GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT


Social Welfare (SCP.I) Department


Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.2566, GA(Cabinet) Dept., Dated:10-6-2013
2) Minutes of the meeting convened on 19-12-2013 with the CM to discuss on the recommendations of Group of Ministers.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued constituting a group of ministers for giving suggestions and modalities for the implementation of the Self Employment Schemes of the Welfare Departments namely Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare, Minorities Welfare and WCD & DW Departments. After a series of deliberations, the group of ministers have made detailed recommendations vide reference second read above

2. In pursuance of the recommendations of the group of ministers on implementation of self employment schemes, Government hereby issue the following guidelines for the implementation of economic Support Schemes by all welfare departments as follows.

1. **Subsidy pattern of Self Employment Schemes :**

   a. SC & ST : The subsidy payable from 2013-14 onwards shall be 60% of the unit cost limited to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh.

   b. BC, Minorities, Disabled welfare: 50% of the unit cost limited to Rs.1.00 lakh.

   c. BC Federations Subsidy shall be limited to Rs.25,000/- per member society (federations usually have around 75 societies as members. The subsidy payable shall be Rs.3,75,000/- or less depending on the members of societies)

   i In as far as possible 80% of the Budget of the federation shall be utilized for the promotion or up-gradation of traditional occupations (Kula vruthulu).

   ii. In respect of the SERP&MEPMA, the funding pattern shall continue as was done earlier. However the SERP & MEPMA shall ensure that at least 2-3 rounds of funding are made available to the vulnerable communities depending on the repayment of loans availed for the units during the subsequent years with a view to have landholding for a longer period of time.
2. Eligibility Criteria of Self Employment Schemes:

Beneficiaries under the economic support scheme shall have the following Criteria:

a. Age of the beneficiaries.
   i. BC, Minority, Handicapped : 21-40 years
   ii. SC&ST : 21-45 years
   iii. Vulnerable groups such as Jogins, Mochis, Rellies and vulnerable tribal groups (VTG's), shall be given upper age relaxation by five years thereby making the age at 21-50 years. Relaxation in respect of HIV Victims, Atrocity Victims shall be given on a case by case basis for a maximum age of 45 years.

b. Preference shall be given to:
   i. Candidates with higher qualification or requisite qualifications required for a skill.
   ii. Candidates who were trained under any skill improvement Programme of the government or welfare corporations either in the current year or earlier.
   iii. Beneficiaries who are availing the economic support schemes for the first time.

c. Only one economic support scheme shall be granted per family (as defined in the ration card.)

d. Preference shall be given to women beneficiaries so as to cover a minimum of 33 1/3% of the total target for the district and mandal level.

e. Beneficiaries availing financial support under this scheme for the year 2013-14 shall not be eligible under this scheme during for the next five years.

1. Funding for self Employment schemes:

a) A meeting shall be convened by the Chief Secretary to Government and the Bankers to work out the strategy for funding under the economic support schemes for the year 2013-14.

b) Funding for vulnerable groups such as Jogins, Rellis, Mochis, Atrocity Victims, HIV patients, Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (VTG's) may be considered for loan linked with Streenidhi bank. Subject to the capacity of the Streenidhi Ban. The Streenidhi bank may be asked to confirm the possibility for loaning the economic support schemes.

2. Selection of Beneficiaries under the economic support schemes:

a) The total targeted beneficiaries as shown the annexure to this order, shall be sub divided for the districts and Mandals/municipalities in proportion to the population of the
particular category (SC/ST/BC/Minority/Disabled) by the concerned welfare corporation.

b) In view of the short time available during this year the selection of beneficiaries shall be done at the Mandal level by a screening cum selection committee.

c) The composition of the screening cum selection committee shall be as follows:

I. MPDO/Municipal Commissioner (Municipality)/Zonal Commissioner (in case of Municipal Corporation) – Convener.

II. Three Social workers of which one is a women to be nominated by the Minister in charge of the District.

III. Managers of all Banks in the jurisdiction of the Mandal.


V. Representative of DRDA.

VI. President Mandal Mahila Samakhya/Town/Slum level federation in respect of Municipalities and Municipal Corporations.

d) In respect of SC&ST families the house hold survey date as collected by the SERP and MEPMA shall be used in prioritizing the applicants for selection of beneficiaries. Preference shall be given for the poorest of the poor identified in the survey.

e) In respect of beneficiaries under SERP/MEPMA the applicants shall be selected through the Village Organizations and the Slum Level and Town Level federation of self help groups.

f) All the beneficiaries shall apply through the online beneficiary monitoring system to ensure transparency and accountability.

g) The total coverage for beneficiaries for 2013-14 is appended to this order.

3. Implementation & Monitoring Mechanism:

A District Monitoring Committee chaired by the District Collector, shall monitor the implementation of the scheme. The composition of the District Monitoring Team shall be as follows:

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The District monitoring Committee shall perform the following functions:

a) The District Collector shall convene special DLBC’s in order to improve expedite the process of the sanction of Economic Support Scheme.
b) Ensure the Constitution of selection Committees at the Mandal level & ensure that the selection beneficiaries is done within the time frame.
d) Review the progress of the scheme at frequent intervals
e) District Level Committee shall examine any complaints in the process of selection of beneficiary and grounding of scheme.
f) Any other intervention that may be needed for the successful implementation of the schemes

4. Other issues:

a) Selection of beneficiaries shall be completed during the period from Jan 1-21, 2014.
b) All applications shall be registered through the online beneficiary monitoring system (OBMS).
c) Subsidy for the beneficiaries shall be administered through the online system
d) The Toddy Tappers Cooperative Finance Corporation shall be transferred to work under the control and supervision of the BC Corporation. Necessary action may be taken by the Revenue (CT & Excise) & B.C. Welfare departments.
e) The women cooperative financial development corporation shall develop an action plan for assisting 5000 beneficiaries under the economic support schemes for vulnerable women. Budget for the scheme shall be made available for the Women Development Department.

3. The above guidelines for implementing Economic Support Schemes of Welfare Departments shall be undertaken by the respective Departments, within the budget provision allocated for the purpose.

4. The Heads of Departments and MD’s of the Welfare finance Corporations, CEO, SERP & MEPMA concerned shall take further necessary action accordingly.

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

P.K. Mohanty
Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Managing Director, A.P.S.C.C.F.C. Ltd., A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, TRICOR
The Managing Director, APBCCFC Limited, A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, APSMFC Ltd, A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Director, AP State Christian (Minority) Finance Corporation Limited, A.P Hyderabad
The Managing Director, AP State Womens Cooperative Finance Corporation Ltd Hyderabad
The Director, Handicapped Welfare
The CEO, SERP
The MD, MEPMA
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare, AP, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare Department
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
The Commissioner, WD, CW, DW & Senior Citizens, A.P., Hyderabad
The Managing Directors of All BC Federations.

Copy to:
The PS to Prl.Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, BC Welfare Department
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, WDCWDW & Sr.Citizens Deptt
The PS to Principal Secretary (RD), PR & RD Department
The PS to Principal Secretary, Finance (Expr.SW) Department
The PS to Special Secretary to CM
The PS to CS
The PS to Ministers concerned
The PS to Prl.Secretary (SW)
The Secretary, Deptt., of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt., of India, New Delhi.

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### NO. OF BENEFICIARIES PROPOSED TO COVER IN THE YEAR 2013-14

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