

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

e-Governance – “World e-inclusion” Project – Constitution of State Level Steering Committee and District Level Implementation Committee – Orders – Issued.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Ms.No.21**

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**ORDER:**

As a part of its e-Governance initiatives, the Government of Andhra Pradesh initiated a number of projects. To take the technology to the rural people, I T & C department had a series of discussions with M/s Hewlett Packard Ltd., USA who made a preliminary work on the project “World e – Inclusion” and have taken up the project for pilot launching at Kuppam in Chittoor District.

2. The main objectives of the project are;
  - a. Conduct of research to develop Information & Communication Technology (ICT) products and technologies best suited to Indian conditions;
  - b. Implement ICT technologies that help in providing affordable access to the Internet in the rural areas;
  - c. Implement ICT projects that address the digital divide adopting a Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) model;
  - d. Create a forum for showcasing technologies relevant to the rural Indian conditions;
  - e. Implement projects specifically targeting rural women;
  - f. Identify appropriate institutions that are equipped to train groups of individuals like employees, IT professionals, SME’s, women groups and students in effectively using the technologies and benefiting there from.
  
3. The Government of Andhra Pradesh signed an MoU with M/s Hewlett Packard Ltd., USA on 21.02.2002 on collaboration of “i-Community Project” at Kuppam. The Government felt that it is essential to constitute a State Level Steering Committee and also a District Level Implementation Committee for successful implementation of the project.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the two committees, I) State Level Steering Committee and II) District Level Implementation Committee at Kuppam with the following composition and terms of reference:

**I. STATE LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE (SLSC):**

(a) Composition:

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| 1. Sri S Ray, IAS,<br>Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt.<br>P R & R D Department                     | Chairman |
| 2. Smt. Rachel Chatterji, IAS<br>Prl. Secretary to Govt.<br>H M & F W Department                | Member   |
| 3. Sri Asotosh Mishra, IAS<br>Secretary to Govt.<br>Aggri & Cooperation Department              | Member   |
| 4. Sri Rajiv Sharma, IAS<br>Commissioner, Agriculture   | Member   |
| 5. Smt. C S Rama Lakshmi, IAS<br>Commissioner & C.E.O.,<br>Women Empowerment & Self Employment. | Member   |
| 6. Sri Jannat Hussain, IAS,<br>Prl. Secretary to Govt.,<br>Social Welfare Department.           | Member   |
| 7. Sri C. Umamaheswara Rao, IAS,<br>Addl. Secretary to C.M.                                     | Member   |
| 8. Sri J. Satyanarayana, IAS,<br>Prl. Secretary to Govt.,<br>I.T & C. Department.               | Member   |
| 9. Sri S.K. Sinha, IAS,<br>Secretary to Govt.,<br>I.T & C Department.                           | Member   |
| 10. Sri M.N. Rao,<br>Dy. Director,<br>I.T. & C. Department.                                     | Member   |

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| 11. Dr. Sarat,<br>Special Officer,<br>Kuppam Constituency.   | Member          |
| 12. Sri Y.G. Vijaya Raghavan,<br>Practice Manger,<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore. | Member          |
| 13. Sri Sukumar Srinivas<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore.                          | Member          |
| 14. Sri Anand Tawker,<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore.                             | Member-Convenor |

(b) The terms of reference of SLSC shall be as given below:

- a) Validating the vision document developed for the project.
- b) Achieving inter-sectoral cooperation through mutual discussions.
- c) Committing the resources required for the project at a field level within the over all framework of the on-going plan and non-plan schemes under respective departments.
- d) Monitoring the progress of the project in terms of the MoU.

(c) The Committee shall meet once in three months or as and when required.

## **II. DISTRICT LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE AT KUPPAM (DLIC):**

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| 1. District Collector, Chittoor                | Chairman |
| 2. Joint Collector, Chittoor                   | Member   |
| 3. Joint Director, Agriculture, Chittoor       | Member   |
| 4. District Medical & Health Officer, Chittoor | Member   |
| 5. District Educational Officer, Chittoor      | Member   |
| 6. Project Director, D.R.D.A., Chittoor        | Member   |

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| 7. Project Director, D.P.E.P., Chittoor  | Member          |
| 8. Dy. Director (HRD), IT & C Department   | Member          |
| 9. Special Officer, Kuppam   | Member          |
| 10. Sri Y.G. Vijaya Raghavan,<br>Practice Manger,<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore. | Member          |
| 11. Sri Sridhar Krishnan,<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore.                         | Member          |
| 12. Sri Anand Tawker,<br>M/s Hewlett Packard India Software<br>Operation Ltd.,<br>Bangalore.                             | Member-Convenor |

(b) The terms of reference of DLIC shall be as given below:

- a) Preparation of action plan for implementation of the vision
- b) Provision of local resources at the village and mandal level for setting up of facilities like kiosks, community services etc.
- c) Arranging for workshops
- d) Awareness camps in various parts of Kuppam constituency.

(c) The Committee shall meet once in two months or as and when required.

5. Government also direct the District Collector, Chittoor District to identify a Project Director exclusively for this Project and 3 Project Associates in the areas of Education, Healthcare and Rural Development and dedicate them to work exclusively for the Project for a period of one year initially to be extended, if necessary, by drawing from locally available departmental personnel and as per the local conditions. The Project Associates will report to the Project Director who in turn reports to Special Officer, Kuppam Constituency.

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

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PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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