

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Minorities Welfare Department – Providing Grant of Rs.50.00 lakhs for implementation of the scheme of Construction, Repairs, Maintenance and improvement of Institutions belonging to Minority Communities viz., Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) (i.e., other than Wakf Institutions) – Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.42, Minorities Welfare (Genl.A2) Department, dated 19.12.2001 - Guidelines for sanction of Grant-in-Aid – Orders Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3.

Dated :8th February, 2002

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.42, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt.19-12-2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2, Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department, Dt.8-2-02

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ORDER:

In the G.O.s read above, an amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs has been provided as Grant-in-aid with the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation towards construction, repairs, maintenance and improvement of Minorities Institutions belonging to Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) i.e, other than Wakf Institutions. The Minorities Welfare (Genl) Department shall be the Administrative Department to examine the representations of the institutions subject to fulfillment of the following guidelines for sanction of financial assistance of grant-in-aid to other minority institutions (i.e, other than Wakf Institutions) :-

- i) To Sanction financial assistance as grant to poor and needy institution for meeting expenditure on :
 - a) Repairs
 - b) Renovation / improvement
 - c) Construction / Reconstruction of Churches and other institutions and Compound Walls, Urinals / latrines and providing essential water taps / bore wells in respect of Church / Gurudwara etc., which do not have income of their own / foreign aid.
- ii) The Organisation which seeks grant for construction / repairs / renovation etc., shall submit proposals with plan, estimates etc., It should be clearly mentioned with which church / Gurudwara etc., it is affiliated and organised one if any.
- iii) The Organisation to which grant-in-aid for construction / repairs / renovation etc., is sanctioned once, shall not be eligible for such grant for second time under this scheme, till five years.

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- iv) Every such organisation requiring a grant for construction / repairs / renovation etc., shall form a Construction Committee consisting of:
- a) Panchayatraj Engineer of the concerned Mandal Development Officer's Office as Head of the Committee.
 - b) Any person related to that organisation.
 - c) A Government employee belonging to the Community to be nominated by the District Collector. (one of the above shall act as President of the Committee).
- v) In case of construction of a church / Gurudwara etc., all application shall be arranged in the order of population of the community of the village concerned as per 1991/2001 census and sanction shall be given in the descending order of population, provided that preference shall be given to a village where there is no church / Gurudwara etc., at all.
- vi) The application, along with plans and estimates submitted by the construction committee of the Organisation, requiring financial assistance under this scheme, shall be processed by the District Collector concerned and placed before the Government in Minorities Welfare Department for approval to the effect that the applicant has fulfilled all the conditions laid down in the guidelines.
- vii) The estimate of the work shall not exceed Rs. 30,000/- in case of repair / renovation and Rs.1,00,000/- (one lakh) in case of construction of new institution, in view of higher price index.
- viii) If the estimate of the work exceeds the above limits, the convener should explain as to how the balance will be met.
- ix) The work shall be executed by the construction committee as envisaged in para 4 above. The District Minorities Welfare Officer and Mandal Parishad Development Officer concerned shall be made responsible for Quality of work and for submission of utilisation certificates to Government within 3 months after completion of work.
- x) The accounts relating to this scheme shall be open to audit by the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad in addition to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
- xi) The release of funds for Grant-in-aid to other Minority Institutions (i.e other than Wakf Institutions) shall be effected through the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation. As and when orders are passed by the Government, the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance

Corporation shall issue cheques to the Collector concerned. The progressive total of the amounts releases shall not exceed the budget allocation including the expenditure on items under guidelines.

- xii) It is necessary that the organization to deposit local people's contribution for the purpose to the extent of 10% to the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation.
- xiii) The Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, shall furnish the Government a list of Minority Institutions to which grant-in-aid under this scheme has been sanctioned, form time to time. He shall also monitor progress of work periodically.
- xiv) The Deputy Secretary / Joint Secretary / Additional Secretary of Minorities Welfare Department shall monitor the release of Grant-in-aid, besides, taking up periodical inspections to supervise the works wherever necessary.

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

**PAUL BHUYAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To
The Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in the State.
All Development Offices of A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Limited
All District Minorities Welfare Officers
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (Expr.SW)/(B.G) Department

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