

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Endowments) Department – Report of Cabinet Sub-Committee on the
Administration of Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments
– Constituted – Report submitted–Orders Issued.

Revenue (Endts.) Department

G.O.Rt.No.577

Dated:15.09.2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1374, G.A. (Cabinet) Dept., dt. 17-06-2016.
2. Cabinet Sub-Committee Report submitted on 13-07-2017.

ORDER:-

The Government, vide the G.O. 1st read above, constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee with the following, among others, terms of reference.

- (a) *to look into the grievances of Archakas and temple employees regarding payment of salaries, the income deficit if any and other short coming in this regard, requirement and modes of feasible state support and workout the modalities to achieve suitable solutions to address their grievances.*

2. The Cabinet Sub-Committee has submitted its report on 13.09.2017. The Cabinet Sub-Committee has observed in its report that 5625 Archakas and other employees are presently working in the 646 assessable institutions, out of which 2427 employees are in time scale of pay and 3198 employees are working on contract / NMR / consolidated pay basis, etc.

3. Government, after careful examination of the recommendation of Cabinet Sub-Committee and considering the need to ensure minimum emoluments to Archakas and other temple employees, issue the following orders.

- (a) Pay scales comparable to PRC, 2015 may be extended to all the qualified categories of 5625 employees who are presently working on full time basis in the 646 assessable institutions.
- (b) The necessary administrative action required in this regard, in respect of 3198 contract / NMR, consolidated pay basis, etc., employees, out of the above 5625 employees, who are working on full time basis, may be initiated by the Commissioner of Endowments, including sanction of additional cadre strength to the temples, wherever required, and fixation of pay in relaxation of the existing orders relating to ban on appointments to the extent of the above 3198 employees, as a one time measure.
- (c) The deficit in the income of the assessable institutions to meet the above commitment may be met by way of grant-in-aid from Government from time to time as per requirement, subject to modification and adjustment as and when the subject institutions become self-sufficient to meet their commitment.
- (d) The grant-in-aid may be released to and routed to the subject temples, through the Telangana Dharmika Parishad constituted under Section 152 of the Act 30/87 and the Dharmika Parishad is entrusted with the function of assessment of the salary burden of each temple, the funds available with the temple and the deficit

amount to be released to each temple on a quarterly / monthly basis, working out the modalities for ensuring direct payment of the salary including the temple component and the grant-in-aid component to the bank accounts of the temple employees on the due date for payment of salaries.

(e) Action on the above items may be completed expeditiously so as to operationalize payment of salaries from the month of November, 2017, payable on 1st December, 2017.

(f) The scheme of maintenance grants under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedhyam may be extended to 3000 more needy temples in addition to the 1805 temples presently covered.

4. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.11243/A/255/EBS.VII/Rev/2017, dt.14.09.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
The Commissioner Endowments, Hyderabad.

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