

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CONVEYANCE CHARGES - Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules - Recommendation of Pay Revision Commission, 2005 - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (TA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 269

Dated: 15-10-2005

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.179, Finance and Planning (FW:TA) Department, dated:02-11-1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.630, Finance and Planning (FW:TA) Department, dated:08-09-2004.
3. G.O.Ms.No.665, Finance and Planning (FW:TA) Department, dated:07-10-2004.
4. G.O.(P)No.213, Finance (PC-I) Department, dated: 27-08-2005.

ORDER:

According to Rule 51 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1996 "No journey is reckoned as a journey on tour that does not reach a point outside a radius of more than eight kilometers from headquarters. But a Government employee traveling on duty within eight kilometers of his headquarters, is entitled to recover the actual amounts which he may spend in payment of ferry and other tolls and fares for journeys by railway or other public conveyance."

Note: (i) When a journey by public conveyance is not possible within the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Government employee may claim actual charges incurred subject to the limit of Re.1.00 per kilometer and Rs.6.25 ps each way. However, in the case of journeys by Government employees to go to the Andhra Pradesh High Court, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and other Courts and to the Government Pleaders' offices, the maximum amount permissible is Rs.20/- per day.

(ii) The payment of Conveyance charges is not admissible for attending office early and staying late and also for attending office on holidays.

2. In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued for implementing the recommendation of PRC, 1999 for Conveyance Charges.

3. In the Government Order second read above, orders were issued for payment of conveyance charges to Court Masters/Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges of High Court of Andhra Pradesh at the rate of Rs. 50/- for each trip subject to a maximum of Rs.2, 000/- per month. In the Government Order third read above, Amendment Orders were issued implementing the aforesaid orders with effect from 17-07-2003.

4. Based on the recommendations of Pay Revision Commission 2005, orders were issued implementing the Revised Pay Scales 2005 to the State Government Employees vide Government Order fourth read above.

5. The Pay Revision Commission, 2005 has reviewed the payment of conveyance charges to the Government Servants for the journeys performed by them in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad on official duty and for visiting the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and other Courts and the offices of the Government Pleaders' for official purposes. Taking into consideration the recent orders issued by the Government, the PRC recommended for enhancement of the present ceiling in respect of journeys to Andhra Pradesh High Court/Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal/Government Pleaders' office to Rs.40/- for each trip and to Rs.15/- each way in respect of other journeys made in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order that:

i) When a journey by public conveyance is not possible within the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, Government employee may claim actual charges incurred subject to the limit of Re.1.00 per kilometer and Rs.15/- each way.

ii) In the case of journeys by Government employees to go to the Andhra Pradesh High Court, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and other Courts and to the Government Pleaders' Offices, the maximum amount permissible is Rs.40/- per each trip subject to a ceiling of 20 trips per month or a maximum of Rs.800/- per month.

7. In respect of the Personal Secretaries to Honourable Judges and Court Masters of A.P. High Court for their visits made to the residences of Hon'ble Judges of A.P. High Court on official work the orders issued in the G.Os. 2nd and 3rd read above shall continue.

8. The Revised Rates prescribed in this Order will be effective from the date of issue of this order.

9. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules shall be issued in due course.

10. The G.O. is available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.aponline.gov.in>

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

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)