

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS - Grama / Ward Volunteers - Financial support to each Grama / Ward Volunteer @ Rs.200/- per month till March, 2023 - To Subscribe one of the widely circulated Daily Newspapers which covers all latest News of Government Welfare Schemes - Orders - Issued.

DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS / WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGE
SECRETARIATS / WARD SECRETARIATS

G.O.Rt.No.12

Dated:29.06.2022.

Read:

From the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada, e-File.No.
GWS02/32/2022-SCHM, (Computer.No.1744871), Dt:03.06.2022.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada has stated that, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing several Welfare schemes to all eligible citizens irrespective of Caste, Creed, Religion, Region in a transparent manner at the door steps of the citizens. In this noble endeavour, 15004 Village / Ward Secretariats, 1.35 lakh Functionaries and 2.66 lakh Gram / Ward Volunteers are playing a vital role.

2. Further he has stated that, some of the volunteers have requested to be provided additional financial support in addition to the monthly Honorarium for purchasing one widely circulated daily Newspaper which gives them more knowledge and awareness on several contemporary issues and information on Government schemes in order to retort and explain to the public clearly against the intentional wrong propagation on Government Schemes and services by any media or person.

3. The Government have embarked upon the system of Gram / Ward volunteers to ensure that the welfare initiatives of the State to reach every citizen and that the policies and programmes and its benefits are apprised to each and every citizen within their clusters / territorial units. It is therefore necessary for the Volunteers to be aware of all the schemes of the Government, its benefits and also the minute details in regard thereto, the details of its implementation, the changes in such welfare schemes etc., and to also be able to counter disinformation and address any apprehensions or grievances of the citizens.

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4. Hence, the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada has requested the Government to issue necessary instructions, for sanction of an additional financial support to each Grama / Ward Volunteer @ Rs.250/- per month in addition to the Rs.5,000/- honorarium paid to them every month to help them to subscribe or buy widely circulated Newspaper(s).

5. After Careful examination of the proposal, Government is hereby accord permission to the Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada for providing an additional financial support to each Grama / Ward Volunteer @ Rs.200/- per month till March, 2023 in addition to the existing honorarium of Rs.5,000/- so as to enable them to subscribe widely circulated Newspaper(s).

6. The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada shall issue necessary instructions to the Drawing & Disbursement Officers for payment of additional financial support of Rs.200/- per month towards newspaper subscription charges to the Grama / Ward Volunteers duly indicating the Head of Accounts.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.MU0MISC/103/2022, Computer No.1749456, Dt:18.06.2022.

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

AJAY JAIN

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director, GV/WV & VS/WS, Vijayawada.

The MA & UD (UBS) Department.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

All the District Treasury Officers in the State.

All the Drawing & Disbursing Officers Concerned in the State.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister & Minister (PR&RD).

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for MA & UD.

The Finance (FMU-PR&RD) Department.

The Finance (Budget.I) Department.

The PR & RD (Mdl.I) Dept.,

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS.

The Spl. Secy., to Govt., Housing & Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS.

The Addl. Secy., to Govt., Dept., of GV/WV & VS/WS.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

S. Mary Ratnamani
SECTION OFFICER.