

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers -  
Sanction and release of funds - Constitution of State Level Screening  
Committee for Andhra Pradesh - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT

Dated : 24th October, 1983.

G.O.Ms.No. 109

Read the following :--

- (1) From the G.O.I., Ministry of Labour & Rehabilitation (Dept of Labour) New Delhi No. U.11016/2/83-BL. dated 5-7-1983.
- (2) From the Director-General, Labour Welfare, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi D.O.No. S-11011/13/83-BL. dated 16-8-83.

ORDER :

In their letters first and second read above, Government of India have stated that with a view to accelerating the pace of release of funds as well as the pace of implementation of the rehabilitation programmes, it has been decided to revise the procedure for sanction and release of funds to the State Governments, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers. All the rehabilitation schemes will be screened and sanctioned by the State Governments, at the State level and that the requirement of formal submission of schemes to the Central Ministry of Labour is dispensed with. They have also communicated certain guide lines for constitution of State Level Screening Committee and also on the revised procedure for sanction and release of grants under the above said scheme.

2. The Government keeping in view the guide lines issued by Government of India in this regard, hereby constitute the State Level Screening Committee, with the following members :

STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE

1. Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department .. Chairman
2. Director of Agriculture .. Member
3. Commissioner for Rural Development - Do.
4. Director of Animal Husbandry - Do.
5. Director of Social Welfare - Do.

The Director-General (Labour Welfare) Government of India, Ministry of Labour or an officer nominated by him shall be associated with the Screening Committee. The District Magistrate concerned or his nominee shall also be invited to attend the Meeting of the Committee.

3. The procedure as revised by the Government of India for sanction and release of funds to the State Government under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labour shall be, as under :

District Magistrates shall formulate the Schemes for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers as per the target fixed by the Planning Commission and otherwise and send the schemes to the Government in Social Welfare Department through the Director of Social Welfare. As soon as the Schemes are received, meeting of the Screening Committee shall be convened immediately to consider the Schemes for sanction. After sanction of the scheme by the Committee, Government shall release the State's full share of grant to the District Magistrate concerned in one single instalment, subject to the condition that grants released for that district earlier have been fully utilised and necessary utilisation certificates have been furnished in the prescribed form. A copy of the release order issued by the State Government will be sent to the Ministry of Labour, Government of India on the strength of which the Ministry of Labour will release the full Central share in one instalment. Submission of utilisation certificates for the amount sanctioned and released by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India in the preceeding year for a district is a condition precedent to subsequent sanction and release of funds for the same district.

4. The above revised procedure for sanction and release of grants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for rehabilitation of freed bonded labourers will come into force with immediate effect.

5. All the District Magistrates are directed to send the Schemes formulated by them to the Government in Social Welfare Department through the Director of Social Welfare for sanction and release of funds, subject to the conditions laid down in para 3 above.

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

V. CHANDRAMOWLI,  
*Secretary to Government.*