

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

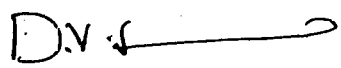
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Place : Amaravati,  
Date: 17.09.2025

D.V.   
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

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MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION  
(UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

W.P. No. of 2025

Between:

Peddinti Srinivasa Rao, S/o Bala Nageshwar Rao,  
Aged about 43 Years, Occ: Attender (On Contract Basis),  
R/o D.No. 10-74, Amaravathi, Guntur,  
Guntur District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,  
Revenue (Endowments) Department,  
Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi,  
Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
3. Sri Amareswara Swamyvari Devasthanam,  
Amaravathi, Guntur District  
Rep. by its Executive officer
4. Sri Nidanampati Lakshmi Ammavari Devasthanam,  
Adigoppula Village, Durgi Mandal,  
Palnadu District  
Rep. by its Executive Officer

..Respondents

address for service of notices, process etc., on the above-named petitioner is that of his Counsel **Sri D.V.Sasidhar (10944), Advocate**, H.No.71-4-6, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in the support of the above writ petition, Hence In view of the facts and circumstances as stated above It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ order or

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direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings in Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 in transferring the petitioner from 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution to 4<sup>th</sup> respondent institution and consequential proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 thereby relieving the petitioner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution as bad, illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents to continue the petitioner in his parent institution i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent temple by paying the salaries & other benefits and pass such other order or orders, in the interest of justice.

Amaravati

Date: 17.02.2025

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COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

**DISTRICT :: Guntur**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH AT**  
**AMARAVATI**

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**WRIT PETITION**

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**SRI D.V.SASIDHAR(10944)**  
**MVS NIKHIL KASHYAP (23588)**  
**COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS**

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

W.P. No. of 2025

Between:

Peddinti Srinivasa Rao

... petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh & others

... Respondents

CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

ANNEXURE – I

Sl. No.	Date	Description of Document	Page No	Para No
G1.	22.09.2024 & 26.09.2024	It is submitted that the present writ petition is filed challenging the action of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings in Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 in transferring the petitioner from 3 <sup>rd</sup> respondent institution to 4 <sup>th</sup> respondent institution and consequential proceedings of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 thereby relieving the petitioner from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> respondent institution as bad, illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India.	8	2
02.	Nil	I submit that, since then I am working to the utmost satisfaction of my superior authorities without any blemish and till date I have completed 13 years of service in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> respondent institution. At present I am being paid a salary of Rs.15,000/- (Approx mately).	8	4
03.	12.10.2020 & 08.12.2000	I submit that, the transfers of the Office Holders and Servants of Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions are governed by the rules framed as per GOMs No. 301 dated 12.10.2020 i.e., Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and Servants), Rules 2020. As per the said rules on the regular employees who are	8/9	6

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		appointed as per G.O.Ms No. 888 dated 08.12.2000 can be transferred. As such it is crystal clear that the 2 <sup>nd</sup> respondent has issued the impugned proceedings in violation of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and Servants), Rules 2020, as I am working on contract basis and I cannot be transferred.	8/9	6
04	NIL	I submit that, since there is no action on the part of the respondent authorities regarding the subject issue, I tried to join in the 4 <sup>th</sup> respondent institution but I was denied to join on the ground that I am a contractual employee and there is no such rule to engage services of contract employee who come by transfer.	9	8
05	Nil.	I submit that, there is no provision under Act 30/87 which enables the 2 <sup>nd</sup> respondent to issue such kind of proceedings to transfer an employee who is working on contractual basis, as such they are liable to be set aside. It is apposite to mention herein that since the month of October, 2024 I was not being paid any salaries and I am kept in a isolated position.	9/10	10
06	Nil	I submit that, it is crystal clear from the above facts that the 2 <sup>nd</sup> respondent has issued the impugned transfer proceedings in a haste and without application of mind, further the transfer proceedings are in clear violation of the Transfer rules governing Endowment Employees and the GO, as such the same are liable to be set aside.	10	12

ANNEXURE – II

Under Article 226 of Constitution of India

Amaravati,  
Date: 17.02.2025

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Rep. by its Executive officer
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Adigoppula Village, Durgi Mandal,  
Palnadu District  
Rep. by its Executive Officer

...Respondents

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Peddinti Srinivasa Rao, S/o Bala Nageshwar Rao, aged about 43 Years, Occ: Contract Employee, R/o D.No. 10-74, Amaravathi, Guntur, Guntur District, having come down to Vijayawada, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state on oath as follows:

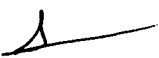
1. I submit that, I am the petitioner and deponent herein, as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case.





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2. It is submitted that the present writ petition is filed challenging the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings in Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 in transferring the petitioner from 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution to 4<sup>th</sup> respondent institution and consequential proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 thereby relieving the petitioner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution as bad, illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India.
3. I submit that, I was initially appointed in the establishment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent temple on 16.08.2011 as per the proceedings issued by the then Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Tirupati in the cadre of Attender on contract basis.
4. I submit that, since then I am working to the utmost satisfaction of my superior authorities without any blemish and till date I have completed 13 years of service in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution. At present I am being paid a salary of Rs.15,000/- (Approximately).
5. I submit that, while the matter stood thus, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, to my utter surprise and dismay, has issued impugned proceedings vide Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 transferring me from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent temple to 4<sup>th</sup> respondent temple. Thereafter the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent has issued consequential proceedings vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 and relieved me from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution while I am working on contract basis.
6. I submit that, the transfers of the Office Holders and Servants of Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions are governed by the rules framed as per GOMs No. 301 dated 12.10.2020 i.e., Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and Servants), Rules 2020. As per the said



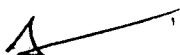
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rules on the regular employees who are appointed as per G.O.Ms No. 888 dated 08.12.2000 can be transferred. As such it is crystal clear that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has issued the impugned proceedings in violation of Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and Servants), Rules 2020, as I am working on contract basis and I cannot be transferred.

7. I further submit that, I am working as attender on contract basis, as such transferring me by virtue of impugned proceedings is highly illegal and arbitrary. Further the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent issued GO mentioning that there cannot be transfer of NMR / contract employees vide GOMs No. 183 dated 25.05.2017 @ point No.12. Aggrieved by the said action of the respondent authorities, I have immediately submitted representations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent on 01.10.2024 and 24.10.2024 requesting the authority to continue me in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution, but no action is taken till date.
8. I submit that, since there is no action on the part of the respondent authorities regarding the subject issue, I tried to join in the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent institution but I was denied to join on the ground that I am a contractual employee and there is no such rule to engage services of contract employee who come by transfer.
9. I submit that, since the month of October 2024, I was running from pillar to post with a fond hope that the impugned orders will be set aside by considering my contentions and I will be permitted to join in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution, but all my efforts went in vain. Hence having no other option the present writ petition is filed.
10. I submit that, there is no provision under Act 30/87 which enables the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to issue such kind of proceedings to transfer an





employee who is working on contractual basis, as such they are liable to be set aside. It is apposite to mention herein that since the month of October, 2024 I was not being paid any salaries and I am kept in a isolated position.

11. I further submit that, no reasons are recorded the impugned orders are issued without giving any opportunity of hearing to me. No opportunity was given to put forth my grievances before transferring me, as such my transfer has to be set aside and I have to be continued in the same station.
12. I submit that, it is crystal clear from the above facts that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has issued the impugned transfer proceedings in a haste and without application of mind, further the transfer proceedings are in clear violation of the Transfer rules governing Endowment Employees and the GO, as such the same are liable to be set aside.
13. I submit that, unless the impugned orders are set aside, I will be put to irreparable loss and injury which cannot be compensated by any means. Hence the present writ petition is filed. It is becoming very hard to eke my livelihood as I was not being paid any salaries from the past 5 months.
14. It is submitted that the petitioner has no other alternative and efficacious remedy except to approach this Hon'ble Court under Article 226 of constitution of India.
15. It is submitted that the petitioner has not filed any suit, application or petitions before any court of law and we have not sought for any similar relief.

In the above-mentioned circumstances, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ order



P. Grinage Rao

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or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings in Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 in transferring the petitioner from 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution to 4<sup>th</sup> respondent institution and consequential proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in issuing proceedings vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 thereby relieving the petitioner from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent institution as bad, illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 & 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents to continue the petitioner in his parent institution i.e. 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent temple by paying the salaries & other benefits and pass such other order or orders, in the interest of justice.

Pending disposal of the writ petition it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 and consequential proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 and pass such other order or orders in the interest of the justice.

Solemnly affirmed and signed  
on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025  
at Vijayawada.

P. Grinivasa Rao

DEPONENT

Advocate : Vijayawada

(Asha)

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VERIFICATION

I, Peddinti Srinivasa Rao, S/o Bala Nageshwar Rao, aged about 43 Years, Occ: Contract Employee, R/o D.No. 10-74, Amaravathi, Guntur, Guntur District, having come down to Vijayawada, do hereby declare that the contents in the above paragraphs are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, hence verified on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025 at Vijayawada.

D.V.f. \_\_\_\_\_

Advocate

P. Srinivasa Rao

Deponent



# SRI AMARESWARA SWAMYVARI DEVASTHANAM PJ

AMARAVATHI - 522020, GUNTUR (Dist) A.P.

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శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామివారి దేవస్థానము

అమరావతి - 522020, పల్నాడు (జిల్లా) ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్

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Rc.No.76/2024, Dated:26-09-2024.

Sub:- Endowments Department - Sri Amareswara Swamy Temple, Amaravathi Village & Mandal, Palnadu District - Transfer of Sri P.Srinivas Rao, Attender to Sri Nidanampati Lakshmi Ammavari Devasthanam, Adigoppula (V), Durgi (M), Palnadu District - Orders issued - Relieved - Reg.

Ref:- Rc.No.C1/13021(43)/69/2024, Dt:22.09.2024 from the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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In pursuance of the orders issued in the reference cited Sri P.Srinivas Rao, Attender (Contract Basis) is hereby relieved from the office of the Sri Amareswara Swamy temple, Amaravathi on the FN of 26-09-2024, so as to enable to report before the Executive Officer, Sri Nidanampati Lakshmi Ammavari Devasthanam, Adigoppula (V), Durgi (M), Palnadu District., on transfer.

  
Assistant Commissioner & Executive Officer  
SRI AMARESWARA SWAMY VARI TEMPLE  
AMARAVATHI, Palnadu Dist

To

1. Sri P.Srinivas Rao, Attender (Contract Basis).
2. Copy submitted to the Assistant Commissioner & Executive Officer, Sri Nidanampati Lakshmi Ammavari Devasthanam, Adigoppula (V), Durgi (M), Palnadu District. for favour of information and necessary action.
3. Copy submitted to the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada for favor of kind information.



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Office of the Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
A.P., Vijayawada.

Rc. No. C2/I3021(43)/69/2024, Dt:22-09-2024

**Sub: Endowments Department - Sri Amaralingeswara Swamy Temple, Amaravathi, Palnadu District - Transfer of Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Attender to Sri Nidanampati Ammavari Temple, Adigoppula(V), Durgi(M), Palnadu District - Orders - Issued.**

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In the interest of better administration of the institution, Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Attender, Sri Amaralingeswara Swamy Temple, Amaravathi, Palnadu District is hereby transferred to Sri Nidanampati Ammavari Temple, Adigoppula(V), Durgi(M), Palnadu District.

The Executive Officers, Sri Amaralingeswara Swamy Temple, Amaravathi, Palnadu District and Sri Nidanampati Ammavari Temple, Adigoppula(V), Durgi(M), Palnadu District shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER)

K Rama Chandra Mohan  
Additional Commissioner-II

//f.b.o.//

*M. Rama Chandra Mohan*  
Gazetted Superintendent

To:

- 1.The Executive Officer, Sri Amaralingeswara Swamy Temple, Amaravathi, Palnadu District.
- 2.The Executive Officer, Sri Nidanampati Ammavari Temple, Adigoppula(V), Durgi(M), Palnadu District.
- 3.Copy to the individual (Through Sl.No.1).
- 4.Extra.

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ENO - 9547287 - 24-10-2024

తేది.....

మహారాజశ్రీ గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు,  
దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, గొల్లపూడి, అమరావతి,  
విజయవాడ వారి దివ్యసముఖమునకు:-

పల్నాడు జిల్లా, అమరావతి మండలము, అమరావతి గ్రామములో వేంచేసియున్న శ్రీ  
అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము నందు కాంట్రాక్టులో అటెండరుగా పనిచేయుచున్న పెద్దింటి  
శ్రీనివాసరావు వ్రాసుకొను అర్జీ మనవి విన్నపములు.

మిక్కిలి ఘనమైన అయ్యా!

తమరికి సవివరముగా మనవి చేయుచున్నది ఏమనగా పల్నాడు జిల్లా, అమరావతి మండలము,  
అమరావతి గ్రామములో వేంచేసియున్న శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము నందు కాంట్రాక్టులో  
అటెండరుగా పెద్దింటి శ్రీనివాసరావు అను నేను పనిచేయుచున్నాను. నన్ను ఈ దేవస్థానము  
మండల శ్రీ నివాసరావు అమ్మవారి దేవస్థానము, అడిగొప్పుల, దుర్గ మండలం, పల్నాడు జిల్లా,  
శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, విజయవాడ వారు ఆర్.సి.నెం. సి2/13021(48)/  
69/2024 తేది. 22.09.2024 ఉత్తర్వుల ద్వారా నన్ను పనికి చేసియున్నారు. నేను 2011  
నుండి నా మాత్రు దేవస్థానమైన శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము నందు పనిచేయుచున్నాను.  
నాకు 3, 5 సం.ల వయస్సు గల చిన్న పిల్లలు మరియు అనారోగ్యముతో బాధపడుతూ అను  
నిత్యము వైద్య చికిత్స అవసరమైన నా పెద్ద వయస్సు గల తల్లి నాపై ఆధారపడియున్నారు.

కావున శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, గొల్లపూడి, అమరావతి,  
విజయవాడ వారు నాయందు నా పిల్లలు మరియు వృద్ధాప్యములో గల నా తల్లి పరిస్థితిని అర్థము  
చేసుకొని నన్ను నా ముచ్చ సంస్థ అయిన శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము, అమరావతి  
నందు నన్ను కొనసాగించుటకు అనుకూల జప్పించవలసినదిగా తమరి దివ్యచిత్తమును మరీ  
మరీ కోరి ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

దివ్యచిత్తమునకు తేగలుగు,

ఇట్లు

తమ విధేయుడు

(పెద్దింటి శ్రీనివాసరావు)

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తేదీ 24-10-2024

మహారాజశ్రీ గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీయుత కమిషనర్,

దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, గొల్లపూడి, అమరావతి,

విజయవాడ వారి దివ్య సముఖమునకు.

పల్నాడు జిల్లా, అమరావతి మండలము, అమరావతి గ్రామంలో పేంజేసియున్న శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము నందు కాంట్లాక్టులో అటెండర్ గా పనిచేయుచున్న పెద్దింటి శ్రీనివాసరావు రాసుకోను అర్హి మనవి విన్నపములు.

మిక్కిలి ఘనమైన అయ్యా!

తమరికి సవనియముగా మనవి చేయుచున్నది ఏమనగా పల్నాడు జిల్లా, అమరావతి మండలము, అమరావతి గ్రామంలో పేంజేసియున్న శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానం నందు కాంట్లాక్టులో అటెండర్ గా పెద్దింటి శ్రీనివాసరావు అను నేను పనిచేయుచున్నాను. నన్ను ఈ దేవస్థానము నుండి శ్రీ నిదానంపాటి అమ్మవారి దేవస్థానము, అడిగొప్పల, దుర్గి మండలం, పల్నాడు జిల్లాకు శ్రీయుత కమిషనర్, దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, విజయవాడ వారు ఆర్డర్ నెంబర్ సె2/13021(43Y69/2024 తేదీ 22-09-2024 ఉత్తరువు ద్వారా నన్ను బదిలీ చేయుచున్నారు. నేను 2011 నుండి నా మాతృ దేవస్థానమైన శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము నందు పనిచేయుచున్నాను. నాకు 3,5 సంవత్సరాల వయసు గల చిన్న పిల్లలు మరియు అనారోగ్యంతో బాధపడుతూ అనునిత్యం వైద్య చికిత్స అవసరమైన నా పెద్ద వయసు గల తల్లి నాపై ఆధారపడి ఉన్నది.

కావున శ్రీయుత కమిషనర్, దేవాదాయ ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ, గొల్లపూడి, అమరావతి, విజయవాడ వారు నాయందు నా పిల్లలు మరియు వృద్ధాప్యంలో గల నా తల్లి పరిస్థితిని అర్థం చేసుకొని నన్ను నా మాతృ సంస్థ అయినా శ్రీ అమరేశ్వర స్వామి వారి దేవస్థానము, అమరావతి నందు నన్ను కొనసాగించుటకు తగిన అనుమతి ఇప్పించ వలసినదిగా తమరి దివ్య చిత్తమును మరి మరి కోరి ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను.

దివ్యచిత్తమునకు తేగలరు.

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తమ విధేయుడు

(పెద్దింటి శ్రీనివాసరావు)

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Amaravati

Date: 24-10-2024

To  
The Hon'ble Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Amaravati,  
Vijayawada,

Respected Sir,

I, Sri Peddainti Srinivasa Rao, currently working as an Attender on contract at the Sri Amareshwara Swamy Temple, located in Amaravati village, Amaravati Mandal, Palnadu District, humbly submit the following request.

I have been working at the Sri Amareshwara Swamy Temple in Amaravati since 2011. Recently, I have been transferred to the Sri Nidhanampati Ammavari Temple, Adigoppalu, Durgi Mandal, Palnadu District, as per the RC No. C2/13021(43Y69/2024) dated 22-09-2024 issued by the Hon'ble Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada. I have three young children aged 3.5 years and an elderly mother who requires continuous medical treatment due to health issues. Both of them are fully dependent on me.

In this regard, I kindly request the Hon'ble Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, to consider my situation, including the care of my children and elderly mother, and grant me the necessary permission to continue my service at my maternal institution, the Sri Amareshwara Swamy Temple in Amaravati. I sincerely hope you will understand my situation and kindly approve my request.

Your's Sincerely,  
(Peddainti Srinivasa Rao)



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Office of the Regional Joint Commissioner,  
Endowments Department, Multi Zone-II, Tirupati.

L.Dis.No.A2/3363/2011 R/c Dated 16-8-2011

Sub: Endowments Department - Sri Amareswara Swamy Temple, A. ravathi  
(V&M), Guntur District - Representation of Sri Peddinti Srinivasa Rao  
requesting for appointment as Attender on contract basis - Reg.

Ref: Rc.No.A3/271/2011, dated 16-07-2011, from the Executive Officer of the  
subject temple.

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The attention of the Executive Officer of the subject temple is drawn to the  
reference cited and he is requested to take necessary action to follow the circular  
instruction of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Hyderabad dated in  
B3/14589/07, dated 18-10-2007 without any deviation.

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Superintendent

Sd/-P.Purnachandra Rao  
Regional Joint Commissioner

To:   
19/8/2011.

The Executive officer of the subject temple.



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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
**ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department – Fixation of Administrative Cadre Strength by the Endowments Officers – Certain deficiencies identified - Suitable directions to curb the misuse of powers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No. 183**

**Dated: 25-05-2017**

Read:

From the Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Multi-Zone-I, Kakinada, Letter in Rc.No.A3/1396/2015, Admn, Dt:02-03-2015.

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It is brought to the notice of the Government that some Administrative Authorities while fixing cadre strength to Devasthanams and while giving promotions, extension of P.R.C's to the Devasthanam staff are resorting to wrong practices thereby throwing the temples into financial doldrums and causing havoc in the temple administration. Even though the Rule position is clear that while fixing up cadre strength, sufficiency of workload and paying capacity of the institution, i.e., establishment charges shall not exceed 30% of the assessable income should be the criterion, some of the administrative authorities are acting in total derogation of Act / Rule provisions.

2. A Hindu temple is a traditional religious institution which is being administered through the Government in good faith for the benefit of the Hindu populace. All the Endowments officials should know that temples do not get any Government grants for their survival. The temple cannot even levy any tax and compulsorily collect revenue from the people. Temples depend purely on the willing offerings of Hindu devotees who visit them. As such, there is no absolute guarantee that temples will be able to bear the heavy expenditure of employees. It is for this reason that the statute had already fixed a cap of 30% of the temple assessable income for meeting its establishment cost. Despite these restrictions, some of the Endowments officials have in the past recruited people irregularly and given them promotions, transferred them from one institution to another, without reference to the financial condition of such temples and in derogation of Act and Rules.

3. In order to streamline the administration of the Endowment institutions and in pursuance of Sections 35, 93 of the Endowments Act No.30/1987 read-with Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.888, Revenue (Endowments-I) Department, Dated:08-12-2000, the following directions are issued, which shall be followed scrupulously:

- (1) A post of Superintendent can be considered only in a temple whose assessable income is more than Rupees One Crore for 3 successive years.
- (2) No post of Superintendent shall be created in any Charitable institution.
- (3) Similarly a post of Senior Assistant can be considered only in a temple/ institution whose assessable income is more than Rs.50.00 Lakhs for 3 successive years.
- (4) The Cadre Strength pattern shall be 4:2:1, i.e., 4-Junior Assistants, 2-Senior Assistants, 1-Superintendent. Similarly in the Engineering Wing of the concerned temple, the cadre strength pattern shall be 4:2:1, i.e., 4-Assistant Engineers, 2-Deputy Executive Engineers, 1-Executive Engineer.

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- (5) No lien transfer is permitted under the Act No.30/1987 and under the rules issued therein vide G.O.Ms.No.888, Revenue (Endowments-I) Department, Dated:08-12-2000 and as such strictly prohibited.
- (6) While extending new P.R.C. Scales to those already receiving scales, there shall be a gap of three years between the new P.R.C. and the earlier P.R.C., subject to restriction that the establishment charges shall not cross 30% of assessable income. Likewise, there shall be continuity in P.R.C. while extending P.R.C. For example, giving 2010 P.R.C. to an employee receiving 1999 P.R.C. is highly illegal.
- (7) All Class-IV activity persons shall be engaged only on Out Sourcing basis.
- (8) In the Endowment Institutions which are below the cadre of Deputy Commissioner and Nitya Annaprasadam is going on, no salary of scale employee shall be drawn from the Annaprasadam funds. Only consolidated wages of Cooks, Vegetable Cutters, Cleaners, Sweepers, Scavengers are permitted.
- (9) Nitya Annaprasadam Scheme shall be started in any Endowment Institution without there being a corpus fund of at least Rs.50.00 Lakhs.
- (10) The Scheme of Compassionate appointment is confined to heirs of regular /scaled employee.
- (11) Under no circumstances, the consolidated/out sourcing employees heirs are entitled for regular appointment. If at all issued, they are null and void ab initio and need corrective steps by the concerned administrative authorities.
- (12) No transfer/deputation of persons working on consolidated/outsourcing basis shall be effected to another Endowment Institution.
4. The above directions are issued in specific to prevent misuse of power and to save the Endowments Institutions from financial crisis and to see that the primary object of the Donors is fulfilled with true spirit and as such needs strict compliance.
5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.
6. All the Endowments Officers are directed to acknowledge the receipt of the orders.

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

J.S.V.PRASAD,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi,  
**Vijayawada.**  
The Regional Joint Commissioners, Endowments Department, Multi Zone-I,  
**Rajamahendravram**, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.  
The Regional Joint Commissioners, Endowments Department, Multi Zone-II,  
**Tirupathi**, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Turners Choultry,  
Jagadamba Junction, **Visakhapatnam**.

The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Prakasam Street,  
Ramaraopet, **Kakinada**, East Godavari District.

The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department,  
Naaz Centre, Opp.Gunta Ground, Kothapeta, **Guntur**-522 001.

The Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department, Krishna Nagar,  
**Kurnool** - 518 002.

All the Assistant Commissioners of Endowments Department through the  
Commissioner, Endowments Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

All the Assistants Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners, Joint  
Commissioners; and I.A.S. Cadre Executive Officers working in all  
Temples/Institutions through the Commissioner, Endowments  
Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Endowments Department - Making the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (transfer of office holders and servants) Rules, 2020 under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No.30 of 1987) - Final Notification - Orders - Issued.

**REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS-I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 301

Dated: 12-10-2020

Read the following :-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.473, Revenue (Endts-I) Dept., Dated.18.07.2000.
- 2) From the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. in Rc.No.DP1/25026/16/2019, Dated.01.04.2019.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.346, Revenue (Endts-I) Dept., Dated.30.07.2019.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Endowments, A.P. Lr in Rc.No. DP1/25026 /16/ 2019 , Dated.24/10/2019 & 03-06-2020.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas, in the G.O. third read above, Government have issued preliminary notification duly notifying the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and servants ) Rules, 2019;

And whereas, certain objections/suggestions have been received from various individuals/Associations, for consideration. On the said objections/suggestions, the Special Commissioner of Endowments has furnished detailed remarks in the reference fourth read above.

Now, therefore, the Government after careful examination, have decided to issue final notification in the matter.

Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.12-10-2020:

**FINAL NOTIFICATION**

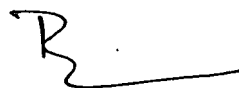
In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 153 read with section 39 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No. 30 of 1987) and in supersession of rules made if any on the subject matter earlier, the Government hereby make the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and servants ) Rules, 2020, as the same has been previously published in part-I Extraordinary No.533 of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019 as required under sub-section (1) of section 153 of the said Act vide G.O.Ms.No.346, Revenue (Endts.I) Department, Dated.30-07-2019:

**RULES**

**1. Short title:** These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Transfer of office holders and servants ) Rules, 2020.

**2. Application:** These rules shall be applied only to the administrative and technical staff working in 6(a) (b)(c) and (d) institutions under the purview of the Endowments Department in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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**3. Unit of Transfer:** The units for the purpose of transfer of office holders and servants attached to the Charitable or Religious Institutions or Endowments shall be as follows:

(a) For the purpose of transfer of employees working in the temples being administered by the Executive Officer's in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's.

(i) For transfer of Executive Engineers entire State shall be considered as a single unit.

(ii) In case of transfer of Assistant Executive Officer's, Deputy Executive Engineer's,-

**Unit-I:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Visakhapatnam Zone (Zone-I) & Kakinada Zone (Zone-II).

**Unit-II:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Guntur Zone (Zone-III) & Kurnool Zone (Zone-IV).

(iii) In case of employees in the cadre of Assistant Engineer's, Superintendent's, Senior Assistant's, Junior Assistant's, Draftsman, Work Inspector and Sanitary Inspector,-

**Unit-I:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Visakhapatnam Zone (Zone-I) (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam).

**Unit-II:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Kakinada Zone (Zone-II) (East Godavari, West Godavari & Krishna).

**Unit-III:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Guntur Zone (Zone-III) (Guntur, Prakasam & Nellore).

**Unit-IV:** The Temples being administered by Executive Officers in the cadre of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's in Kurnool Zone (Zone-IV) (Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur & Chittoor).

(b) In 6(a) institutions other than the institutions being administered by the Executive Officer's of Regional Joint Commissioner's & Deputy Commissioner's.

(i) In case of Superintendent and Senior Assistant

**Unit-I:** 6(a) institutions in Zone-I (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam)

**Unit-II:** 6(a) institutions in Zone-II (East Godavari, West Godavari & Krishna)

**Unit-III:** 6(a) institutions in Zone-III (Guntur, Prakasam & Nellore)

**Unit-IV:** 6(a) institutions in Zone-IV (Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur & Chittoor)

(ii) In case of Junior Assistants and other equivalent Cadre of employees and Record Assistant.

**Unit-I:** Srikakulam District - 6(a) Institutions in Srikakulam District

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**Unit-II: Vizianagaram District - 6(a) Institutions in Vizianagaram District**

**Unit-III: Visakhapatnam District - 6(a) Institutions in Visakhapatnam District**

**Unit-IV: East Godavari District - 6(a) Institutions in East Godavari District**

**Unit-V: West Godavari District - 6(a) Institutions in West Godavari District**

**Unit-VI: Krishna District - 6(a) Institutions in Krishna District**

**Unit-VII: Guntur District - 6(a) Institutions in Guntur District**

**Unit-VIII: Nellore District - 6(a) Institutions in Nellore District**

**Unit-IX: Prakasam District - 6(a) Institutions in Prakasam District**

**Unit-X: Kurnool District - 6(a) Institutions in Kurnool District**

**Unit-XI: Kadapa District - 6(a) Institutions in Kadapa District**

**Unit-XII: Anantapur District - 6(a) Institutions in Anantapur District**

**Unit-XIII: Chittoor District - 6(a) Institutions in Chittoor District**

**(c) In case of employees working in 6(b) temples:**

**(i) In case of Senior Assistants, or equivalent cadre of Employees**

**Unit-I: 6(b) institutions in Zone-I**

**Unit-II: 6(b) institutions in Zone-II**

**Unit-III: 6(b) institutions in Zone-III**

**Unit-IV: 6(b) institutions in Zone-IV**

**(ii) In case of employees in the cadre of Junior Assistant and equivalent cadre and Record Assistants**

**Unit-I: Srikakulam District - 6(b) Institutions in Srikakulam District**

**Unit-II: Vizianagaram District - 6(b) Institutions in Vizianagaram District**

**Unit-III: Visakhapatnam District - 6(b) Institutions in Visakhapatnam District**

**Unit-IV: East Godavari District - 6(b) Institutions in East Godavari District**

**Unit-V: West Godavari District - 6(b) Institutions in West Godavari District**

**Unit-VI: Krishna District - 6(b) Institutions in Krishna District**

**Unit-VII: Guntur District - 6(b) Institutions in Guntur District**

**Unit-VIII: Nellore District - 6(b) Institutions in Nellore District**

**Unit-IX: Prakasam District - 6(b) Institutions in Prakasam District**

**Unit-X: Kurnool District - 6(b) Institutions in Kurnool District**

**Unit-XI: Kadapa District - 6(b) Institutions in Kadapa District**

**Unit-XII: Anantapur District - 6(b) Institutions in Anantapur District**

**Unit-XIII: Chittoor District - 6(b) Institutions in Chittoor District**





**Note :** Zone-I: Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts.

Zone-II: East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts.

Zone-III: Gunturu, Prakasham and Nellore Districts.

Zone-IV: Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapur and Kurnool Districts.

**4. Competent authority:-** The competent authority to transfer the employees of Endowments institutions shall be-

(i) The Commissioner in case of employees of 6(a) & 6(d) institutions.

(ii) The Deputy Commissioner's in case of 6(b) institutions.

(iii) There shall not be any transfer or deputation of employees from or to any 6(c) institutions.

**5. Period of Transfer:** No office holder or servant attached to a Charitable and Religious Institutions or Endowment shall ordinarily be transferred within a period of three years from the date of joining duty in such institutions or Endowments, unless such transfer is necessary in the interest of the institution or Endowment concerned for the reason to be recorded in writing.

No transfer shall be made from one institution to another institution exceeding the cadre strength accorded by the competent authority to the particular institution. Excess posts if any in existence exceeding the cadre strength shall be repatriated to their parent institution keeping in view of the financial burden on such temples.

Only the employees who were appointed in the sanctioned posts or approved cadre strength posts by the competent authority as per the rules framed earlier in G.O.Ms.No.888 Dated.08.12.2000, are entitled for transfer from one institution to another.

**6. Norms for transfer:**

(a) Lien of services from Endowments department in all cadres shall be restricted keeping in view of cadre strength fixed to the particular institution / temple by the competent authority as per work load.

(b) No transfers shall be made during the ban period imposed by the Government from time to time.

(c) While effecting transfer of employees, Spouse cases, medical grounds, left over service for superannuation and mutual transfer applications can be taken into consideration for the purpose of priority.

**7. Joining time and TTA:** Every office holder or servant attached to a Charitable and Religious Institution or Endowment shall on transfer be eligible to joining time and transfer travelling allowances as admissible in case of Government servants of the corresponding cadre under the Andhra Pradesh manual of special pay and allowances. The pay for the period of transition and transfer travelling allowances shall be paid from the funds of the institution or Endowment from which the office holder or servant is transferred.

**8. Pay and allowances:** An office holder or servant on transfer to another institution or Endowment, shall continue to draw the same pay and allowances which are having been drawn by him in his parent institution.

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**9. Authority to Grant increment and leave:** The Executive Officer of the institution or Endowment where the office holder or servant is working on transfer shall be the authority competent to grant increment and leave in accordance with the rules in force.

**10. Payment of leave salary:** The leave at the credit of the office holder or servant shall not lapse on account of transfer and accumulated to his credit at the office holder or servant shall be eligible to draw leave salary from the institution or Endowment at which he is working while going on leave whether or not that the said leave was earned in the said institution, or not and shall be accorded permission for encashment of earned leave.

**11. Lien :** Every office holder or servant shall continue to hold his lien in his parent institution or Endowment for all purposes notwithstanding his transfer to other institution.

**12. Seniority:** The seniority of the office holder or servant in the class or category existing at the time of transfer in his parent institution shall not be affected and his claim for promotion shall be taken into consideration by the executive authority of his parent institution or endowment while making any promotion to a higher cadre, treating as if he is continuing in his parent institution only.

If any promotion is given to an office holder who is working at other institution on transfer such promotion shall be given effect at his / her transferred place without any discretion. If no such post is available in the cadre strength of such institution he / she shall be repatriated to his parent institution without any further delay.

The vacancy on the cause of transfer of an employee to other institution shall not be filled either by recruitment in the particular temple or by promotion with the existing staff.

If it is so, necessary for that particular post of the same cadre employee of another institution of the same cadre temple shall be transferred into that post.

**13. Counting of Service:** The service of an office holder or servant rendered in the place of transfer shall be always counted for the purpose of probation, leave, seniority, promotion, gratuity, pension etc., in his parent institution.

**14. Privileges or Concessions:**

(i) Promotions and implementation of pay revision from time to time, shall be effected in parent institution.

(ii) Pay and allowances, periodical increments, LTC and TA bills, Special grade and special promotion scales, Transfer TA claim, etc., shall be effected in working (Transferred) institution.

**15. Disciplinary control:** The Executive authority of the institution or endowment to which an office holder or servant is transferred shall exercise disciplinary control over such transferee. But the power of executive authority in respect of transferee is regulated to the extent of initiating disciplinary proceedings and inflicting punishment up to issuance of memo and calling for explanation and the further proceedings of the disciplinary action shall be under the control of the Executive officer of his parent institution only.

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The Appeal of the office holder or servant before the Trust Board of the parent institution U/s 38 (3)(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu religious and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No.30 of 1987) shall be reviewed by the Trust board of the parent institution after calling for the report and record from the Executive officer of the transferred employee.

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

M GIRIJA SHANKAR  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores, purchase (Printing wing) Department, Vijayawada for publication in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette. He is requested to supply (100) copies of the Government order to the Revenue (Endts-I) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Special Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The OSD to Minister for Endowments.

P.S. to Secretary to Government (Endowments).

The General Administration (Ser.D) Department.

The Law (H) Department.

The President, A.P. Major Temple Employees Welfare Federation, (Reg. No.695/2015).  
SF/SC.

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MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION  
(UNDER SEC. 151 C.P.C.)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

W.P. No.                      of 2025

Between:

Peddinti Srinivasa Rao, S/o Bala Nageshwar Rao,  
Aged about 43 Years, Occ: Attender (On Contract Basis),  
R/o D.No. 10-74, Amaravathi, Guntur,  
Guntur District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,  
Revenue (Endowments) Department,  
Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravathi,  
Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner,  
Endowments Department,  
Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
3. Sri Amareswara Swamyvari Devasthanam,  
Amaravathi, Guntur District  
Rep. by its Executive officer
4. Sri Nidanampati Lakshmi Ammavari Devasthanam,  
Adigoppula Village, Durgi Mandal,  
Palnadu District  
Rep. by its Executive Officer

...Respondents

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in the support of the above writ petition Pending disposal of the writ petition it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc. No.C2/13021(43)/69/2024 dated 22.09.2024 and consequential proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent issued vide Rc.No. 76/2024 dated 26.09.2024 and pass such other order or orders in the interest of the justice.

Amaravati  
Date: 17.02.2025

D.V.   
COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER

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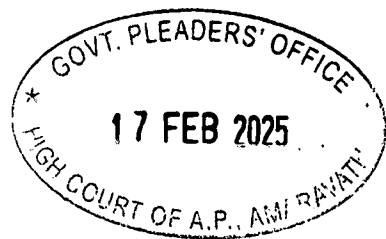
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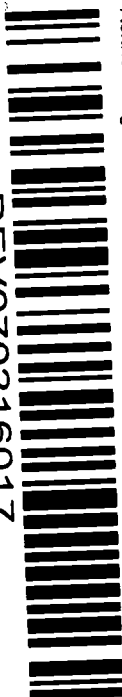
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