



## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department - Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) Policy of Government of Andhra Pradesh - Issued.

#### **Irrigation & CAD (Project Wing-LA-IV-R&R) Department**

G.O. Ms. No. 68

Dated the 8th April, 2005.

##### **Order:**

Compulsory acquisition of land for implementation of development and infrastructure projects displaces people from their homes, land and/or their means of livelihood. Apart from depriving them of their land, livelihood and resources base, displacement has other psychological, social and cultural consequences also. The Government recognize the need to minimize large scale displacement to the extent possible and where displacement is inevitable, the need to address the issue of displacement with utmost care, human touch and forethought. Such an approach is especially necessary in respect of tribal, small and marginal farmers.

2. Various policies relating to the Resettlement and the Rehabilitation (R&R) of displaced persons have been in place from time to time, varying from project to project and district to district. The need has been felt for the evolution of a comprehensive policy on R&R to ensure uniformity of benefits across the State and also to ensure the delivery of benefits in a transparent manner.
  
3. A Committee was constituted by the Government vide G.O. Ms. No.70, Irrigation & CAD (Projects Wing) Department, dated 15-07-2004 for preparation of draft R&R Policy for Government of Andhra Pradesh, The recommendations of the Committee were discussed in a State Level meeting comprising of major stake holders in the policy like the Department of Energy, Industries, Roads & Buildings, Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, Finance, Tribal Welfare, Law and Revenue. The State Level Meeting endorsed the recommendations of the Committee.

4. Government after careful examination of the Committee recommendations as endorsed by State Level meeting hereby approve the Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policy for Government of Andhra Pradesh enclosed to this order for implementation by all the Departments for Government of Andhra Pradesh.
5. It is further ordered that as per Section 8.5 of this Policy the provisions of G.O. Ms. No. 98, Irrigation & CAD (Projects Wing) Department, dated 15-04-1986 and G.O. Ms. No. 64, Social Welfare (T) Department, dated 18-04-1990 and any other Government order/Memo/ Instructions issued by any other Department of Government of Andhra Pradesh shall cease to operate as far as those Projects are concerned that are notified under this Policy.

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

**MOHAN KANDA**  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To : All the Departments of Secretariat

All the District Collectors in the State.  
All the Special Collectors of Irrigation Projects.  
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW)/(Irrigation), Errum Manzil, Hyderabad  
All the Chief Engineers of the Projects.