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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Bonded Labour -Delegation of powers to District Collectors for sanction of rehabilitation assistance -Setting up of Screening Committees at District Level -Orders -Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 42

Dated 14th March, 1985.

Read the following :-

From the Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation, New Delhi Letter No. U-11016/9/84-BL., dated 27-12-1984.

ORDER:

It has been suggested by the Ministry of Labour that further delegation of powers may be made to the District Collectors for sanction of assistance for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers and that Screening Committees may be set up at the district level who will be responsible for approving the rehabilitation assistance to release bonded labourers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The Government of India have also suggested that the State share of assistance may be advanced to the District Collectors on the existing terms and conditions.

2. After Careful consideration, Government hereby delegate the powers of sanction of rehabilitation assistance of bonded labourers to the District Collectors, and constitute District Level Screening Committee in each district with the following members :-

District Level Screening Committee:

1. District Collector	Chairman
2. Joint Collector	Member
3. Project Officer (DRDA)	Member
4. Executive Officer -District Scheduled Castes Service Co-operative Society	Member
5. Deputy Director of Social Welfare	Convenor

3. The Sub-Collector/Revenue Divisional Officers may be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee whenever necessary.
4. The Screening Committee shall consider all cases of assistance to release bonded labourers. Examine and approve the schemes formulated for them and sanction the amounts required. The Committee shall also review the progress in the rehabilitation of bonded labourers.
5. Orders placing lumpsum amount towards rehabilitation assistance with the District Collectors for sanction will be issued separately from time to time.
6. District Collectors are requested to take necessary action to hold meetings of the District Committee consider all the pending cases and sanction appropriate amounts under the Scheme.

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

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Principal Secretary to Government