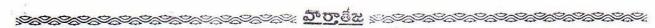


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## Network of Persons with disAbility Organisations (NPdO)

Disabled People Organization



#### GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

DISABLED WELFARE - Barrier Free Accessibility - Implementation of provisions of Barrier Free Environment at Public Places for the Persons with Disabilities - Orders - Issued.

### WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CHILD WELFARE & DISABLED WELFARE (DW) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.30

Dated: 17.06.2002 Read-the following:

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, 'rotection of Rights and full participation)

Act, 1995

#### ORDER:

The Government of India, in order to give effect to the proclamation on the Full Participation and Equality of the People with Disabilities in Asian Pacific Region, has enacted the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Section 44, 45 and 46 of the Act stipulate that the appropriate Governments, the local authorities and establishments in the transport sector shall, within the limits of their economic capacity and development, take special measures to provide barrier free facilities for persons with disabilities in public places, roads and transport. The Government of India has therefore requested the State Governments to ensure provision of barrier free facilities in all new Government buildings and public utilities.

- 2. Government after careful examination, hereby direct that all the Government departments, local authorities and the agencies shall provide barrier free environment in all new buildings and public utilities for easy access of the persons with disabilities with immediate effect. The required funds will have to be provided by the concerned departments from their own allocations.
- 3. All the departments of Secretariat, all the Heads of Departments and all the District Collectors in the State are, therefore, ordered to take necessary action accordingly.
- 4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their CO.No.2635/PFS/02, dt:23.05.2002.

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

K.SWAMYNATHAN CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERN-

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To

All the Departments of Secretariat, The Commissioner, Disabled Welfare, Hyderabad.

All Meads of Departments, Att District Collectors, P.S. to Minister (TW&DW)

P.S. to Secretary, WD, CW & DW Dept. SF/SC.

వికలాంగుల చట్టం 1995, సెక్షన్ 44, 45, 46 ప్రకారం నూతన భవనాలు, ప్రజోపయోగ కేంద్రాలు, అన్ని కూడా వికలాంగులకు అనుకూలంగా ఉండే విధంగా, సులువుగా ప్రవేశించేటట్లు తగిన చర్యలు తీసుకొనవలెను. కావల్సిన నిధులు ఆయా శాఖలు తమ బడ్జెట్ల నుండి కేటాయించుకొనుటకు ఆర్ధిక శాఖ అనుమతి కూడా ఈ ఉత్తర్వులో తెలిపింది. ఈ ఉత్తర్వు 2002లో జారీ అయిన ప్రభుత్వం తగిన చర్యలు తీసుకోలేదు. కావున వికలాంగుల సంఘాలు యాక్టివిస్టులు అన్ని ప్రభుత్వ సంబంధించిన కార్యాలయాలు, భవనాలు, పబ్లిక్ పార్కులు, సినిమా హాళ్లు తదితర ప్రజోపయోగ స్థలాలన్ని అన్ని రకాల వికలాంగులకు అనుకూలంగా ఉండే విధంగా హక్కుగా సాధించుటకు ఈ జీ.ఓ. అందిస్తున్నాము.