

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare - ITDA for PTG - Chenchu, Sundipenta, Srisailam - Introducing Single Line Administration in the ITDA area - Bringing certain line departments under the direct administrative control of Project Officer / Chairman, ITDA - Issuing detailed directions - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.333

Dated : 14-10-2004.

Read the following : -

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.115, Social Welfare (D) Dept., Dated 19-6-1980.
- 2 G.O.Ms.No.16, Social Welfare (D) Dept., Dated 16-6-1986.
- 3 G.O.Rt.No.894, Social Welfare (V2) Dept., Dated 30-11-1994.
- 4 G.O.Ms.No.90, Social Welfare (D2) Dept., Dated 21-9-1995.
- 5 G.O.Ms.No.274, General Admn (Spl.A) Dept., Dated 15-6-2003.
- 6 From the Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad D.O.Lr.Rc.No. K2/7339/02, Dated 29-3-2004.

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ORDER : -

In the reference 1st read above, Government have constituted a Project for Development of Chenchus living in the Districts of Mahaboobnagar, Kurnool, Prakasam, Guntur, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy with Headquarters at Srisailam.

2. Government have reconstituted the Project Level Committee vide reference 4th read above duly providing for representation to the chenchu leaders, Members of Parliament and Members of Legislative Assembly with Director of Tribal Welfare as Chairman of the Committee.

3. Vide reference 3rd read above, Government have constituted a State Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government and District Level Monitoring Committees in the Districts of Nalgonda, Kurnool, Prakasam, Guntur, Mahboobnagar and Ranga Reddy with respective District Collectors as Chairman for establishing coordination among all the concerned departments of State Government for implementing action plan for improvement of living conditions of chenchus.

4. Government have reiterated the policy of Single Line Administration introduced in 1986 vide reference 5th read above which has been in operation in all ITDA districts in the State except in the ITDA of Srisailam and ITDA for Yanadis, Nellore. The policy of Single Line Administration has given desired results in ensuring coordination among all the departments in orienting the field level staff towards integrated tribal development in the ITDA areas.

5. In spite of a number of developmental activities taken up for chenchu development, critical gaps such as lack of minimum infrastructure / amenities, poor access to education, health services, low levels of nutrition among women and children, poor access to opportunities for wage employment etc continue to cause concern. This situation calls for continuous and effective coordination with District Administrations of Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Guntur, Prakasam, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy and among line departments by ITDA, Srisailam.

6. After carefully examining the proposal furnished by Director of Tribal Welfare, Government hereby order that :

- (1) Project Officer, ITDA (PTG - Chenchu), Srisailam shall take immediate steps to streamline the entire administrative set up and developmental work in the chenchu area and plan and monitor the implementation of all programmes in the ITDA area. However all the officers and staff having jurisdiction in the mandals Annexures (I & II) herein shall attend the review meetings, submit progress etc as required by PO, ITDA.
- (2) The Policy of Single Line Administration shall be immediately extended in ITDA (PTG Chenchu), Srisailam. In order to enable the Project Officer to exercise necessary administrative control over the Government institutions and staff working in the ITDA area, certain area shall be exclusively earmarked as ITDA or Sub Plan or Single Line Administration area (Annexure-I). The main focus of ITDA will continue to be the economic development of chenchus with administrative control and supervision over sectors like education, health, women development, agriculture extension, animal husbandry and dairy development, forest related programmes, infrastructure development departments etc which will also continue to cater to all people in that area.
- (3) All officers and staff in the sub plan areas concerned with regulatory and developmental functions shall be under the administrative control of the Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam.
- (4) In respect of officers who's jurisdiction lies both inside and outside sub plan areas, the officers will be responsible to Project Officer, ITDA as far as ITDA area is concerned.
- (5) The Project Officer is authorized to call for any record, review and inspect the works being executed by any department in sub plan area (Annexure-I) and in area indicated in Annexure-II.
- (6) The Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam will initiate the Annual Confidential rolls of the Development Officer, District Tribal Welfare Officers, Deputy Educational Officer (Agency), Dy. District Medical and Health Officer / Divisional Manager, GCC, Executive Engineer(TW), Project Agriculture Officer and other Gazetted Officers working / having jurisdiction over the sub plan area. The Project Officer of ITDA, shall countersign the Annual Confidential Reports of MROs, MPDOs, working in the sub plan areas. The Project Officer of ITDA, Srisailam will add remarks on the work of the other officers also working in the sub plan areas wherever necessary.
- (7) The powers exercised by DEO and DM&HO of districts concerned in respect of administrative control viz., sanction of leave, initiating the annual confidential rolls and countersigning the TA Bills, etc over the staff working in sub plan area shall be delegated to the Dy.DEO (Agency) and Dy. DM&HO placed at ITDA, Srisailam.
- (8) The mandals having predominant presence of chenchus and other STs in the districts of Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Prakasam, Guntur, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy as listed in the Annexure-I are brought under the direct administrative control of PO, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. However, the development programs for the chenchus living in the mandals (Annexure-II) shall continue to be implemented by ITDA (PTG - Chenchu), Srisailam in coordination with respective District Administration / line departments.
- (9) School Education Department shall redeploy a post and position a Deputy Education Officer in ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. The Deputy District Educational Officer shall work under the direct administrative control of Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. All the Mandal Educational Officers in these mandals shall report to the Dy.DEO of ITDA, who shall countersign their TA Bills, initiate their Annual Confidential Reports and review their work. The powers exercised by DEO's shall be exercised by Dy.DEO to the extent of Sub plan mandals listed herein.
- (10) Medical & Health Department has already created a post of Deputy District Medical & Health Officer at ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. All Primary Health Centers, Mobile Medical Units,

Malaria Units, Indian Medicine & Homoeopathic Dispensaries in the sub plan area shall function under the direct control of Deputy District Medical & Health Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. He shall sanction the casual leave of the Medical Officers of PHCs and MM Units, approve their tour program, countersign the TA Bills and initiate their Annual Confidential Reports apart from reviewing / supervising their work.

- (11) For implementing agriculture development programs in the chenchu area, Agriculture Department shall position a post of Assistant Director (Agriculture) to ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam by way of redeployment. All the Mandal Agricultural Officers and Horticulture Officers working in these sub plan Mandals shall report directly to Assistant Director (Agriculture), ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. He shall sanction their casual leave, approve their tour program, countersign the TA Bills and initiate their Annual Confidential Reports, apart from planning, monitoring all agriculture / horticulture programmes.
- (12) Since the nutritional standards of chenchu children and pregnant women is a major area concern of Women Development and Child Welfare Department shall re-deploy a post and post an officer of the rank of Project Officer, ICDS in the office of ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam to coordinate / monitor implementation of women development and child welfare programs in the ITDA areas. The Project Officers of ICDS shall exercise the powers of PO, ICDS of the districts concerned in respect of staff and institutions in the mandals listed in Annexure-I. All the staff of ICDS located in these mandals shall report directly to the PO, ICDS/PO, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. She / He shall sanction their casual leave, approve their tour program, countersign the TA Bills and initiate ACRs.
- (13) The Housing Department shall place a Deputy Executive Engineer from AP Weaker Sections Housing Corporation in the office of Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam by redeploying a post. He shall in turn coordinate with the Weaker Sections Housing Corporation Programs in all six districts to the extent of chenchu housing (and other weaker section housing) and report to Project Officer from time to time.
- (14) The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District is implementing Land Transfer Regulations in the scheduled villages of Mahboobnagar District. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool shall report to Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam directly to the extent of implementation of Land Transfer Regulations and other lands / development related matters pertaining to chenchus. Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam will initiate the Annual Confidential Report of Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool to be countersigned by District Collector, Mahboobnagar.
- (15) District Tribal Welfare Officers of Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Guntur, Prakasam and Nalgonda were designated as Assistant Project Officers of ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam vide Govt Memo No.1548-D2/79-1, dated 29-10-1979. They shall continue to be Assistant Project Officers of ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam. Their Annual Confidential Reports shall be initiated by Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam and will have to be countersigned by respective District Collectors and submitted to Commissioner of Tribal Welfare.
- (16) The Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam shall chair the ITDA level sub committee of Community Forest Management. Hence, all the Divisional Forest Officers in the ITDA area shall report to Chairman ./ Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam directly on the developmental activities taken up by Forest Department for the benefit of chenchus and other Scheduled Tribes in the area.
- (17) Executive Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Srisailam and Divisional Manager, Girijan Cooperative Corporation, Srisailam already functioning under the direct control of Project Officer, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam, shall continue to do so. The Project Officer shall sanction their casual leave, approve their tour program, countersign the TA Bills and initiate their Annual Confidential Reports, apart from reviewing their work.
- (18) In case PO, ITDA is junior to any officer, the powers delegated herein may be exercised by

the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare / Chairman, ITDA, Chenchu Project wherever necessitated.

- (19) The District Collectors concerned may entrust monitoring of other programmes / institutions within the area / mandals listed herein to PO, ITDA, without detriment to planning and monitoring of schemes for chenchus.
- (20) As part of the process of strengthening the administrative set up at ITDA level, the administrative set up at the office of Director of Tribal Welfare / Chairman, ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam shall also be strengthened. As part of such strengthening, the departments of School Education, Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Agriculture, Horticulture, Forest shall redeploy a post each and position a senior officer of the rank of Joint Director / Conservator of Forests respectively in the office of Director of Tribal Welfare to ensure better monitoring and coordination among various departments for the development of chenchus as well as other STs in the State. These Senior Officers shall continue to receive their pay and allowances from their respective departments but position themselves in the office of Director of Tribal Welfare and work under his direct administrative control and take all such measures as are necessary for accelerated development of tribals and tribal areas. Director of Tribal Welfare shall provide necessary accommodation and facilities to all such functional experts joining his office.
- (21) The Chairman and Managing Director, AP TRANSCO shall entrust electrification of tribal hamlets / villages to Chief Engineer (Rural Electrification) who will liaise with Commissioner of Tribal Welfare on a regular basis in planning / monitoring the implementation of electrification of tribal villages.
- (22) All development departments including PR&RD, EFS & T, Housing, Agriculture, HM&FW, Irrigation & CAD, AH& Fisheries, Education, WDCW&DW shall ensure proportionate allocation of targets with sanction and release of funds to Project Officer, ITDA, Srisailam, based on proposals to be submitted by Commissioner of Tribal Welfare.
- (23) Tribal Welfare Department shall prepare an action plan on DIME pattern (Design - Implementation - Monitor - Evaluate) in consultation with CEO / Velugu, District Collectors concerned etc with reference to each indicator, for each habitation, duly specifying the milestones by following the participatory mode employed by "Velugu".
- (24) The District Level Committees headed by District Collectors shall periodically review and ensure proper implementation of the plans.
- (25) Commissioner of Tribal Welfare / Member Secretary of State Level Monitoring Committee shall review and report periodically the progress to the Government.

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

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Social Welfare (TW) Department,
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
The Project Officer, ITDA(PTG-Chenchu), Srisailam, Kurnool district

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The Principal Secretary to Govt, PR& RD(RD), HM&FW Department / Finance / EFS&T /
Women Dev & Child Welfare / School Education / Agriculture / Animal Husbandry/
and Fisheries Department
The Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, HUDA Complex,
Hill Fort, Adarshnagar, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of School Education, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Women Dev and Child Welfare, Hyderabad
The MD, AP Weaker Sections Housing Corporation, Hyderabad
The Director, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Hyderabad
The Chairman and Managing Director, AP TRANSCO, Hyderabad
The Managing Director, GCC, Visakhapatnam
The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
The District Collectors of Kurnool, Prakasam, Guntur, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda and
Ranga Reddy Districts

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ANNEXURE T G.O.Ms NO.333, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.A) DEPARTMENT, DATED 14-10-2004

ANNEXURE-I

Mandals having predominant presence of chenchus and other STs brought under Single Line Administration of ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Sundipenta, Srisailam.

S.No	District	Revenue Division	Mandal	Total Population #	ST Population	%
1	Kurnool	Kurnool	Atmakur	68131	4316	6.33
			Kothapally	29216	1482	5.07
			Srisailam	30265	1646	5.44
2	Mahaboobnagar	Nagarkurnool	Amrabad	48359	9100	18.82
			Lingal	28874	8093	28.02
			Balmoor	31240	3783	12.11
			Achampet	57313	15652	27.31
3	Prakasam	Markapur	Dornal	39149	5457	13.94
			Yerragondapalem	53874	19125	35.50
			Pullalacheruvu	48369	7267	15.02
4	Guntur	Narsaraopet	Veldurti	45927	9669	21.05
			Durgi	44640	3810	8.53
			Macherla	50997	8597	16.86
5	Nalgonda	Miryalguda	Chaandampet	49834	24215	48.59

Source of Date : Census 2001

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ANNEXURE-II

Mandals having predominant presence of chenchus and other STs brought under Single Line Administration of ITDA (PTG-Chenchu), Sundipenta, Srisailam but to be monitored by Project Officer, ITDA

S.No	District	Revenue Division	Mandal	Total Population #	ST Population	%
1	Kurnool	Kurnool	Velgode	41909	1347	3.21
			Bandiatmakur	43988	2086	4.74
			Panyam	41096	1715	4.17
			Pamulapadu	39630	1537	3.88
			Mahanandi	33572	1656	4.93
			Allagadda	71576	2353	3.29
			Rudravaram	43877	1024	2.33
2	Mahaboobnagar	Nagarkurnool	Uppununtala	29028	2669	9.19
			Pedakothapalli	50051	1857	3.71
		Mahaboob-nagar	Amangal	54339	14351	26.41
			Talakondapalli	49236	9023	18.32
			Hanwada	44545	7346	16.49
3	Prakasam	Markapur	Pedaraveedu	37854	772	2.03
			Ardhaveedu	36688	2156	5.87
			Markapur	48401	437	.90
4	Guntur	Narsaraopet	Rentachintala	46622	4281	9.18
			Gollapalli	55378	14556	26.28
			Karempudi	50317	3285	6.52

Source of Date : Census 2001

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