

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Re-organization - Creation of a separate Department for information Technology and Communications - Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR&T.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.133.

Dated: 10-04-2000.
Read the following:-

G.O.Rt.No.2125, Fin. & Plg. (PW) Deptt., Dt.09-05-1997.

ORDER

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued creating an ex-cadre post of Secretary to Government, Information Technology and Computers in the Planning Wing of Finance and Planning Department. Secretary, Information Technology & Computers was being assigned various responsibilities connected with telecommunications. While the subject of telecommunications is a Central subject, the launch of a number of initiatives in the area of Information technology by the State, many of which are inherently linked to and dependent on the telecommunications network in the State has necessitated such assignment of responsibility.

Since it is necessary for State Government to get actively involved in planning, catalyzing and establishing comprehensive telecommunication infrastructure in the State. So to begin with, the post is renamed as Secretary to Government, Information Technology and Communications. Secondly under Business Rule 4, the Government hereby creates the Department of Information Technology and communications with immediate effect, with Secretary to Government, Information Technology and Communications as the Head of the Department.

2. The role and functions of the new Department are as indicated in the Annexure to this order.

3. The new Department of Information Technology and Communications is not a part of Single Unit under the control of General Administration (SU) Department. It will consist of persons with expertise in Information Technology and Communications taken on contract basis. It will function as an officer-oriented department.

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

V.ANANDARAU,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Finance & Planning (PW) Department
All Departments of Secretariat
All Heads of Departments
All District Collectors
Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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P.S. to Chief Secretary
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P.S. to Secretary, IT&C

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ANNEXURE

ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS:-

1. Formulation of policies on all aspects connected to the development and use of Information Technology in the State, including the following:-

- Vision for the Information Technology Development
- Policy for computerization of Departments
- Local language initiative
- Information Technology Security Policy
- Creation of suitable organizational structures for policy formulation and implementation
- Policy for financing Information Technology Projects

2. Electronic Governance Initiative:-

- Overseeing major projects like APSWAN, APSCAN, MPHS, CARD, Video Conferencing
- Implementation of SKIMS (Secretariat Knowledge and Information Management System)
- Implementation of Citizen-service projects like TWINS
- Build a cadre of Chief Information Officers in the Departments
- Promote IT-enabled education
- Computerization of Collectorates
- Integration of Computers of various Departments
- Forge standards in the design and implementation of all Information Technology projects in Government.

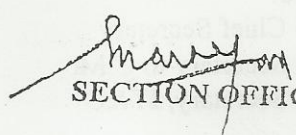
3. Investment promotion:-

- Promotion of Information Technology industry in Andhra Pradesh
- Promote formation of venture capital
- Catalyze industry-academia collaboration
- Promote new technologies that improve quality of life
- Information Technology enabled services

4. Establishment of Information Technology infrastructure:-

- Promote world class Information Technology infrastructure like the Hi-tec city
- Facilitate the Establishment of broadband digital connectivity upto the village level
- Use convergence of technologies
- Coordinate with DOT for improvement of telecom infrastructure in the State.

5. Promote high quality computer education.


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