

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

IT&C – Notification – Declaring IT Software Industry as an Essential Service – Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.8

**Dated:03.05.2003
Read the following:**

G.O.Ms.No.27, IT&C Department, dtd.27.06.2002.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas, the Government are satisfied that in public interest it is necessary and expedient to declare the IT Software Industry including IT Software, IT Services and IT Enabled Services in the Information and Communications Technology sector as an essential service under the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971);
2. And whereas, the Government have considered that it is expedient to declare IT Software Industry as an essential service;
3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (vi) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act 20 of 1971) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares IT Software Industry as an essential service with immediate effect.

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

**J.SATYANARAYANA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories Department

The Commissioner, Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, AP Hyderabad- with a request to immediately arrange to publish the above notification in an extraordinary issue of AP Gazette and send 25 copies to Government.

The Station Director, AIR, Hyderabad – to arrange for publicity through special announcements and news bulletins

The Director I&PR, Hyderabad for necessary publicity through media

The Director General of Police, Hyderabad

All the Collectors in the State

Copy to:

The Publicity Cell, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Scrutiny Cell of Law Department

The Law (E) Department

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