

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

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES – Measures for securing economy in expenditure – Condemnation of Old Vehicles – Revised – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (OP.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 333

Dated : 31.07.1997

Read the following:

1. G.OMs.No.811, G.A.(OP.II) Deptt., Dt.14.9.1971.
2. Govt. Memo No. 1463/OP.II/80-11, G.A. (OP.II) Deptt., dt:27.4.1981.
3. From the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops & Stores Letter No.GS/DE/Condemn/2155/3/G, Dt.27.1.1997.

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ORDER:

The question of securing economy in expenditure on Government Vehicles by effecting curtailment of expenditure on frequent repairs and reduction in consumption of petrol and proper maintenance has been examined and certain guidelines were prescribed vide G.O., 1st read above.

2. In the Memo 2nd read above, instructions were also issued on the procedure to be adopted and speedy disposal on the condemnation of Government Vehicles to all the Heads of Departments and Departments of Secretariat.

3. Certain difficulties have been encountered in the process of condemnation / auction of Old Government Vehicles and in order to overcome these difficulties, Government have reviewed the existing procedure with a view to improving it.

4. In supersession of the orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above, the following revised guidelines are issued :-

- (i) The existing running period of the vehicles which is 10 years old and 1,50,000 Kms. run will be raised to 15 years and 2,50,000 Kms. run respectively.
- (ii) After this period or usage, the Vehicle will be deemed to have become unserviceable and fit for condemnation. Accordingly it will be disposed off by the user Department through public auction and no formal condemnation order will be required from any authority / Department or Agency to dispose of such vehicles. Hence the existing system of condemning the Vehicles and getting the approval thereof is hereby abolished. The vehicles after completion of 15 years and 2,50,000 Kms., run would be straight-away put to public auction by the user Departments by giving due publicity. The upset price of such vehicles will be fixed

at 10% of the original cost of the Vehicle without seeking any valuation certificate from any Department or Authority.

- (iii) The auction will be held twice in a year i.e., August and February in the R.T.A., Office at Head Quarters as well as in the Districts. It will be the responsibility of the user Departments to get these vehicles auctioned and no permission of the Government or any other Authority is required for auction or disposal of such vehicles.
- (iv) The existing vehicles numbering 69 available with the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop for which permission has been requested from the Government will be straight-away put to auction on "as-is-where-is" condition by giving due publicity by the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop, in the second week of August 1997 by following the above mentioned procedure.
- (v) Subsequently, the auction will be regularly held in the Districts as well as in the State Headquarters in the R.T.A., Offices and the vehicles after completion of the utility period will be sold in these auctions.
- (vi) The concerned user office/officer will take necessary action to see that the auction is conducted in a transparent manner by giving due publicity in the local news papers.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat and all Head of Departments are requested to take immediate action for implementing the above decisions.

6. All the Departments are also requested to give suitable instructions to their sub-ordinate offices in the Districts to follow the above guidelines with immediate effect. No, no vehicles which are going to be sold must be reported. All the Departments must report the No. of surplus Drivers among out of them to the District Surplus Unit.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Department vide their U.O.No.2700/644/EBS-1/97, dated : 25-7-1997.

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

N.K. SUROYA
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

To
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All Heads of Departments.
Copy to G.A. (OP.I) Department.
Copy to G.A., (Political) Department.
Copy to P.A. to Secretary (Political),
Copy to General Superintendent, P.W. Workshop, Hyderabad.
Copy to P.S. to Minister (Finance).
Copy to P.S. to Secretary, I & C.A.D. Department.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fire Service Department - Measures for securing economy
in expenditure - Condemnation of Fire Fighting Vehicles -
Further orders - Issued.

Home (Prisons.A) Department

G.O.No.324

Dated:16-11-1998,
Read the following:

- 1) G.O.No.333, General Administration (OP,II) Department, dated:31-7-1997.
- 2) Memo No.34571/OP,II/98-1, General Administration (OP,II) Department, dated:24-7-1998.
- 3) From the Director General Fire Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad' Lr.Re.No.8160/S2/96, dated: 28-7-1998.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, orders were issued prescribing guidelines on the condemnation of old Government Vehicles, according to which, the vehicles which have given life of 15 years and 2,50,000 Kms run will be deemed to have become unserviceable and fit for condemnation. Accordingly it will be disposed off by the user department through public auction and no formal condemnation order will be required from any authority/department or agency to dispose of such vehicles.

2. Certain difficulties have been encountered in the process of condemnation/auction in respect of Fire Services Department vehicles i.e., Water Tenders, Fire Engines and Water Lorries, in fixing of mileage norm of 2,50,000 Kms, since the Fire Services Vehicles are on stand-by-duty most of the time, it is unrealistic to judge by mileage norm. In order to overcome these difficulties, Government have reviewed the existing norms with a view to improving it.

3. Government have examined the matter carefully and in partial modification of the orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above, it is ordered that the vehicles of Fire Service Department i.e., Fire Engines, Water Tenders and Water Lorries are hereby exempted from the condition of 2,50,000 Kms run for condemnation of vehicles. (All other conditions stipulated in the references 1st and 2nd read above will continue to be applicable.)

4. This order issues with the concurrence of General Administration (OP,II) Department, vide their J.O.No.69633/OP,II/98-1, dated:11-11-1998.

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

A. RAGHOTHAM RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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(F.T.O.)

Office of the
Director Genl. Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Dated: 14-12-98

Endt. No. 16660/S2/97.

Copy of G.O. Ms. No. 324 Home (Prisons, A) Department, dt. 16-11-1998 is communicated to all the Regional Fire Officers and Divisional Fire Officers in the state.

They are requested to follow the Government orders strictly in continuation of G.O. Ms. No. 333 General Administration (OP-III) Department, dt. 31-7-1997 which was communicated in Chief Office with Endt. No. 6660/S2/97, dt. 24-6-1998 without fail.

Further they are required to obtain prior permission from the Chief Office before disposing of the vehicles. The particulars of vehicle proposed to disposal should be submitted in the prescribed proforma duly furnishing the original cost of the vehicle, without any omissions and commissions.

The receipt of this instructions should be acknowledged.

Sd/- Swarnjit Sen,
Director Genl. Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

- To All the Regional Fire Officers,
- All the Divisional Fire Officers.
- Copy to Internal Auditors in Chief Office.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

Addl. Director of Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

J. N. Pal 18/12/98
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