## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Estt – APAS – Sri K. Venugopal, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kovvur, West Godavari District – Met an accident and expired while in service on 30.12.2016 – Grant of Financial Assistance, ex-gratia and other benefits to the family members of the deceased employee on par with the family members of Police Personnel killed by Naxalites / Anti-Social Elements – Orders – Issued.

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## AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 22 Dated: 17-03-2017
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.30, Genl. Admn. (SC. C) Dept., dt.01.02.1996.

- 2. G.O.Ms.No.405, Genl. Admn. (SC. B) Dept., dt.24.11.2016.
- 3. From the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural Officers Association representation dt.NIL.
- 4. From Smt. Ch. Shri Lekha, W/o. late Sri K. Venu Gopal.
- 5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, W.G. Dist., Eluru Letter Roc.No.A3/e-506515/2017, dt.09.01.2017.
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.352, Fin. (FMU-GAD-2) Dept., dt.27.02.2017.
- 7. G.O.Rt.No.109, Agri. & Coop. (Agri. I) Dept., dt.06.03.2017.

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## ORDER:-

In the representation 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the A.P. Agricultural Officers Association have submitted that Sri K. Venugopal, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kovvur, West Godavari District, while attending the Inauguration Function of 'POLAVARAM SPILLWAY" met an accident and expired on spot on 30.12.2016 while in service. The Association has, therefore, requested the Government to sanction (a) Rs. 36 lakhs as Financial Assistance as per G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above; (b) the family of the deceased employee be paid Pay and allowances till the date of the normal superannuation of the deceased, had he been alive duly enhancing the pay and allowances from time to time (increments and P.R.Cs.), (c) House site as per eligibility in Rajamahendravaram or Kovvur or Eluru as per G.O. 1st read above, and (d) compassionate appointment to any one of the Daughters after attaining the age of eligibility for appointment duly relaxing the condition of no other bread earning members in the family since the wife of the deceased is a State Government employee in ministerial service, Ex-gratia and other benefits to the family members of the deceased Government Servant on par with the family members of Police personnel / Govt. Officials of other Dept., who were killed by Naxalites / anti-social elements.

2. Accordingly, in the G.Os. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning an amount of Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only) towards ex-gratia to the family of the deceased employee.

- 3. Now, the Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby sanction the benefits as requested by the Association to the family members of the deceased employee, Sri K. Venu Gopal, Mandal Agricultural Officer, Kovvur, West Godavari District, on par with the family members of Police personnel killed by Naxalites / anti-social elements, as detailed below in terms of the orders issued in the G.Os. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> read above:
  - (a) the family of the deceased employee be paid Pay and allowances till the date of the normal superannuation of the deceased, had he been alive duly enhancing the pay and allowances from time to time (increments and P.R.Cs.); and
  - (b) House site as per eligibility in Rajamahendravaram.
- 4. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur / Collectors & District Magistrates, East Godavari District & West Godavari District shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

B. RAJSEKHAR SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Smt. Ch. Shri Lekha, W/o. late Sri K. Venu Gopal,

through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Kakinada.

The Collector & District Magistrate, West Godavari District, Eluru.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

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

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam.

The Revenue (Assgn. ) Department, A.P. Secretariat.

Copy to the President, A.P. Agril. Officers Association.

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SECTION OFFICER