

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Conduct of Mass Marriages of Muslims –
Constitution of State Level Committee – Guidelines – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (WAKF-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.340

Dated: 21 -07-2008

Read the following:-

- 1) Govt. Memo No. 2482/Wakf-III/A1/2008, Dt: 15.5.2008.
- 2) From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad,
Letter F.No.12/CEO Peshi/2008, Dt: 23.5.2008 & 02.06.2008.

ORDER:

Government have introduced an innovative scheme of Mass Marriages of Muslims who are below the poverty line. Accordingly, a budget provision of Rs. 5.00 crores have been provided during the financial year 2008-2009. A meeting with all the Muslim MPs, MLAs, MLCs, Religious Scholars and Editors of all Urdu News Dailies was convened to elicit their opinion on 19-04-2008 at 11.00 a.m., in Secretariat Buildings.

2. Based on the detailed discussions in the meeting after careful examination, Government have constituted a State Level Committee on Mass Marriages of Muslims to suggest the guidelines of marriages including details of items to be given by Govt. at the time of marriages.

3. After prolonged deliberations, the State Level Committee on Mass Marriages of Muslims resolved and suggested certain guidelines which are annexed to this order.

4. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to allocate 85% of the budget for Muslims Mass Marriages and 15% of the budget for Christians Mass Marriages out of total allocated budget of Rs.5.00 Crores and also approved the guidelines for sanction of financial assistance for Mass Marriages of Minorities.

5. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad are requested to take further action accordingly.

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

LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.(w.e.).
The Managing Director,
A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad.(w.e.)

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