PRESS NOTE

Department: Industries, Infrastructure, Investments and Commerce

Date of Decision: 13-11-2019

Title: To impose stringent punishment with imprisonment upto two (2) years and a fine of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) to the persons involved in illegal stocking/hoarding/black-Marketing/re-sale of sand by amending sub-rule 16 (e) of rule 9 (B) of APMMC Rules, 1966.

Decision: To approve the proposal for imposing stringent punishment with imprisonment upto two (2) years and a fine of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs) to the persons involved in illegal stocking/hoarding/black-Marketing/re-sale of sand by amending sub-rule 16 (e) of rule 9 (B) of APMMC Rules, 1966.

Major Impact:

Investment: ___________

Employment: ________________

District: All District in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(MINES)
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PRESS NOTE

Department: ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date of Decision: 13.11.2019

Title: Formation of Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation (APEMC) for effective mechanism of collection, transportation, storage, treatment, processing, delivery and disposal of the industrial waste and other wastes; and take all necessary action consequent and subsequent to it

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Decision:

The Council of Ministers approved the proposal of the Department of Environment, Forests, Science & Technology for formation of Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation (APEMC) for effective mechanism of collection, transportation, storage, treatment, processing, delivery and disposal of the industrial waste and other wastes; and take all necessary action consequent and subsequent to it.

2. With the rapid rate of industrialization & urbanization in the State, the current pollution load estimates are expected to grow further, resulting in additional environmental concerns.

3. Currently, the State has around 9000 industries out of which more than 2000 industries belong to red category industries causing a high level of pollution. The state has only two Treatment Storage Disposal Facilities at Vishakhapatnam with a capacity of 9,30,000 Tons and TSDF at Nellore with a capacity of 95,000 Tons to deal with all the Hazardous Waste in the State. Both the TSDFs are expected to get filled up in next 1 year, going by the quantity of landfillable hazardous waste generated in the State. Apart from the above, only six Common
Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) are operating in the State for treating industrial effluents, which is insufficient to handle the total effluents generated. There is a need to have more CETPs in the major industrial estates/ clusters in the State.

4. The waste management sector is not adequately organized, to cater to the needs of the total quantity of the waste being generated. Hence, there is a requirement of an appropriate system to streamline, manage and scientifically dispose the waste generated in the State.

5. Mentioned below are key issues arising as a result:

- Lapses in responsibility by the waste generator / processor / transporter / accidents etc.
- Despite regulations and the high level of vigil, the industrial waste is illegally disposed.
- Collection of waste from the generators without appropriate tracking facility.
- Collection of waste in the name of one industry and disposing it in the name of another industry.
- Transporters delivering excess quantities of waste to the user industries than recorded.
- Majority of the user industries lack suitable laboratory to analyse the quality of hazardous waste.
- Mixing of heterogeneous non-compatible hazardous waste materials in a single consignment, leading to fire during transit /unloading.
- Limited technical capacity to deal with waste management.

6. To resolve the existing insufficiency in managing the waste generated and making the waste management sector more organized, the Government of Andhra Pradesh proposed to establish the AP
Environment Management Corporation (APEMC) with the composition of the following Directors, in addition to the Managing Director:

1. Special Chief Secretary / Prl. Secretary/ Secretary, EFS&T Dept. ---- Chairman,
2. Chairman, APPCB..... Director
3. Member Secretary, APPCB..... Director
4. Commissioner of Industries..... Director
5. MD., APIIC.......... Director
6. Commissioner, Transport....... Director

7. The Corporation will act as a platform to facilitate proper disposal of industrial & other wastes. It will tie up with the existing industries, empanel the transporters, recyclers, pre-processors, co-processors, industries utilizing waste & other players if any, in Andhra Pradesh. The Corporation will methodically establish the mechanism for collection, transportation, storage, treatment, processing, delivery and disposal of the industrial effluents and hazardous & other wastes. It will facilitate proper inventorization of waste along with establishment of treatment and safe disposal mechanism for industrial effluent, industrial hazardous & other wastes, in line with the Hazardous Waste Management (HWM) Rules, 2016 and all other relevant environment Acts and Rules.

8. The APEMC will work in close coordination with Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB), with a strong regulatory framework to handle the waste from cradle to grave. APPCB will consider and make necessary provisions for industries/organizations to handover the waste generated by their units, which can not be treated within their premises, to APEMC for management of waste, in accordance with
the environmental rules & regulations.

9. The Corporation will follow the methodology of a "Platform Business Model" and will have a list of empanelled transporters (for solid & liquid waste) in line with the waste handling rules & regulations and also a list of empanelled CETPs, TSDFs, Pre-processors, Re-users, Recyclers, Utilizers etc.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PRESS NOTE

Department : School Education Department
Date of Decision : 13/11/2019

Title: Converting all classes from I to VI in Primary, Upper Primary, High Schools managed by Government and Zilla Parishad, into English Medium from the academic year 2020-21 and gradually increasing each further class upto class X in Upper Primary, Zilla Parishad and Government Schools from the consequent academic years.

Decision :

The Council of Ministers have approved for Converting all classes from I to VI in Primary, Upper Primary, High Schools managed by Government and Zilla Parishad, into English Medium from the academic year 2020-21 and gradually increasing each further class upto class X in Upper Primary, Zilla Parishad and Government Schools from the consequent academic years.

Major Impact :

Expenditure involved:-

Number of beneficiaries:

Districts covered: All over State

Progress if already running :

Likely questions and answers: Nil

Signature:
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Date of decision: 13.11.2019

Title: Proposal for sanction of ex-gratia by enhancing from existing amount of Rs.5.00 lakhs to Rs.10.00 lakhs to the deceased fisherman family for accidental death while fishing and in the age group of 18 - 60 years and who are enrolled under YSR Bima with a coverage under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyothi Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Aam Aadmi Bima Yojana (AABY) will be paid an amount of Rs. 5.00 lakhs by the Labour Department and the remaining Rs.5.00 lakhs borne from Fisheries Department funds. The enhanced ex-gratia under the scheme "YSR Matsyakara Bharosa" shall be launched on the eve of World Fisheries Day i.e., 21st November, 2019.

Decision: Approved by the Council of Ministers.

Major impact: To sustain the families of the deceased fishermen.

Expenditure involved: Approximately and on average Rs. 6.50 crores per annum is involved towards payment of ex-gratia @ Rs.10.00 lakhs per deceased fishers. Out of which Rs.5.00 lakhs will be paid by Labour Department under YSR Bima Scheme by dovetailing CSS Scheme like PMSBY, PMJJBY & AABY and remaining Rs.5.00 lakhs paid by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from the funds allocated under Fisheries Development Scheme in case of enrolled fishers.

Number of beneficiaries: 4,05,347

Districts covered: All 13 Districts are covered under Accident Insurance Scheme for enrolled active Fishers including women.

Progress if already running: Rs.5.00 lakhs is being paid by the Labour Department under YSR Bima.

Likely questions and answers:

(1). whether this scheme linked with any other schemes?

Ans: Yes, it is linked with Y.S.R Bima, which is implementing by the Labour Department.
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Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department

(2). What are the conditions to claim this scheme?

Ans: All enrolled active Fishers men & women in the age group of 18-60 who are died during the Fishing Activity while fishing are eligible to claim the ex-gratia.

(3). Whether the premium paid by the individual or through any other source?

Ans: Individual enrollment under YSR Bima through SERP(society for elimination of rural poverty), and the ex-gratia of Rs. 10.00 lakhs will be borne equally by the Labour Department and Fisheries Department.

(4). Whether the fisher women covered under this scheme.

Ans: Yes, the fisher women are also covered under this scheme when the fisher women met with an accident while hawking fish.

Signature: 
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STORYLINE AND CORE GOVERNMENT MESSAGES
(PRESS NOTE)

Department: Municipal Administration and Urban Development

Date of Decision: 13-11-2019


Major Impact: To improve and protect public safety, road safety, environmental and physical health.

Expenditure Involved: --

Number of Beneficiaries: --

District Covered: All Districts of A.P.

Likely Questions and answers: Nil

I. ANNOUNCEMENT STRATEGY

J. SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
The Government of AP in the last 5 months has paid about Rs. 11,000 Cr as power subsidy towards unpaid dues to generators pending since two years.

Government has been making advance payments of upto Rs. 700 Cr every month to the central power plants to ensure uninterrupted power supply.

The statutory audit has reported an abnormal spurt in power purchase cost and deteriorated financial position of APDISCOMs.

The Council of Ministers in its Meeting held on 13.11.2019 has approved certain amendments in the existing renewable energy policies in order to strengthen the financial position of the power utilities.

(SRIKANT NACULAPALLI)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
PRESS NOTE

Department: Law (Legal and Legislative Affairs & Justice, Home-Courts-A) Department

Date of decision: 13-11-2019

Title: Establishment of “84 Gram Nyayalayas in the State of Andhra Pradesh” in terms of Section 3(1) of the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008 (Central Act No.04 of 2009).

Decision: Government has taken a decision to establish “84 Gram Nyayalayas in the State of Andhra Pradesh” in terms of Section 3(1) of the Gram Nyayalayas Act, 2008 (Central Act No.04 of 2009).

Major impact: They provide access to justice to the citizens at their door steps and ensure opportunities for securing justice and the same is not denied to any citizen by reason of social, economic or other disabilities.

Expenditure involved: Funds required for setting up of 84 Gram Nyayalayas and for its functioning will be shared by both Central and State Governments.

Number of beneficiaries: All the public within the Jurisdiction of Gram Nyayalayas.

Districts covered: Entire 13 districts

Progress if already running: — does not arise

Likely questions and answers: —

GONTU MANOHARA REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE,
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Press Note

Department : Law Department

Date of Decision: 13.11.2019


It is proposed to amendment to section 12 B, section 13 (2), 13 (4), section 15(1), 15(5)(a) and schedule under Section 9 &16 of the Andhra Pradesh Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 1987 (Act No 33 of 1987).

The matter is placed before the cabinet to amend section 12 B, section 13(2), 13 (4) section 15(1), 15(5)(a) and schedule under Section 9 &16, of the Andhra Pradesh Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 1987. The cabinet have resolved the above proposal.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LAW DEPARTMENT
PRESS NOTE

Government have approved creation of (01) Director post and continuation of (03) posts of Assistant Directors (DFO rank) in A.P. Fire Service & Civil Defence Training Institute duly surrendering (01) Civil Assistant Surgeon and (01) Staff nurse posts for completion of bifurcation of posts in the Xth Schedule organisation.

K.R.M.KISHORE KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
HOME DEPARTMENT
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PRESS NOTE

Department: REVENUE


Major impact:
Expenditure involved:
Number of beneficiaries:
Districts covered:
Progress if already running:
Likely questions and answers:

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STORYLINE AND CORE GOVERNMENT MESSAGES

(PRESS NOTE)

Department: Municipal Administration and Urban Development

Date of Decision: 13.11.2019

Headline (Subject): Regulation of unapproved layouts / plots - The Andhra Pradesh Regularisation of Unapproved Layouts and Plots Rules, 2019

Decision: Approved the Andhra Pradesh Regularisation of Unapproved Layouts and Plots Rules, 2019

Major Impact: To give an opportunity to the public especially middle class who purchased the plots in the unauthorised layouts prior to 31.08.2019 for regulating their plots, so as to bring all these unplanned areas into the fold of planned development and to provide basic facilities in these areas so as to promote overall and integrated area and city level development.

Expenditure Involved: Nil

Number of Beneficiaries: ---

District Covered: All Districts in the State

Likely Questions and answers: Nil

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT