GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Lands – Allotment of Government lands for the purpose of house sites – Allotment of Government land to an extent of Ac.32.00 gts in Sy.No.332 at Nizampet Village, and to an extent of Ac 38.00 gts., in Sy.No.25/2 at pet Basheerabad Village in Quthubullapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, in favour of Jawaharlal Nehru Journalist House Building Society on payment of Basic Value – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ASSN.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.424 Dated: 25th March, 2008 Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.243 Revenue (Assn.I) Department, Date: 28-02-2005.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.244 Revenue (Assn.I) Department, Date: 28-02-2005.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.522 Revenue (Assn.V) Department., Dated: 04-05-2006.
- 4. G.O.Ms.No.1424 Revenue (Assn.V) Department., Dated: 28-09-2006.
- 5. W.P.No.13730/2006 filed by Sri. V.S.Bose & 2 others in A.P. High Court.
- 6. Order Dated: 8-10-2006 in W.P.No.13730/2006 of Hon'ble High Court of AP.

ORDER

In the G.O. first and second read above, the State Government have contemplated a policy for allotment of Government lands for Housing purposes to the Members of Parliament and A.P. State Legislature, High Court Judges, various categories of Officers / Employees, as well as working Journalists, as per the norms fixed therein on payment of basic value. It was also ordered that the land shall be allotted in favour of Societies / Groups and it shall be the responsibility of Societies / Groups to ensure that its members are seeking allotment of lands for the first time. The policy of Government is to allot Government land on cooncessional rates for house site purpose as one time welfare measure in service. The members who have received the benefit of concessional allotment from Government either directly or through any society to which land was allotted on concessional rate are not eligible under this scheme.

2. After detailed examination of the representations received from the Representatives of four estates viz Legislature, Judiciary, Executive and Media Persons for allotment of Government land for purpose of house sites, orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.522 Revenue (Asn.V) Department, dt.4-5-2006, allotting the Government land to an extent of Ac.245-00 in certain villages of Ranaga Reddy District to the following categories of persons for the purpose of house sites on payment of basic value of the land as follows:

| Sl.No. | Category | Sy.No. | Village | Extent allotted |
|--------|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Ac.Gts |
| 1. | MPs/MLAs | 276 | Puppalaguda | 72.00 |
| 2. | Judges (39) People of Eminence (126) Pre | 149 | Nanakramguda | 38.00 |
| | 1989 AIS (63) | | | |
| 3. | Post 1989 of AIS (170) serving AIS Officers | 454/1 | Puppalaguda | 32.00 |
| | other cadre with A.P. Nativity | | | |
| | (working/worked on deputation in A.P.(22) | | | |
| 4. | Serving post 1989 AIS Officers (132) | 132 | Vattinagulapally | 33.00 |
| 5. | Media persons as per professional seniority | 332 | Nizampet | 32.00 |
| 6. | Media persons as per professional seniority | 25/2 | Pet- | 38.00 |
| | | | Basheerabag | |

- 3. The following conditions were also imposed for allotment of Government land to the members as noted in Para 2 above for the purpose of house sites:
 - i. The flow of one time benefit is irrespective of his/her other private possessions to ensure equity and avoid discrimination.
 - ii. Government reserves the right to alter size of the plot as per exigencies.
 - iii. Members of categories Sl.No.2 to 6 who have not availed any benefit of allotment of land at concessional rate by Government either directly or through Society in the twin of Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Ranga Reddy or any other district are eligible to apply for the plot.
 - iv. All sitting MLAs and sitting MPs will be given a plot provided they do not have any house or house site in Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
 - v. An employee shall be eligible for only one time allotment of Government concessional house sites during his / her service.
 - vi. The scheme will be applicable to only serving AIS Officers and the cut of date for eligibility of the officers should be 29-04-2006
 - vii. if both husband / wife are employees, only one person is eligible.
 - viii. The wife/ family members of AIS officers who died in harness prior to their retirement (including those who killed by Naxalites while on duty) and had not availed the facilities have allotment of house sites at concessional rates are also eligible.
 - ix. no person who is allotted a plot shall alienate or transfer or otherwise dispose of the land using the instrument of the GPA within a period of 10 years from the date of allotment.
- 4. It was also ordered by Government that in the 3rd read above that the land shall be allotted to HUDA which in turn would develop the layouts in five blocks at respective locations allotted for house sites. Advance Possession shall be handed over to HUDA which will commence its work out of its own reserves to be reimbursed by each allottee. Each allottee will have to pay the actual cost of the plot i.e. Basic value plus cost of development as worked out by HUDA in three equal installment within period of six months from date of allotment.
- 5. Sri V.S.Bose and 2 others have filed a Public Interest Litigation in W.P.No.13730/2006 against the allotment of Government lands to four estates of Government through

G.O.Ms.No.522, Revenue (Asn.V) department, dt.4-5-2006. Hon'ble High Court in its interim orders dt.11-07-2006 in W.P.No.13730/230 issued directions restraining the respondents from taking any further action in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.522.

6. Hon'ble APHC has disposed off the W.P.No.13730/2006 through its order dt.08-10-2007 with the following direction:

"In the result, the writ petition is allowed and G.O.Ms.No.522, Dated.04-05-2006 is quashed insofar as it provides for allotment of land to individuals, who are not members of the societies / groups and who may have received the benefit of concessional allotment from the government earlier or as member of any society or group to which concessional allotment was made. G.O.Ms.No.1424, dt.28-09-2006 whereby the land has been earmarked for respondent No.4 is declared to be in consonance with the policy contained in G.O.Ms.No.243, dt.28-02-2005, subject to the rider that all restrictions contained in that G.O. will apply to the allotment of land by respondent No.4 to its members. The government will also do well to incorporate an additional restriction against the allotment of land to those who own house or house-site in their own name or in the name of their spouse or children and make the same applicable to the allotment made to respondent No.4 and all future allotments, which may be made in accordance with the policy enshrined in G.O.Ms.No.242, and 243, dt.28-02-2005.

- 7. Government after careful examination, have decided to accept and implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court for allotment of Government land in favour of Mutually Aided Cooperative Housing Society Ltd instead of individual members as per the norms fixed in the G.O. first read above.
- 8. Government have also examined in detail the observation made by the Hon'ble High Court and have decided that the allotment of house sites to the members through their societies shall be made in accordance with the policy enunciated in G.O.Ms.No.242, 243 and 244, Revenue (Assn.I) department, dt.28-02-2005.
- 9. In pursuance of the decisions taken in para 7 & 8 above, Government hereby order to allot the Government land to an extent of Ac.32.00 gts in Sy.No.332 at Nizampet Village, and to an extent of Ac 38.00 gts., in Sy.No.25/2 at Pet Basheerabad village in Qutubullapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, in favour of Jawaharlal Nehru Journalists House Building Society on payment of Basic Value of the land per acre existing as on 04-05-2006, for purpose of house sites with the following conditions:
 - i. allotment of house sites to the members shall be in accordance with policy enunciated G.O.Ms.No.242, 243 and 244, Revenue (Assn.I) Department, dt.28-2-2005.
 - ii. The members who got any allotment of land on concessional rate from Government either directly or through the Societies to which the Government land was allotted on concessional rate, are not eligible.
- iii. The land earmarked for working Journalists and Media persons shall be kept at the disposal of Commissioner I&PR for allotment to the Jawaharlal Nehru Journalists House Building Society, after formulating the guidelines,
- iv. In case both wife and husband are employed, only one member is eligible for allotment of land by the Society.

- v. The land shall be handed over to the Society by the District Collector, Ranga Reddy District on payment of cost of land in lumpsum.
- vi. The development of the land shall be taken up by the Society on their own or they can engage any other development agencies duly following the Zonal regulations.
- vii. Each member shall be eligible for 300 Sq.yards.
- viii. No person who is allotted a plot shall alienate or transfer or otherwise dispose of the land using the instrument of GPA within a period of 10 years from the date of allotment.
- ix. The Society shall be complete the process of allotment of House site within a period of 6 months from the date of alienation of land.
- x. The member who is allotted a house site by the Society shall have complete the house within a period of two years from the date of alienation of the land by the Government.
- xi. The member shall furnish to the Secretary of the Society a notarized affidavit on a Non-judicial Stamp paper worth Rs.10/- as shown in the proforma appended to this order.
- 10. A Committee comprising principal Secretary (Rev), Principal Secretary (Endowment) and Commissioner, I&PR, as Convener is constituted to verify and confirm the eligibility of the members of the Society. The Management of the Society shall furnish details of its members to the High Level Committee and get the clearance before distributing the house sites to its members.
- 11. The land allotted shall be kept at the disposal of the Commissioner, I&PR till the final approval of the members list by the Committee.
- 12. Orders issued in G.O.3rd read above, are modified to the above effect.
- 13. The Spl.CS & CCLA and Collector, Ranga Reddy District, shall take necessary action in the matter.

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

M. SAMUEL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Spl.CS & CCLA Hyderabad

The Collector, Ranga Reddy District

Copy to

The President, Jawaharlal Nehru Journalists House Building Society (Through Collector, RRD)
The PS to Principal Secretary (MS)
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