

Most immediate.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

V. CHANGSAN, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Welfare.

Hyderabad,
Dated : 8-11-1983

SOCIAL WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT
D.O. LETTER NO. 2284/112/83-1

Dear Sri,

SUB : Social Welfare Department—Bonded Labour—Instruction with regard to Rule (7) of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Rules, 1976 in order to ensure implementation of the provision of the Act—Follow up action to be intimated—Reg.

REF : From the Secretary G.O.I., Min. of Lab. & Rebtn., New Delhi, D.O. No. U-11016/13/82-BL, dated 5-10-1983.
Please find enclosed a copy of the D.O. letter cited.

I am to request you to take immediate steps if not already taken as to follow the provisions under Rule 7 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Rules, 1976 and also ensure that prompt action is taken on the following :

- (a) Registers as required under Rule 7 are maintained correctly and up-to-date ;
- (b) Efforts to trace the whereabouts of the bonded labourers who were identified and released in 1975-77 but whose whereabouts are not traceable continue to be unabated ;
- (c) Schemes for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers are formulated only after ascertaining the whereabouts of such persons as well as after identifying their socio-economic background aptitude, skills, preference and felt needs etc.

I am also to request you to send reports through Director of Social Welfare for scrutiny as requested by the Government of India., Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation in the reference cited.

Receipt of this D.O. letter may be acknowledged.

With regards.
Yours sincerely,
V. CHANGSAN