

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Information Technology & Communications Department

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SUB : PROVISION OF CELL PHONES FOR CHANGE AGENTS.

The government has decided to procure cellular phones to all eligible State and local Government officials requiring mobile tele-services to ensure effective communication, increased access and accountability.

2. There would be 3 categories :
Category I - Includes HOD's, Secretaries and above, equivalent rank.
Category II - Includes Deputy Secretaries and above, equivalent rank.
Category III - Includes all the gazetted officers.
3. It has been proposed to provide high end hand sets to the officers in category - I and low end hand sets to category - II & III. The airtime ceiling for category - I is recommended for Rs.2000/- and category - II & III is Rs.1500/- and Rs.750/- respectively.
4. These recurring charges will be borne by department itself. During the phase - I, 10,000 no.s of cell phones would be provided to various categories. The officials already having the cell phones would migrate to the selected service provider i.e. AIRTEL to take advantage under the closed user group(CUG).
5. Initially four departments would be provided the cell phones viz. Agriculture & Cooperation, Home, Health & Medical, Revenue and gradually other departments would also be covered.

Air Time Charges : Out Going Calls and SMS Charges

Monthly Rental is fixed at Rs.300/- per month for CUG Subscriber for unlimited incoming and outgoing calls with in CUG.

Sl.No	Category	Charge per minute
1	Call to Subscriber with in CUG group(in AP)	Nil
2	Call to Subscriber outside the CUG group(in AP)	Re.1/-
3	Call to any Subscriber (outside AP & with in India)	Rs.3/-
4	SMS to any cell	0.50 ps

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

J C MOHANTY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All special CS/Principal secretaries/Secretaries of all departments in secretariat,
All HOD's / Peshis of all Ministers
MD, APTS Ltd.

Copy to
PA to CS,
Special Secretary to Hon'ble CM(RS)

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Sd/-
SECTION OFFICER