

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - Acceptance of lands/buildings/donations for the purpose of establishment of construction of government schools - Naming of institutions after the Donors/Philanthropists - Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (M/C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.162

Dated:14-11-2004

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.2000, Education Dept., dated:20-7-1965.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1171, Education Dept., dated:26-11-1973.
3. G.O.Ms.No.291, Education Dept., dated:3-8-1991.
4. G.O.Ms.No.203, Education Dept., dated:4-7-1998.

ORDER:

In the G.O. first cited, the embargo, placed against the naming of the Educational Institutions after the donor, was removed and it was ordered that each case has to be examined on merit and decision taken accordingly.

2. In the G.O. second read above, certain conditions on donations were prescribed. In the G.O. third read above, an amendment was made to the G.O. 2nd cited, according to which 25% of the estimated cost of the building of the Institution was considered instead of 50%. In the reference fourth read above, the Government has delegated the powers to name the school to the Local Bodies and private managed schools. In supersession of all the above orders, the following orders are issued in order to mobilize greater financial participation from the Indian public and NRIs who are interested to donate either land/buildings / funds voluntarily for the purpose of establishment of / construction of schools or School buildings, subject to the condition that the proposed Public Institution should be named after the donors/Philanthropists. It is considered by the Govt. that this participation by the Indian citizens/NRIs will go a long way in the educational development of the state.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby order that any Indian citizen/NRI who comes forward to donate any asset i.e. either land/building/money worth about Rs.5.00 lakhs for a Primary School, Rs.7-5 lakhs for an Upper Primary School and Rs. 10.00 lakhs for a High School or above in favour of Government of Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of setting up a School or renovating a school or providing necessary infrastructure to the school, the asset so created with the amount/building or land so donated shall be named after the individual donor or in any name proposed by him, provided that such name is acceptable to Government. Donations of amounts less than Rs.5.00 lakhs are also welcome and they would be used for either constructing a class room/compound walls or to carry out certain repairs to the existing buildings as mutually agreed to by donor and Govt.

4. The land/building should be duly registered in the name of the Department of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh. The collector & District Magistrate of the District, where the donated property is situated is permitted to meet the cost of registration if any from the budget of the respective financial year, if so necessary. There is a separate account opened for this purpose with the account No.SB A/C No.372427 Andhra Bank, Khairatabad, Hyderabad Bank into which the donations will be remitted and details of expenditure would also be made available to the donors through a website. Cheque/D.D./P.O. may be drawn in favour of

"The State Project Director, DEEP payable at Hyderabad".

5. Only the land/building with clear title be registered in favour of the Department. The donated properties should be free from all encumbrances/Court litigation.

6. The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall inspect such accounts during the course of inspection of DEEP.

7. The State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Andhra Pradesh shall maintain separate account and submit the same for inspection by the Accountant General.
8. All the District Collectors are requested to take necessary action in the matter.
9. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.SE) Department vide their U.O.No.8271/464/Est-I/04, dated 10-11-2004.
10. A copy of this order is also available in www.aponline.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF A.P.)

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Principal Secretary to Government

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