

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Enhancement of Diet Charges for all boarders in Government SC, ST, BC Welfare Hostels, including Ashram Schools, Residential Institutions and V.M.Home, - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.59

Dated:01-04-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.50, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 08.06.2007.
2. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyd., letter Rc.No.C4/12220/2007, dated 12.12.2007.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued enhancing the rates of mess charges from Rs.270/- p.m. to Rs.338/- p.m., to III to VII Class Hostel boarders and from Rs.330/- p.m. to Rs.412/- p.m., to VIII to X class hostel boarders in Government SC, ST, BC Welfare Hostels and Institutions (like Anandanilayams and Child Begger Homes), including Ashram Schools, Residential Institutions and V.M Home, Hyderabad.

2. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, in his letter 2nd read above, has stated that as per the information furnished by the Director, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, the Whole sale Price Index during the year 1999 was 431.9 and the whole sale price index during the year 2006-07 was 619.1. The overall increase in the whole sale price index from the year 1999 to the year 2006-07 is 43.34%. But, the Diet charges during the year 2006-07, has been increased only by 25% over the existing rates i.e., an average of Rs.10.90 paise per day per boarder upto VII class & Rs.13.29 paise per day per boarder for VIII to X class is being provided. Therefore, there is a gap of 18.34% in the diet charges. Moreover, the rates from the past one year had increased abnormally by 10 to 70% in most of the essential commodities like provisions and vegetables and the SC associations, students organizations are representing to enhance the mess charges of the hostel boarders stating that the present diet charges are not sufficient to the hostel boarders. The overall increase upto November, 2007 is of the order of 25%. Therefore, the total increase from the last enhancement is 43.34%. Further stated that there is lot of demand from the Student organizations / Public representatives and hence it is proposed to enhance the diet charges by at least 40% on the existing rates in order to provide better quality and nutritious diet to the hostel boarders of the Welfare departments. The following will be the rates of diet charges to be enhanced @ 40% on the existing rates.

Class	Existing rate	Proposed Rate from 2008-2009 onwards enhanced @ 40% on the existing rates.
III to VII	Rs.338/- per month	Rs.475/- per month per boarder
VIII to X	Rs.412/- per month	Rs.575/- per month per boarder

3. Government, after careful consideration, hereby enhance the Diet charges to all boarders in Government, SC, ST, BC Welfare Hostels and institutions (like Anandanilayams and Child Begger Homes), including Ashram Schools, Residential

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Institutions and V.M Home, which will be applicable from the academic year 2008-2009 onwards, as follows:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Revised</u>
Class III to Class VII	Rs.338/- p.m. per boarder	Rs.475/- p.m. per boarder
Class VIII to Class X	Rs.412/- p.m. per boarder	Rs.575/- p.m. per boarder

4. The Commissioner of Social Welfare / Director of Tribal Welfare / Director of B.C. Welfare / Secretary, APSWRIES, Hyderabad, are requested to take necessary action and meet the expenditure from the respective Head of Account accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr.SW) Department, vide their U.O.No.7525/99/A1/Expr.SW/2008, dated 27-03-2008.

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

RACHEL CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.S.W.R.E.I.S., Hyderabad.

The Hon'ble Secretary, V.M. Home, Hyderabad.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The P.Ss to all the Ministers.

The Chairman, State Planning Board, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the District Collector in the State.

All the Deputy Directors (SW) / (TW) / (BCW) through HODs.

All the Principals, A.P.S.W.Residential Schools (through Secretary APSWREIS).

All District Treasury Officers.

The Finance (Expr.SW) Department.

The P.S to Special Secretary to C.M.

The P.S to Minister (SW) / (TW) / (B.C.Welfare).

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Govt. (SW).

The P.S to Secretary to Govt. (TW).

The P.S to Secretary to Govt. (BCW).

The P.A to Deputy Secretary to Govt. (SW).

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SECTION OFFICER.