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## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SOCIAL WELFARE (H2) DEPARTMENT

Memo. No. 582/H2/85-1,

Dated: 24-5-1985.

Sub.: Bonded Labour — Scheme of Relief and Rahabilitation of bonded labourers — Payment of subsistance allowance to freed bonded labourers — Further instructions — Issued.

Ref.: G. O. Ms. No. 214, S. W. (H) Deptt., dated 24-12-1984.

In the G. O. cited orders have been issued enhancing the subsistance allowance to be paid to the freed bonded labourers from Rs. 200 to 500.

2. It was ordered therein that the amount of Rs. 200 will be debited to "288. Social Security and Welfare—C. Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes—M. H. (05) — Welfare of Scheduled Castes — F. Other Social Welfare Schemes — Monetary relief and legal aid to victims of atrocities and Scheduled Castes—090. Grant-in-Aid". It was also ordered that the additional amount of Rs. 300 shall be met from the grants released from the State share for rehabilitation of bonded labourers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the following Head of Account:—

"287. Labour and Employment—Labour M. H. 023—Rehabilitation of the Bonded Labour — Schemes included in the Plan — S. H. 01—Rehabilitation of the Schemes for Bonded Labour and Economic Support Schemes".

- 3. Wherever there is any delay in drawing the amount of Rs. 300 specified above, Government direct that the amount of Rs. 300 shall be drawn initially from out of the funds available with the District Scheduled Castes Service Society. This will be recouped from the amount sanctioned for the rehabilitation of bonded labour, which will stand increased by Rs. 300.
- 4. The Collectors are requested to take necessary action accordingly, so that there is no delay in drawing and disbursing a total amount of Rs. 500 as subsistance allowance to the released bonded labourers.
  - 5. The receipt of this Memo. shall be acknowledged.

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Principal Secretary to Government.