i>Name of Process.</i>	<i>Payable.</i>
	Rs. P.
1. Summons for each defendent respondent or witness served by an Officer of the Court.	1.50
2. On every additional defendent respondent or witness residing in the same village, if process is applied for at the same time.	0.75
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FORM-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF MOVABLE PROPERTY PLEDGED

[See Rule 3]

Under sub-section (i) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976.....
 Full name and address of the creditor to be furnished,) hereby furnish below the particulars of the movable property pledged with me by
 the debtors.

Sl. No.	Name/Names of person/ Persons who pledged movable property.	Address of the persons mention- ed in Col. 2	Nature and des- cription of pro- perty.	Amount (Repayment)			Towards principal.	Towards interest.	Due as on 29-12-76	Rate of interest.	Special condi- tions if any imposed for Re- payment.	Remarks.
				Advanced.	Date of advance- ment.	Date.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

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Signature of the Creditor.

FORM-2

[See rule 4 (2)]

NOTICE

Whereas a statement an application has been filed by(name of the creditor/debtor) S/W of _____(name of father or husband)

residing at (Address).. under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural

Sub section (2) Section 6

Sub section (1)

Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976.

You are hereby requested to file within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of this notice, objections if any, to the said statement application.

And to appear the before undersigned on (date) at.....(place) at..... (time) for making any representation in respect of your case and for adducing such evidence in support there of as may be necessary, failing which the matter will be decided exparte on the basis of the material available.

Tribunal.

(Relevant extracts from the Statement/copy of the application should be enclosed)

FORM-3.

[See rule 4 (8)]

Where as it has been brought to the notice of this Tribunal that the movable property, the particulars of which are furnished in the statement below and pledged with.....(name of the creditor) Son ofresiding at.....(village)..... Taluk.....District is in possession of (name of bank and branch) under a pledge for a sum of Rs.....

Now, therefore, under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976, the saidbank shall deposit the said movable property with the Tribunal on or before..... (date).

STATEMENT

<i>Name and address of the debtor to whom the property belongs.</i>	<i>Particulars of the Movable property.</i>	<i>Amount due to the Bank.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Tribunal.

FORM-4

[See rule 4 (9)]

It is hereby certified under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976 that the amount of Rs. (.....) due from name of the creditor S/Wresiding at..... (village).....Taluk..... District in respect of the movable property (the particulars of which are furnished in the statement below) pledged by the said person shall be recovered from him as if it were an arrear of land revenue and aid to the Bank.

STATEMENT.

<i>Name and address of the debtor whose Movable property is pledged by the creditor.</i>	<i>Particulars of the movable Property.</i>	<i>Amount due to the Bank.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Tribunal.

FORM-5

[See rule 4 (10)]

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION

Under sub-clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance 25 of 1976) the immovable property the particulars of which are furnished below belonging to.....(name of the debtor) S/W of residing at.....Place(Taluk) (District).....and mortgaged in favour of.....(name of the creditor) S/Wresiding at..... (village).....(Taluk)..... (Dist.).....stand release from the mortgage and redeemed to the debtor.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Village in which the property is situated.</i>	<i>Description of the property.</i>	<i>Survey No./House No. etc.,</i>
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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Tribunal.

FORM-6

[See rule 5 (4)]

NOTICE

Whereas.....(name of the appellant) Son of (name of the father or husband) residing at.....

has filed an appeal under section 7 of the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural
Indebtedness (Relief) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance 25 of 1976) against
the order No... ..date.....
of theTribunal.

You are hereby requested to file, within a period of seven days from
the date of the receipt of this notice, counter, if any to the said appeal;

And to appear before the undersigned on
at.....(place) at.....
(time).....for making repre-
sentation, if any, in respect of your case and for adducing such evidence
in support of your case as may be necessary, failing which the matter
will be decided ex-parte on the basis of Material available.

Appellate Tribunal.

B. PRATAP REDDY,
Secretary to Government.

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
'VIDYUT SOUDHA' : HYDERABAD-500049.

Memo. No. SO (RE/AE (G)/Budget/122/77, dated 18-4-1977.

Sub :—Distribution and Rural Electrification—Physical targets for 1977-78 on village electrification and release of agricultural and total services—Communicated.

Ref :—Memo. No. SO (RE)/AE(G) /Budget/114/77, dated 7-4-1977.

The provisional targets for villages electrification in 1977-78 is indicated in Annexure-I. These villages especially all the balance villages under 1050 villages programme of 1976-1977, balance villages of S. C. A. programmes of 1974 to 1977, and villages under R. E. C. and M.N.P., Sanctioned schemes for which instalments are drawn and available for 1977-78 have to be electrified by August, 1977. There may be further villages to be taken up under R. E. C. and M. N. P. Schemes, under Special Central Assistance Programme of 1977-78 and the likely special programme of the State Government from August, 1977 onwards. Therefore the Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to carry forward the tempo of 1976-77 in execution of R. E. works of 1977-78 and electrify all the villages communicated in Annexure-I except the villages under SCA 1977-78 programme, by August, 1977.

*Release of services.—*The targets for release of Agricultural and total services in 1977-78 under various schemes are indicated in Annexure-II. The targets indicated under R.E.C. Schemes are the minimum number of services to be released to satisfy further drawal of instalments as already instructed in the memo. cited under reference. The Superintending Engineer (Operation)s have to concentrate on expediting release of agricultural and other services contemplated in the schemes. The release of services under Normal Plan shall be done keeping in view the instructions issued in the reference cited above, however, giving priority for release of services belong to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, backward classes and other weaker sections of the Society, and in case of 1050 villages, programme services may be released in the first instance on the transformers already erected.

*Material Indent for 1977-78.—*Keeping in view the instructions issued in the reference cited above and this memo. the Superintending

Engineer (Operation)s are requested to furnish detailed material indent under two separate heads *i.e.*, (i) for Distribution and rural electrification works and (ii) for O & M, DRF and General equipment. While arriving at the material indents, the Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to keep in view the requirements for the targets communicated now and the likely additional target of about 100-50 villages per district in 1977-78. *However, the indent for likely additional villages may be indicated separately.*

In the case of 100% V. L. C. works, the Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to anticipate maximum number of works keeping in view the performance in the previous years. The materials available in field for various works may be taken into account before furnishing the material indent.

The material indents may be furnished as per the proforma given in Annexure-III. The Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to send the indent in duplicate to this Office with a copy to Superintending Engineer (Stores and Purchases) before 30-4-1977 positively.

(Sd.),

SPECIAL OFFICER,
(Rural Electrification).

ANNEXURE-I

Targets for Village Electrification during 1977-1978.

Sl. No.	District.	REC Schemes			Normal RE Programme	Special Central Assistance			Total
		Normal	MNP.	Total	Spillover of 1050 Villages programme	1977-78 villages	Spillover	Total	
1.	Srikakulam	.. 35+5H	23+1H	48+6H	5	4	—	4	56+6H
2.	Visakhapatnam	.. 3	32	35	5	8	3	11	51
3.	East Godavari	.. 7	10	17	8	1	—	1	26
4.	West Godavari	.. 26+8H	12	38+8H	1	—	—	—	39+8H
5.	Krishna	.. 2	—	2	9	—	—	—	11
6.	Guntur	.. 31+18H	—	31+18H	7	3	—	3	41+18H
7.	Prakasam	.. 27	13+6H	40+6H	2	6	3	9	51+6H
8.	Nellore	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
	Total for CA.	.. 121+31H	90+7H	211+38H	40	22	6	28	279+38H
9.	Chittoor	.. 20	—	20	—	7	—	7	27
10.	Cuddapah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Anantapur	.. 5H	—	5H	5	2	—	2	7+5H
12.	Kurnool	.. 29+14H	—	29+14H	2	6	—	6	37+14H
	Total for Rayalaseema	.. 49+19H	—	49+19H	7	15	—	15	71+19H

13. Hyderabad (Rural) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
14. Mahaboobnagar ..	41	15	56	—	—	1	1	57	
15. Medak ..	17	—	17	4	—	—	—	11	
16. Nizamabad ..	58	—	58	10	—	—	—	68	
17. Adilabad ..	26	—	26	7	—	4	4	67	
18. Karimnagar ..	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	15	
19. Warangal ..	—	10	10	12	20	—	20	42	
20. Khammam ..	—	51	51	2	—	13	13	66	
21. Nalgonda ..	28	—	28	—	—	—	—	28	
Total for Telangana ..	170	76	246	56	20	18	38	340	
Total for A. P.	340+50H	166+7H	506+57H	103	57	24	81	690+57H	

ANNEXURE-II

Targets for Releases of Services during 1977-78.

S.No.	District	REC. & MNP Schemes		Normal R.E. programme		Distribution		S.C.A.		Balance R.D.B.		100%	VLC		Total
		Agri. Ser-vices	Total Ser-vices	Agri. Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	Agri. Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	Agri. Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	Agri. Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	Agri. Ser-vices.	Total Ser-vices.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
1.	Srikakulam ..	200	4,000	150	750	100	500	..	100	..	..	10	450	5,360
2.	Visakhapatnam	300	3,000	150	750	120	600	126	100	..	..	30	696	4,480
3.	East Godavari	300	3,000	200	1,000	140	700	..	30	..	..	50	640	4,780
4.	West Godavari	300	4,500	150	750	140	700	..	..	..	..	40	590	5,990
5.	Krishna ..	600	8,000	200	1,000	140	700	..	..	..	..	40	940	9,740
6.	Guntur ..	600	7,000	200	1,000	140	700	..	200	..	..	40	940	8,940
7.	Prakasam ..	600	8,000	200	1,000	100	500	61	200	..	..	10	961	9,710
8.	Nellore ..	500	4,000	200	1,000	120	600	..	..	..	..	20	820	5,620
	Total for C.A. ..	3,400	41,500	1,450	7,250	1,000	5,000	187	630	..	..	240	6,037	54,620
9.	Chittoor ..	1,000	2,500	300	1,500	140	700	..	200	..	..	20	1,440	4,920
10.	Cuddapah ..	200	700	300	1,500	100	500	..	200	460	2,300	10	1,060	5,210	
11.	Anantapur ..	1,000	5,000	300	1,500	140	700	..	200	..	..	10	1,440	7,410
12.	Kurnool ..	400	4,000	200	1,000	120	600	..	200	340	1,700	20	1,060	7,520	

Total for Rayalaseema	..	2,600	12,200	1,100	5,500	500	2,500	..	800	800	4,000	60	5,000	25,060
13. (a) Hyderabad (City)	..	..	..	..	..	20	8,000	..	..	..	..	2,000	20	10,000
(b) Hyderabad (Rural)	..	382	2,500	200	1,000	120	600	76	200	..	..	20	778	4,320
14. Mahabubnagar	..	800	3,500	300	1,500	140	700	..	400	..	..	20	1,240	6,120
15. Medak	..	150	3,000	300	1,500	120	600	..	300	..	..	20	570	5,420
16. Nizamabad	..	800	4,500	300	1,500	140	700	..	50	..	..	20	1,240	6,770
17. Adilabad	..	200	2,500	150	750	100	500	76	100	..	..	20	526	3,870
18. Karimnagar	..	300	3,000	300	1,500	140	700	125	..	..	..	20	865	5,220
19. Warangal	..	800	4,500	300	1,500	140	700	254	200	..	..	20	1,494	6,920
20. Khammam	..	350	2,630	300	1,500	120	600	300	200	..	..	20	1,070	4,950
21. Nalgonda	..	700	4,000	300	1,500	160	800	..	400	..	..	30	1,160	6,730
Total for Telangana	..	4,482	30,130	2,450	12,250	1,200	13,900	831	1,850	..	..	2,190	8,963	60,320
Total for A.P.	..	10,482	83,830	5,000	25,000	2,700	21,400	1,018	3,280	800	4,000	2,490	20,000	1,40,000

ANNEXURE-III.

*Gross Material Indent for Distribution and Rural Electrification works during 1977-78
(Including O & M, DRF and General Equipment).*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Description of material</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Gross Indent for Distribution & Rural Electrification works as per BE 1977-78 Communicated in Memo. No. SO (RE)/AE(G), Budget /114/77, dated 7-4-1977.</i>	<i>Gross Indent for special RE Programme of 50 villages per district anticipated.</i>	<i>Gross Indent for special RE Programme of 100 villages per district.</i>	<i>Gross Indent for O & M, DRF, General Equipment works. etc.</i>	<i>Total Gross Indent for 1977-78.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Sub-Head I—supports, Fixtures, Iron and Steel & Cement						
	1.....						
	2.....						
	Sub-Head-II—Insulators and Hardware.						
	1.....						
	2.....						
	Sub-Head III—Conductors and Cables :						
	1.....						
	2.....						
	Sub-Head IV—Power Transformers, Boosters, Capacitors and Transformer oil.						
	1.....						
	2.....						

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Sub-Head V—Distribution Transformers.

1.....

2.....

Sub-Head VI—Switch control and protective gear including fuse units and cutouts.

1.....

2.....

Sub-Head VIII—Meters and Metering equipment.

1.....

2.....

Sub-Head VIII—General Equipment, Tools & Plants, Testing equipment including scientific instrument etc.

1.....

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Sub-Head IX—Miscellaneous items.

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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD
'VIDYUT SOUTDHA' : HYDERABAD, 500049.

Memorandum No. SO(RE)/AE (G)/Budget/144/77, dated 6-5-1977.

Subject.—Distribution and Rural Electrification—Earmarking of 15% provisions allocated for spillover works and release of services under Normal Plan for the benefit of Scheduled Castes—Regarding.

In view of the highest priority given for Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, it has been decided to earmark 15% of the provisions allocated for spillover works and release of services under Distribution in 1977-78, for release of services belonging to Scheduled Castes as this would create an incentive for the Scheduled Castes to avail electrical connections. The district-wise allocation of provisions communicated for spillover works and release of services, M.Es. etc., and the provisions earmarked for releases of services to Self-Employment/Technocrat Schemes/S.S.I. Units being established in Industrial Estates costing upto Rs. 10,000 / without V.L.C, which are already indicated in the reference cited above, along with 15% of the balance provisions available for general purpose which are now earmarked for release of services to scheduled castes are communicated herewith in the Annexure. The Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to utilise the provisions earmarked for Scheduled Castes exclusively for services belonging to Scheduled Castes wherever forthcoming irrespective of the cost of the Schemes without V.L.C. within the budget provisions subject to the fact that the scheme proves remunerative. In case the provisions are not spent by 12/77 and also not likely to be spent during the last quarter of the year, the funds may be utilised for general purpose. However, it should be ensured that no Scheduled Caste applicant is left unattended to before utilising the unspent provisions for general purpose after 12/77.

The Superintending Engineer (Operation)s are requested to pass on clear instructions to the field staff in utilisation of these provisions. Separate accounts for expenditure incurred under this sub-head may be maintained invariably. The Officers of all other departments at the district level may be informed to Co-operate in utilising the provisions earmarked for the benefit of Scheduled Castes.

The receipt of the memo. may be acknowledged.

(Sd.),
for Special Officer,
(Rural Electrification.)

ANNEXURE

Districtwise allocation of provisions for spillover works and release of services-Earmarking of 15% provisions to Scheduled Castes in 1977-78.

		DISTRIBUTION		
S.No.	District	<i>Amount allocated for spill-over works release of Services MEs etc., in BE 1977-78</i>	<i>Amounts earmarked for release of services to Self-Employment/ Technocrat/ S.S.I. Units established in Industrial Estates costing below Rs. 10,000/-</i>	<i>15% of balance provisions earmarked for release of services to Scheduled Castes (i.e. 15% of 3-4)</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Srikakulam ..	5.00	1.00	0.60
2.	Visakhapatnam ..	6.00	2.00	0.60
3.	East Godavari ..	7.00	2.00	0.75
4.	West Godavari ..	7.00	2.00	0.75
5.	Krishna ..	7.00	2.00	0.75
6.	Guntur ..	7.00	2.00	0.75
7.	Prakasam ..	5.00	1.00	0.60
8.	Nellore ..	6.00	2.00	0.60
9.	Chittoor ..	7.00	1.00	0.90

(1)	(2)		(3)	(4)	(5)
10.	Cuddapah	.. ..	5.00	1.00	0.60
11.	Anantapur..	.. ..	7.00	1.00	0.90
12.	Kurnool ..	.. ..	6.00	1.00	0.75
13.	(a) Hyderabad City	.. ..	16.00	2.00	2.10
	(b) Hyderabad (Rural)..	.. ..	6.00	2.00	0.60
14.	Mahaboobnagar	.. ..	7.00	1.00	0.90
15.	Medak ..	.. ..	6.00	1.00	0.75
16.	Nizamabad	.. ..	7.00	1.00	0.90
17.	Adilabad ..	.. ..	5.00	1.00	0.60
18.	Karimnagar	.. ..	7.00	1.00	0.90
19.	Warangal ..	.. ..	7.00	1.00	0.90
20.	Khammam	.. ..	6.00	1.00	0.75
21.	Nalgonda ..	.. ..	8.00	1.00	1.05
	Total for A.P.	... ..	150.00	30.00	18.00

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 2312-S2/77-1

dated 1-8-1977

*Sub :—Public Schools—Reservation of seats in public schools
for Scheduled Caste students—Instructions—Issued.*

At the Andhra Pradesh Harijan Conference held in April, 1976, it was recommended that 25% of the seats in all Public Schools should be reserved for Scheduled Caste. The above recommendation has been examined and it has been decided that the Public Schools may be prevailed upon to reserve 14% of the seats for Scheduled Castes. It has also been decided that the cost of education of such boys in the Public Schools shall be met by the Department of Harijan Welfare. The Director of School Education is, therefore, requested to address the Hyderabad Public Schools, Rishi Valley School, Madanapalli, Oasis Public School, Hyderabad and other such Public Schools in the State to reserve 14% of the seats in their institutions for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and to claim the cost of their education from the Director of Harijan Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

C. SRINIVASA SASTRY,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

EDUCATION (I) DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 1837/I 2/77-1,

dated 4-8-1977

Sub.:—CONFERENCES—State Harijan Conference—Recommendation made by the Conference—Opening of Elementary Schools in Scheduled Caste localities— Orders—Issued.

The State Harijan Conference held in April, 1976 recommended that compulsory enrolment and free education upto the age of 14 years may be insisted upon particularly in the case of Harijan pupils. Several other suggestions were made in order to improve the enrolment of Scheduled Caste students at primary level.

2. It is considered that the location of new schools in the Harijan-wadas themselves will have a desirable effect on improving the enrolment and attendance of Scheduled Caste students. Accordingly, Director of School Education may take necessary action to create the new Elementary schools to be opened in Scheduled Caste localities, if such localities form part of the identified school-less habitations.

3. The Director of School Education is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

R. V. KRISHNAN,

Joint Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT.

Social Welfare—Supply of text books to the Scheduled Caste students studying professional courses—Proposal—Approved—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (E) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 325

Dated 19th August 1977.

Read the following :—

From the Director of Harijan Welfare Lr. Rc. No. 19183-D/1,
dated 25-6-77.

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ORDER :

The Director of Harijan Welfare has reported that the Scheduled Caste students studying post-graduate and professional courses are not provided with text books at present even though various other facilities are being given to them. As the students have no means of purchasing even essential text books on their own, he has requested that orders may be issued for purchase and supply of text books to the Scheduled Caste students studying professional courses so that they are properly equipped to improve their academic performance. He has also requested that the Assistant Accounts Officer of his Department may be authorised to draw the amounts required for the purpose on an Abstract Contingent Bill pending submission of detailed accounts subsequently.

2. The Government have examined the matter and after careful consideration decide that essential text books be purchased and supplied to all the Scheduled Caste students studying in Medical and Engineering courses (B. E. and M.B.B.S. with effect from the academic year 1977-78.

3. Government also decide that the Assistant Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of Harijan Welfare be authorised to draw the amount required for the purpose on an Abstract Contingent bill. The detailed bills are however, required to be countersigned by the Director of Harijan Welfare who is the controlling authority.

4. In view of the above, the scheme to open Book banks for B.E. and M.B.B.S. students in Hyderabad approved in G.O.Ms. No. 97, Social Welfare, dated 22-3-77 is withdrawn.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to "288-Social Security and Welfare-C.Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes—MH (05) Welfare of Schedule Castes —Schemes included in the Fifth Five Year Plan—SH (03) Supply of Text Books".

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Expr. ESW) Department vide their U.O. No. 65142F/949/AB2/77, dt. 10-8-77.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh).

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Employment—Recruitment Procedure—Relaxation of Employment, Exchange Procedure in favour of inter-caste married couple of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Orders—Issued.

LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 941,

Dated 27-8-1977.

ORDER :

Instances have come to the notice of the Government that young and enthusiastic inter-caste married couples are in most of the cases disowned by their parents and relatives and left in utter disappointment. In order to encourage inter-caste marriages and to avoid hardship to such couple the Government direct that where one party is a scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe candidate his/her name should be sponsored by the Employment Exchange on priority basis provided both the parties are unemployed and subject to the following conditions—

1. that the person seeking benefit under this G.O. should produce a certificate of marriage from a Magistrate/the District Collector concerned ;
2. that he should produce a certificate from any Gazetted Officer not lower rank than a Tahsildar to the effect that his/her wife/husband is unemployed ;
3. the sponsoring authority should obtain every time a declaration from the candidate whose name is proposed to be sponsored on priority basis that the other party is unemployed.
4. in case of divorce by one of the parties of inter-caste married couple the benefit under this G.O. will cease.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

B. PRATAP REDDY
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Social Welfare—Scheduled Caste Converts to Christianity and Buddhism—Non-statutory Concessions available for Scheduled Castes—Extension to converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity and to Buddhism—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 341,

Dated 30-8-1977.

ORDER :

Representations have been received by Government from time to time requesting for the extension of the concessions granted to Scheduled Castes (Hindus) to Scheduled Castes converted to Christianity and to Buddhism on the ground that the Scheduled Caste converts also suffer from all the social disabilities as Scheduled Castes, irrespective of their conversion. At the State Harijan Conference held in April 1976 also, it was recommended that mere change of religion should not become a bar to Scheduled Caste persons from securing the benefits that they would have been eligible as Scheduled Castes before conversion and, therefore, the Scheduled Caste converts should be given all the benefits they would have enjoyed before conversion to any other religion.

2. Government have carefully examined the matter in the light of the recommendations made by the State Harijan Conference and other relevant considerations. Government have decided to extend all the non-statutory concessions now available to Scheduled Castes (Hindus) to Scheduled Caste converts to Christianity and to Buddhism. Accordingly, in supersession of the orders issued in this behalf, Government direct that all non-statutory concessions granted to Scheduled Castes (Hindus) by the State Government including economic support schemes sanctioned by Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation be extended to Scheduled Caste converts to Christianity and to Buddhism.

3. However, the statutory concessions i.e., reservation in educational institutions and reservation in public services for Scheduled Castes are applicable only to Scheduled Castes with reference to the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950. The Scheduled Caste converts to Christianity and Buddhism will not therefore be eligible for these facilities. The existing orders in this respect will continue.

(By Order and in the name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S. R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Conferences—State Harijan Conference—Recommendation made by the Conference for deputation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees for higher education within the country on full pay basis—Orders—Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (B3) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Ms. No. 342,

Dated 30th August 1977

ORDER :

It was recommended at the State Harijan Conference held in April 1976 that employed Scheduled Caste persons should be deputed for higher education within the country on full pay basis.

2. The matter has been carefully considered by Government with reference to certain categories of employment in Government in which cases acquiring of higher qualifications is a pre-requisite for furthering their career. Government have, accordingly, decided that in cases where the acquiring of a higher educational qualification is a pre-requisite for further promotion according to the rules, the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe employees shall be deputed for higher studies within the country with full pay and allowances. This facility will, however, be subject to the following conditions :

- (i) This facility will be available only to first generation Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates in employment in non-gazetted categories only ;
- (ii) The period of study shall be two years or less according to the course during which period the candidate shall be eligible for payment of full salary without loss of leave ;
- (iii) In case there is any qualifying examination, test, etc., attached to the course, only two chances will be allowed to the candidates ;
- (iv) The candidate will sign a bond that he will come back and serve the department which had given him this facility for a period of atleast five years and the bond so executed shall carry a penalty of Rs. 10,000—(Rupees ten thousand only) for forfeiture;

- (v) The facility will be given only to the candidates who have a good record with a sense of discipline and responsibility towards work ;
- (vi) The candidate should have put in atleast five years of service in the category from which he is being deputed ; and
- (vii) This facility will be available for only one such training programme in a career span of an employee.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Finance Wing) Department vide their U.O. No. 2811/JFS(P) 77, dated 26-8-1977.

(By Order and in the Name of the Governor of Andhra Pradesh)

S.R. SANKARAN,
Secretary to Government,

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