

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department – Tribal Sub Plan 2015-16-Education –Imparting and Improving quality of education among ST children – Providing Residential Education to all - conversion of TW hostels into Residential Schools in **Scheduled area & Non Scheduled area** of the State during academic year 2015-16-Administrative sanction – Orders – Issued.

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**TRIBAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.39**

**Dated:30-03-2016**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.56, Tribal Welfare (Edn.1.1) Department, dt: 01-7-2013.
2. Minutes of the 3rd meeting of "State Council for Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes held on 27-12-2014.
3. Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, Proposals for conversion of Hostels into Residential Schools, Lr.Rc.No.D2/987/2014, dt: 24-12-2014.
4. Govt.Memo.No.11678/TW.Edn.1/2014, dt: 26-12-2014.
5. Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad, Proposals Rc.No.D1/928/2015, dt: -5-2015.
6. G.O.Ms.No.17, Finance (HR-III) Department, dt: 05-02-2016.
7. Director of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.D1/1047/2016, Dated 30-03-2016.

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**ORDER:**

As part of socio economic development of Scheduled Tribes in the State, Tribal Welfare Department has been focusing on development of education among STs since education creates awareness, accelerates development and provides opportunity for suitable employment for a self reliant and dignified way of life.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh has been implementing various developmental programs for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in the state of Andhra Pradesh. A detailed review cum orientation work shop has been held by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 24.3.2016. The public representatives from scheduled castes and scheduled tribes along with the departmental staff and field staff have participated in the said work shop. The work shop has discussed to implementation of various programs thread ware and has come up with various recommendations for improving the efficacy of the programs and effective and timely delivery of services.

3. One such recommendation is to "Convert all TW Hostels into Residential Schools in the next academic year i.e., 2016-17."

4. As there are (179) ST Hostels, (4) Integrated hostels are functioning under the administrative control of Tribal Welfare Department. Among them (134) are functioning in the (8) plain area districts. Government have issued orders vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above for conversion of (50) Hostels into Residential Schools in (8) plain area districts. The remaining (84) are to be converted as Residential Schools in plain area districts.

5. Out of the remaining (45) Hostels are in Scheduled area, Project Officers of ITDAs have already merged/shifted (13) hostels in the nearby ashram schools. Thus there remain (32) hostels. Out of them, (2) hostels at Vankavari Gudem in West Godavari district are attached to a reputed Best Available School.

6. Thus, Director of Tribal Welfare proposed that total (114) hostels to be converted into Residential Schools in plain area and in Scheduled Area. Hence she proposed for consideration and early orders for sanction Residential Schools duly converting (114) Hostels into (30) Ashram Schools in Scheduled area and (30)

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Residential Schools in Plain area in addition to the (50) Residential Schools already sanctioned during academic year 2015-16.

7. After carefully examining the proposals furnished by the Director, Tribal Welfare and also in compliance to the Policy of the State Government to provide quality and residential education for all ST students, sanction is hereby accorded for converting (30) TW Hostels into Ashram Schools in ITDA districts and (84) Hostels into (30) Residential Schools in Plain Area District during the academic year 2015-16, in addition to (50) Residential Schools already sanctioned. Thus all (179) hostels shall stand converted into (30) Ashram Schools in the Scheduled Area and (80) Residential Schools in the Plain Areas.

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

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors.

All Project Officers, ITDA in the State.

All Deputy Directors of TW and District Tribal Welfare Officers in the State.

**Copy to:**

The P.S. to Minister for (TW)

The P.S. to Special Secretary to CM.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary (TW)

The P.S. to Principal Secretary, School Education.

The Commissioner and Director, School Education.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER