The Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 – Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist) – Extending the declaration as Unlawful Association for a further period of one year with effect from 09.08.2018 – Notification – Issued.

**ORDER:**

The following Notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated the 9th August, 2018:-

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Government had issued a notification in G.O. Ms. No. 430, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the Ninth August, 2012, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 460, dated the 14th August, 2012, declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year with effect on and from the 9th August, 2012 initially under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 21 of 1992);

AND WHEREAS, on the opinion of the Advisory Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government had issued a notification in G.O. Ms. No. 32, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 11th January, 2013, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-I, Extraordinary Issue No. 46, dated the 18th January, 2013, confirming the notification declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association;
AND WHEREAS, the Government have further extended the period of notification declaring the activities of the association as unlawful from year to year in the Government Orders third to sixth read above under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act. The last notification was issued in G.O. Ms. No. 100, General Administration (SC.II) Department, dated the 9th August, 2017, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 449, dated the 9th August, 2017, declaring the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one year, which expires on 08.08.2018;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have reviewed the matter and are of the opinion that the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF) is continuing to indulge in unlawful activities specified in the notification, issued in G.O. Ms. No. 430, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 9th August, 2012 and its unlawful activities, if not stopped, will constitute a serious danger and menace to public order, peace and tranquility;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 21 of 1992), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the Revolutionary Democratic Front (RDF), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist) as an unlawful Association for a further period of one year with effect on and from the 9th August, 2018.

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

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Ptg.Wing), Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the notification in an Extra-Ordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette, dated 9TH August, 2018 and supply 100 copies)
All the District Collectors of Andhra Pradesh.
All the Superintendents of Police / Commissioners of Police of Andhra Pradesh.
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Additional Director General of Police, Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Additional Director General of Police, Grey Hounds, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General (SIB), Intelligence, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Home Department.
The Revenue (DA) Department.
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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
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The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (Political), General Administration Department.

//forwarded: by order//

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