GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Deptt. –Cheque Drawing Powers in Gram Panchayats –Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.385   Dt.19.08.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.30, PR,RD &R[Pts.III] Deptt., dt.20.01.1995,
2. G.O.Ms.No.70, PR,RD&R[Pts.III] Deptt., dt.09-02-1996,
3. G.O.Ms.No.137, PR,RD&R [Pts.III] Deptt., dt. 22-03-1996.
4. Govt.Memo.No.10119/E&R/A1/2011-1, dt.19.05.2011.
5. From the CPR&RE Lr.No.4055/CPR/C2/2011, dt.07-08-2013.

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ORDER :

        In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad reported that the Grama Panchayat elections are conducted and the Sarpanches have taken charge of the Grama Panchayat administration but the General Funds and other grants are being operated by the Panchayat Secretary and Special Officer. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested to issue further instructions with regard to operation of funds in the Grama Panchayats.

2.   After careful examination, the Government have decided to continue the existing system of joint signature in the interests of transparency and accountability as ordered vide reference 4th read above. Accordingly the Government hereby order that "all Scheme Funds as well as Gram Panchayat Funds shall be operated by the Sarpanch with the Joint Signature of Panchayat Secretary".

3.   The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

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

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,
       Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.
Engineer in Chief [PR], Hyd.
PS to the Principal Secretary[PR].
PS to the Principal Secretary[RD].

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER