

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.

ABSTRACT.

THE BONDED LABOUR SYSTEM (ABOLITION) ACT, 1976 (CENTRAL ACT, 19 OF 1976) CONFORMENT OF POWERS OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES ON THE EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATES UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE ACT—ORDERS—ISSUED.

Social Welfare (H) Department.

[G. O. Ms. No. 230, dated 24th October, 1985.]

Read the following :

1. G. O. Ms. No. 334 E & SW (W) Department, dated 27th March 1976..
2. G. O. Ms. No. 537 Rev. (Mandals) Department, dated 20th May 1985.
3. G. O. Ms. No. 287 Home (Courts) Department, dated 24th May 1985.

ORDER :

The Andhra Pradesh District (Formation) Act 1974 stands amended by the Andhra Pradesh Districts (Formation) Amendment Act 1985 (Act No. 14 of 1985) providing for substitution of the words "Taluk" "Firka" by the word "Mandal". In the G.O. second read above, orders have been issued that the Mandal Office will be headed by a Mandal Revenue Officer and all the powers and functions which are now being exercised by the Tahsildar shall vest in Mandal Revenue Officer except in cases where Acts have to be amended. In the G.O. third read above necessary orders have been issued enabling the Mandal Revenue Officer to exercise the Powers of Executive Magistrate under section 20 of the code of criminal procedure 1973 (Central Act No. 20 of 1974). It is therefore expedient to issue orders conferring the powers of Judicial Magistrates of II Class on the Mandal Revenue Officers under section 21 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 (Central Act No. 19 of 1976.)

The following notification shall be published in the next issue of *Andhra Pradesh Gazette*.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 (Central Act, 19 of 1976), and in partial modification of the Orders issued in notification in G O. Ms. No. 334, E & S.W. Department, dated the 27th March, 1976, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby confers on all Revenue Divisional Officers in the State, the powers of a Judicial Magistrate of the first class and on all Mandal Revenue Officers in independent charge of Mandals in the State the powers of a Judicial Magistrate of the second class, for the trial of offences under the said Act.

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