

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare – Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation,
Hyderabad – Schemes assigned for implementation – Comprehensive orders – Issued .

MINORITIES WELFARE (ICM-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 121

Dt. 01.04.2010

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.46 Minorities Welfare (ICM) Dept. dt.13-11-2008.
- 2) From the Managing Director, APSCFC, letter No. A1/4/APSCFC/2008-09, dt. 29.9.2009 and 8.12.2009..
- 3) U.O. No. 27640/360/A1/Expr.SW/09, dt. 11.11.2009 of Finance (Expr.SW) Dept.
- 4) G.O. Ms. No.110, Minorities Welfare (ICM-II) Dept., dt. 18.3.2010

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued creating a dedicated wing and a separate Corporation viz. Andhra Pradesh State Christian Finance Corporation for Christian Minorities to focus on the issues faced by the Christian Community, address them in a time bound manner, coordinate their needs with all other Ministries of the Government and to adequately address the issues pertaining to the Community.

2. The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian Finance Corporation in his letters second read above has requested to accord necessary permission to implement the following welfare Schemes for the Christian Minorities, in addition to the on-going Schemes.

1. Financial Assistance to Christian Hospitals.
2. Financial Assistance to Christian School Buildings.
3. Financial Assistance for Providing Burial Grounds.
4. Financial Assistance for construction of Community Halls – cum – Youth and Resource Center.
5. Financial Assistance to Church Orphanage.
6. Financial Assistance to Old age Homes.
7. Promotion of Christian Culture.
8. Training and Employment Scheme for Neo – literate economically poor Christian Minority Youth
9. Coaching to Christian Minority Youth appearing for competitive examinations such as APPSC, UPSC, BSRB, RRB, etc.
10. Opening Residential Schools.
11. Opening of Pre and Post Matric Hostels for Christian Minority Boys and Girls.

3. In the G.O. fourth read above, the nomenclature of the APSCFC has been modified as Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation and necessary amendment orders were issued.

4. Government, after careful consideration, hereby assign the following Schemes to Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation in addition to the on-going Schemes.

(P.T.O.)

- i. To focus on the issues faced by the Christian Community and address them in a time bound manner and coordinate their needs with all other Ministries of the Government.
- ii. To bring to the notice of Government the problems and atrocities faced by the Christian Minorities in the State and other issues raised by Bishops and Church leaders.
- iii. Apart from the existing pre-matric, post-matric and merit-cum-means scholarships of Government of India, the Corporation should explore the schemes available for Christian Minorities in different Ministries of Government of India and prepare proposals accordingly.
- iv. To spread awareness among Christian minorities about the Prime Minister's Fifteen Point Programme on Ministries, to coordinate and correspond with various other Government departments for its effective implementation and bring to the notice of Government, the feed back of the Community.
- v. To protect the interests of Christian Minorities in admissions to Christian Minority Educational Institutions.
- vi. To bring to the notice of Government about the problem faced by the Christian Minority Educational Institutions (both aided and unaided)
- vii. To inform the Government on any mismanagement of Christian Institutions that would come to the notice of Corporation.
- viii. To coordinate with District Collectors in implementation of G.O. Ms. No. 1235, Revenue (Assignment-I) Dept., dt. 25.10.2008 and G.O. Ms. No. 715, Revenue (Assignment-I) Dept., dt. 16.07.2009 for providing grave yards to Christian Minorities.
- ix. Implement developmental and welfare schemes of Government of Andhra Pradesh for the benefit of Christian Community particularly below the poverty line.
- x. To help the Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity to avail all non-statutory concessions now available to Scheduled Castes (Hindus) as specified in G.O. Ms. No. 341, dt. 30.8.1977 on the ground that the Scheduled Castes converts suffer from all the social disabilities as SCs irrespective of their conversion.
- xi. Revival of defunct/partially defunct Church run hospitals
- xii. To address the problems faced by the Christian Minority Aided and Unaided educational institutions and provide financial and infrastructural support for revitalizing the Church run Institutions.
- xiii. Financial assistance for providing burial grounds
- xiv. Community Hall-cum-Youth Resource Centre
- xv. Financial assistance for Church run Orphanages
- xvi. Finance assistance to Old Age Homes

- xvii. Promotion of Christian Culture
- xviii. Awareness programme for Christian Youth.
- xix. Training and Employment Scheme for Neo – literate economically poor Christian Minority Youth
- xx. Coaching to Christian Minority Youth appearing for competitive examinations such as APPSC, UPSC, BSRB, RRB, etc.
- xxi. Opening Residential Schools.
- xxii. Opening of Pre and Post Matric Hostels for Christian Minority Boys and Girls.
- xxiii. Providing scholarships to Pre and post matric students and fees reimbursement;
- xxiv. Conducting of Mass Marriages to poor and below poverty line Christian Minority girls; and
- xxv. Such other Welfare and Development activities as entrusted by the State Government

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

**LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Managing Director
Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation
Hyderabad.
All District Collectors
The Chief Executive Officer A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.
The Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Vice -Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation,
5th Floor, Haj House, Nampally, Hyderabad.
The Executive Officer, A.P. Haj Committee, Hyderabad.
All the District Minorities Welfare Officers in the State.
All the Executive Directors of APSMFC in the State.

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The Finance (Expr.SW)/BG.IV Dept.
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Section Officer