



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

ECONOMY MEASURES – Economy in expenditure for the financial year 2008-09 –  
Orders – Issued.

**FINANCE (W&M) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.168

Dated: 26-06-2008

Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.100, Finance (W&M) Department, dated 05.04.1988.

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**ORDER :**

In order to ensure that adequate funds are available for taking up priority developmental programmes of the Government, the following instructions are issued.

- 1) Creation of posts would be done based on absolute necessity only. No proposals for upgradation will be entertained.
- 2) No proposal for abolition of existing revenue or concession which result in reduction of the revenues shall be entertained.
- 3) All proposals for purchase of vehicles shall be deferred.
- 4) Strict Economy should be followed under office contingencies.
- 5) Entertaining at Government expenditure should be reduced to the barest minimum.
- 6) All Departments should observe economy in expenditure in holding conferences / seminars / meetings.
- 7) No new scheme even under Plan which has not been provided for in the Budget shall be entertained.
- 8) The permission for Air Travel should not be allowed to any officer who is not eligible to travel by air under rules.
- 9) Purchase of machinery and equipment shall be deferred till a detailed examination has been made and formal Government orders obtained.
- 10) The expenditure on advertisements directly by departments shall be limited to the barest minimum and it must be paid from the budget provision of the concerned departments.
- 11) Incurring of expenditure on any item beyond the powers of the concerned authority will be viewed very seriously and ratification will not be accorded.
- 12) No Foreign visits at the cost of State exchequer will be allowed.

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2. All the Departments of Secretariat and all Heads of Departments are requested to follow the above instructions scrupulously without any deviation. Any failure on the part of the Departments to implement the above instructions will be viewed seriously by the Government.

3. The above instructions are also applicable to the Panchayat Raj Institutions, all Local Bodies including Municipalities / Municipal Corporations, Public Sector Undertakings, Universities and all grant-in-aid institutions.

4. This order is available in the Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.aponline.gov.in> and <http://www.apfinance.gov.in>

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

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
All Departments of Secretariat.  
All Heads of Departments.  
All District Collectors.  
The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.  
The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All District Treasury Officers.  
All Zilla Parishads.  
All Municipalities / Municipal Corporations.  
All Officers and Sections in Finance Department.  
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