

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Information & Public Relations – Reconstitution of High Power Committee to look into the cases of attacks and assaults on Journalists – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.87

Dated:21.02.2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.493 G.A (I&PR-II) Department, Dated 09.11.2005.
2. From the Spl. Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, Hyderabad, Letter No.015970/MR/C1/07, Dated.07.12.2007.

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ORDER:

In the reference second read above, the Spl. Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, has stated that the term of High Power Committee reconstituted vide reference first read above to look into the cases of attacks and assaults on Journalists has expired on 08.11.2007 and requested the Government to reconstitute the Committee for a period of two years.

2. Government after careful consideration hereby reconstitute the High-Power Committee to look into the cases of attacks and assaults on Journalists for a period of two years from the date of issue of this order with the following composition:

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| 1. Minister for Home | Chairman |
| 2. Minister for (I&PR) | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Prl. Secy. to Govt. (Home Dept.,) | Member |
| 4. Prl. Secretary to Govt. (Poll) | Member |
| 5. Prl. Secretary to Govt. (I&PR) (FAC) | Member |
| 6. Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) | Member |
| 7. (i) A.P. Union of working Journalists:- | Members |
| 1. Sri K. Srinivas Reddy,
Secretary General,
Indian Journalists Union. | |
| 2. Sri Y. Narender Reddy,
General Secretary,
A.P.U.W.J. | |
| 3. Sri N. Sekhar,
Chief Reporter,
Andhra Jyothi, Karimnagar. | |

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| (ii) | A.P. Photo Journalists Association:-
1. Sri K.N. Hari, Prajasakthi T/D
2. Sri P. Rammoorthy,
Times of India, Hyderabad.
3. Sri K. Ravikanth Reddy,
Saakshi, Hyderabad. | Members |
| (iii) | Sri P. Venkata Krishna Rao,
E.Tv-2. A.P. Electronic Media Journalists
Association | Member |
| (iv) | Sri K.S. Rangasai, Editor,
Skyline Eng. /Daily,
Small & Medium Newspapers
Association | Member |
| 8. | Spl. Commissioner,
Information & Public Relations Department. | Member-Convenor |

3. The above High Power Committee shall examine the representation of Journalists and enquire into the cases of attacks and assaults on Journalists in the State and recommend measures to be taken by the Government for immediate action.

4. The Committee shall meet as frequently as may be necessary.

5. The Committee will examine the representations of Journalists and enquire into the cases of attacks and assaults on journalists in Andhra Pradesh. They will also recommend measures to be taken by Government for immediate action.

6. The Committee can invite any other person as deemed fit.

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

C.R. BISWAL,
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. (I&PR) (FAC)

To
The Spl. Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Home Department
The Prl. Secretary to Government, G.A(Poll.)Department.
The Inspector General of Police (Law & Order), Hyderabad
The Chairman and members through
the Spl. Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad.
The General Secretary, A.P. Union of working Journalists,
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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi.

The Home Department
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister
The P.S. to Minister (Home).
The P.S. to Minister (I&PR).
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt.(Poll)
The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt.(Home)
The G.A (Poll.) Department
The Publicity Cell, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad
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