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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

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Sub :- Bonded labour -Rehabilitation of bonded labourer Construction of houses under Weaker Sections Housing Programme for the freed bonded labourers -Instructions Issued.

Under the scheme of rehabilitation of bonded labourers, State and Central Governments are providing grant for Rs. 4,000 on 50:50 basis to each freed bonded labourer for rehabilitation, which include supply of bullocks and bullock carts, milch animals, assignment of lands etc. Besides the above, in deserving cases additional benefits are also extended to them under different programmes of the Government intended for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2. In a large number of cases of rehabilitation of bonded labourers, requests have been made for construction of houses under Rural Permanent Housing Scheme. The matter has been examined and after careful consideration, it is considered desirable that where house sites are available for a minimum number of atleast 25 persons, construction of housing colony for freed bonded labourers may be taken up under Rural Permanent Housing Scheme. The beneficiary contribution of Rs. 311 can be met from the rehabilitation grant of Rs. 4,000 referred to in para one above.

3. All the District Collectors are therefore requested to take necessary action for construction of houses for freed bonded labourers under Housing Scheme, where house sites are available for a minimum number of atleast 25 beneficiaries. The beneficiaries contribution of Rs. 311 may be met from the rehabilitation grant of Rs.4,000 sanctioned to each freed bonded labourer.

4. The receipt of this Memo, may be acknowledged.

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