

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Ser.II) Department - Issuance of digitally signed Residence Certificates to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) households, for bona fide purpose - Modification of G.O.Rt.No.581, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, dated 20.06.2015 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (SER-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.592

Dated:16.09.2026
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.581, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, Dated:20.06.2015.
2. File No: GWS01-OPE/168/2026-COORD (C.No:3272631) of the SGSW Department.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh had dispensed with the issuance of Residence Certificates by Tahsildars, stipulating that other alternatives such as Aadhaar Cards or Ration Cards should be used as proof of residence.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the SGSW Department has requested for issuance of digitally signed, machine-readable QR Code enabled Domicile Certificate and Community / Nativity / Date of Birth Certificates along with photograph, so that the same can be treated as valid Proof of Identity (POI) documents for Aadhaar enrolment and updation, particularly for PVTG households and it was also informed that the UIDAI has informed that, in order to avoid submission of fake documents and to maintain the integrity of the Aadhaar enrolment and updation process, the supporting documents shall preferably be digitally issued, online verifiable and machine-readable.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the SGSW Department and taking into consideration of the remarks of Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary, the Government, in partial modification of orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.581, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, dated 20.06.2015, hereby permit issuance of Residence Certificates by the Tahsildars for the **following specific purposes only:**

- a. For enrolment and up-dation of Aadhar for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) house holds.
- b. For Specific purposes like Admissions into Central Government Institutions, recruitment for Central Government organizations and in Armed forces of the Country.

4. It may be noted that Residence certificates already issued, will not have to be issued again and **Ration Cards and Aadhar cards shall continue to be used as proof of Residence for all State Government purposes.**

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh is directed to communicate these orders to all the District Collectors and all Revenue functionaries and ensure immediate implementation.

Enclosed:- Annexure (format of Residence Certificate)

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

**G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary to Government, SGSW Department, AP.
The Secretary to Government, ITE&C Department, AP.
The Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department, AP.
All the Departments in Secretariat, with a request to communicate the orders to their
Heads of Departments.
Copy to:
The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Stamps and Registration, AP.
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER