

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development – Drilling of borewells free of cost to needy and eligible farmers under “YSR Jala Kala” Programme – Certain amendments to the Guidelines already issued for implementation of YSR Jala Kala Programme - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.689

Dated:14.12.2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.641, PR&RD(RDII) Dept., Dt.05.10.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.676, PR&RD(RDII) Dept., Dt.09.10.2020.
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD e-file PRR05-27021(37)/3/2020-YSRRB-CORD Dt.02.12.2020.

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ORDER :

Government vide GO second read above have issued detailed Guidelines for implementation of the “YSR Jala Kala Programme” in the State for drilling of borewells at free of cost to the needy and eligible farmers in the State duly superseding the earlier guidelines issued in this regard vide GO first read above.

2. Now, the Commissioner, PR&RD has proposed certain amendments to the guidelines issued in GO second read above explaining the reasons that will scope to benefit maximum number of eligible farmers under YSR Jala Kala Programme duly following guidelines under WALTA Act.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal hereby issue the following amendments to the G.O in the reference second read above:

i) The Guideline at Serial Number (i) under Item No.3 i.e., 'Eligibility Criteria' is amended and shall be read as follows:-

“i. The farmer without an existing bore well / tube well is eligible and the farmer having an abandoned bore well / tube well in his land is also eligible, provided that it is certified as abandoned / non-functional bore well / tube well as per Government norms from time to time. All Government employees in service / retired are not eligible for a bore well / tube well under this programme”.

ii) The following new guideline is inserted as Serial Number (iii) under Item No.3, i.e., 'Eligibility Criteria' of Guidelines and it shall be read as follows:-

“ iii. The farmer should have a contiguous land of minimum 2.5 acres. If a farmer is not having at least 2.5 acres of contiguous land, then a group of farmers having a contiguous land of minimum 2.5 acres together shall be considered eligible and the bore well / tube well shall be shared between the group.”

iii) The following new guideline is inserted as Serial Number (iv) under Item No.3 i.e., 'Eligibility Criteria' of Guidelines and it shall be read as follows:-

“iv. One bore well per family: If a farmer of a family is sanctioned bore well under this programme, then other members of the same family are not eligible for a bore well / tube well under this programme.”

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iv) The guideline at Serial Number (xi) under Item No.8 of Guidelines i.e., "Drilling of Bore-wells" is amended and shall be read as follows:-

"xi. In case, the bore well fails, the drilling contractor shall drill second bore well in the land of same farmer, if feasible after reconducting hydrogeological & geophysical survey, and refill the failed bore well with soil and stone pieces before shifting the rig or utilize that as a recharge well, if feasible, and this shall be monitored and ensured by the concerned APD, DWMA / MPDO."

v) The following new guideline is inserted as Serial Number (iv) under Item No.9 of Guidelines i.e., "Post-Drilling" and shall be read as follows:-

"iv. Quality control verification shall be conducted for 10% of drilled bore wells as per Government norms from time to time."

4. All the other guidelines mentioned in the G.O second read above shall remain unchanged.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development shall take necessary action accordingly.

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

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur.

All the District Collectors and District Magistrates in the State.

The Director, Ground Water & Water Audit Department, AP, Vijayawada.

All the Project Directors, DWMA's and Addl. Dist. Programme Coordinators of MGNREGS in the State.

All the Project Officers, ITDA and Additional District Programme Coordinators in the State

Copy to:

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The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (PR&RD, Mines & Geology)

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD.

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