GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

COVID-19 State Control Room

Cir.Memo.No. SCC/ 43A

Dt: 16.05.2020

Sub: Migrant Labor stranded at Districts of Andhra Pradesh - Observations
Hon’ble Chief Minister - Further Instructions Issued - Regarding.

Ref: 01. This Office Circular No. even dated 27.04.2020
02. MoHA Order 40-10-2020- DM - I(A) dated 11.05.2020;
03. Cir. Memo No SCC/43 dt 14.05.2020

During the course of COVID -19 review meeting with Senior Officials on 16th
May, 2020, Hon’ble Chief Minister has given the following instructions in
continuation of the instructions given vide ref 3rd read above. In view of the
pathetic condition in which the migrant labour are resorting to walk longer
distances to reach their homes in other States, the entire Revenue and Police
machinery to coordinate properly and following arrangements to be made
urgently.

Accordingly the following instructions are hereby communicated for strict
adherence.

1. The Collectors in consultation with SPs shall put the checkposts at
appropriate places such that the migrant labour going on walk can be
stopped, properly counselled and taken to the nearest relief centers.

2. Revenue Department has to put one officer at the check post to coordinate
with the police officers and ensure the migrant labour are sent to the
nearest relief center.

3. Collectors shall arrange required number of buses requisitioning from
APRTC and position them at the checkposts. The buses can also be made to
run between the checkposts to facilitate picking up the migrant labour
coming by walk and take them to the relief centers.

4. Food counters shall be arranged nearer to the check posts and also enroute
for every 20 kms on highways such that the migrant labour get food and
water.

5. Flexi boards in oriya and Hindi shall be displayed at various places on the
Highway to explain the arrangements done for migrant labour by
Government of AP to tie up their travel with Sramik trains and also food
arrangements done at the relief centers till they board the shramik trains.

6. Once the migrant labour going by walk are brought to the relief centers, the
people from AP are to be segregated and they need to be sent to their

7. Mr Harshavardhan IAS, Director SW and Mr Rama Rao IAS, Director BC welfare will coordinate with the District nodal officers for relief centers and organize the movement of migrant labour relating to different Districts of AP.

8. The migrant labour of other States will be recorded State wise and the District nodal officers of relief centers will be in touch with Mr Kanna Babu IAS, Commissioner, DM for facilitating their travel to their native States duly tying up with the JCs of the embarkation points of the Shramik trains starting from different Districts. They shall be transported from the relief centers to the embarkation points of shramik trains free of cost.

9. All the Joint Collectors shall give top most priority to these migrant labour from relief camps so as to create confidence to them.

10. Mr Piyush Kumar IAS, Commissioner, Commercial Taxes and Sri Arja Srikant IRTS, Spl secretary to Government shall try to get NoC from the concerned States by pursuing with them on continuous basis to ensure that all these migrant labour are sent to their native States in shramik trains at the earliest.

11. In case of migrant labour going to Odisha, Hon’ble CM directed to send them by buses to Ganjam, the neighbouring District of Odisha. CS, AP had detailed discussion with CS, Odisha in this matter and it was agreed that the migrant labour coming by walk and being sent in buses will be taken at Ganjam. The Collectors need to inform District Collector, Ganjam Ms Kulange V Amruta IAS, mob no 8280343075 and State nodal officer Sri Amitav Thakur, IAS mob no 9938310000 at least 8 to 10 hrs in advance such that they can make arrangements to receive them in an organized way.

12. The transport of migrant labour going by walk being sent to Odisha will be free of cost and Collectors are authorized to requisition APSRTC buses for this purpose.

All the Collectors and Commissioner of Police/SPs shall work out and plan properly such that the above instructions are operationalized without loss of any further time. Detailed report on arrangements made in this regard may be informed to State Control room on daily basis.

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