

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT:**

Minorities Welfare Department – Mass Marriages of Christian - Constitution of State Level Committee – Orders – Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (ICM) DEPTT.

G. O. Rt. No. 426

Dt: 4-9-2008

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.340, Minorities Welfare (WAKF-III) Department,  
Dt. 21-7-2008.
- 2.From the V.C. & M.D., A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation  
Ltd. Lr. No.2600/APSMFC/L2/C.P/2008, dt. 30-7-2008.

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**ORDER**

Govt. have introduced an innovative scheme of Mass Marriages of Minorities who are below the poverty line. Accordingly, a budget provision of Rs.5.00 crores have been provided during the Financial Year 2008-09.

2. Orders were issued in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, to allocate 85% of the budget for Muslims Mass Marriages and 15% of the budget for Christians Mass Marriages out of total allocated budget of Rs.5.00 Crores.

3. The guidelines for sanction of financial assistance for Mass Marriages of Christians are annexed to this order.

4. Accordingly, Government have constituted a State Level Committee on Mass Marriages of Christians with the following Members, to perform the Mass Marriages of Christians as per the guidelines as annexed to this order.

1. Vice Chairman & Managing Director,  
A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd.,  
Hyderabad. .... Convener
2. Dy. Secretary. / Joint Secretary./Addl.Secretary/  
Minority Welfare Department .... Member
3. Sri Pratap Sinha,  
Vice Chairman,  
State Minority Commission. .... Member
4. Smt. Christian Lazarus, M.L.A.,  
Hyderabad. .... Member
5. Sri K.R.W. Yesudas, IAS, (Retired),  
Officer on Special Duty to  
Information Act. .... Member

4. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad , is requested to take further action accordingly.

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

LINGARAJ PANIGRAHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Vice Chairman and Managing Director,  
A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad.  
All Members of State Level Committee.  
All District Collectors.  
All District Minorities Welfare Officers/ Executive Directors.

Copy to:

P.S. to C.M.  
P.S. to M (E.C. &M.W)  
P.S. to Prl. Secretary.  
S.F. / S.Cs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER