GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

IT&C Department – Guidelines for provision of mobile communication facility to State Government and Local Government Officials – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Communications Section)

G.O.Rt.No.201

Dated 13.06.2008

Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Rt.No. 371, IT&C Department, dated 24.09.2004.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No. 194, IT&C Department, dated 20.06.2007.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No. 291, IT&C Department, dated 27.09.2007.

<u>O R D E R</u>:

Government have decided to provide Cellular Phones to eligible State and Local Government officials to ensure effective communication, increased access and accountability. IT&C Department with a view to streamline the provision of Cell Phones has defined the Guidelines for issue of Cell Phones to all eligible State and Local Government officials, vide reference 1st read above, which also gives the tariff and rentals of selected Telecom Service Providers' Closed User Groups (CUGs) for Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP).

2. Government from time to time identified Telecom Service Providers' CUGs with reduced tariffs and rentals and issued G.Os vide G.Os 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} read above. Many requests are now received by IT&C Department from users for permission to use GPRs, EDGE and other newer Technologies on Mobile Phones.

3. In this regard, it is clarified that all the authorized users of Mobile Phones can make use of additional/new technologies on Mobile Phones like GPRS, EDGE etc. subject to the ceiling fixed for usage of Mobile Phone by the Government from time to time.

4. This Order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department.

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

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