

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Creation of a Society to establish and manage Ashram and Residential Educational Institutions for the benefit of Scheduled Tribes in the state with the name of Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Ashram and Residential Education Institutions Society (APTWAREIS) – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 51

Dated: 03-06-1998
Read the following:-

1. Rc.No.D2/8036/97, from Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, dt.23-07-1997.

ORDER:

Government have reviewed the status of literacy among the Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the State. The review revealed that the literacy rate among the Scheduled Tribes in the State is only 17% as per 1991 census, which is one of the lowest in the country. This is also very poor in comparison to the general literacy rate of about 45% (1991 census) for the State as a whole. It has also come to the notice of the Government that the female literacy rate among STs is less than 5% in more than seven districts of the State. It is further noticed that between 1990-1996. While the rate of growth of literacy for the general population is of the order of 13%, it is only 9% for the Scheduled Tribes.

2. Government recognise , the importance of literacy and education for the tribals to enable them to join the main stream of national life. As the tribals live in small hamlets which are located in very remote and inaccessible areas with varied dialects and way of life, there is need for an intensive and appropriate strategy for achieving quick results. Keeping the above dismal state of literacy among the Scheduled Tribes and the problems associated with the areas inhabited by them. In view, Government is of the opinion that there is an urgent need to devise an appropriate strategy for the benefit of the STs with special emphasis on the education of ST girl children.

3. Accordingly, it is decided to establish an exclusive Society with the required autonomy and functional flexibility, to take care of enrolment and retention of tribal children and improvement in the quality of education imparted to them with head quarters at Hyderabad. All the residential/ ashram institutions being managed by the Tribal Welfare Education (including APREIS) and Labour and Employment Departments for the benefit of tribals shall stand transferred to the management and control of the above Society alongwith the budget allocations made in the capital and Revenue Heads. The Society shall be responsible for the efficient management and running of the educational institutions entrusted to it from time to time.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Finance.EBS) Department vide their U.O. Note No. 44475/A/255/A1/EBS.XIV/97, dt.27-11-1997.

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

Sd/-
S.RAY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Residential Educational Institutions Society, A.P.,
Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Education Department.
The Secretary, Labour and Employment Department.
The Secretary, Finance Department.
The Director, Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.
The Director, School Education.

Copy to:

P.S. to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister
P.S. to Minister (Tribal Welfare)
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P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (T.W.)