

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RWS & S – GOI – Modified programme named as NRDWP to implement during XI Plan (2009-12) in place of ARWS Programme – Guidelines – acceptance – orders – issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RWS II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.294

Dated 03.10.2009
Read the following:

1. Letter No. AEE4/RWS-Plg/NRDWP/ 2009, Dated 17.06.09.
2. Letter No. AEE4/RWS-Plg/NRDWP/ 2009, Dated 7.09.09.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.293, P.R.&R.D.(Estt. I)Depatt., Dt:03.10.2009.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad has submitted that the Government has introduced National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP), a modified programme of ARWSP and informed that the National Policy of the Programme is "to provide every rural person with adequate safe drinking, cooking and other basic needs on sustainable basis". The objective is to ensure permanent drinking water security in rural areas with prescribed quality and standards at supply points and to provide adequate supply at a convenient location and available at all possible times. He while submitting the criteria of NRDWP from 1.4.2009 requested the Government to issue suitable instructions.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad has submitted that the Government of India have constantly reminding to open two bank accounts i.e. (i) Programme Account and Support Account and requested to update the information online as subsequent releases will be made to the newly opened bank accounts. He further added that the Government of India is insisting to revise the organizational set up to suit the needs of the modified guidelines of the NRDWP before opening the bank accounts. Accordingly the Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders revising the organization set up vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad it was agreed in principle to accept NRDWP guidelines except regarding the release of state matching share to the designated savings account, as envisaged in the guidelines.

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4. To overcome the financial procedural problem for release of grant to a savings account of the bank, it was ordered that the state matching share grant would be released to a PD Account to be operated by the Project Director, SWSM, who in turn can transfer such released funds to the designated savings bank account as matching state share. Subsequently there will not be any problem in following the flow of fund clauses under 17 of NRDWP guidelines. Hence the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad is requested to all necessary steps for implementation of NRDWP guidelines including opening such accounts for flow of funds as per 17 of NRDWP Guidelines of Government of India.

5. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department C.No. 24085-A/758/BG III/2008, Dated 15.09.2009.

6. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at www.ap.gov.in/goir

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

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Project Director, SW&SM, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Joint Secretary, Department of Drinking Water Supply, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.,

The P.S. to M(RWS), Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government, RWS Deptt., Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary (Progs.), P.R.&R.D. Deptt., Hyderabad

The Finance (Expn. PR&RD) Department,

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.

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