

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATE DISASTER RESPONSE
AND FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ANDHRA PRADESH, HYDERABAD.**

Present:- Smt Aruna M. Bahuguna,IPS.,

Rc.No. 5041/B2/97.

Dated. 12-03-2010.

Sub:- A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services Department – Delegation of Powers to the Fire Prevention Wing in Municipal Corporations – Orders issued – Reg.

- Ref:-**
1. G.O.Ms.No.61 Finance (SMPC) Department dated 21-02-2009.
 2. G.O.Ms.No.174 Municipal Administration & Urban Development (M1) Department, dated 24-02-2009.
 3. This Office letter Rc.No.5041/B2/97, dated 27-08-2009 and 29-12-2009
 4. Government Memo No.22242/Pri.A/A2/2009-3, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 09-03-2010.

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Apropos reference afore cited (1 & 2), Government has accorded sanction for creation of the following (20) Supernumerary posts in five (5) Municipal Corporations i.e. (i) Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation; (ii) Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation; (iii) Vijayawada Municipal Corporation; (iv) Tirupathi Municipal Corporation; and (v) Warangal Municipal Corporation of Fire Prevention Wing and these posts shall be filled up on deputation from Fire & Emergency Services Department.

| Sl. No. | Name of the corporation | Name of the Post | No. of Posts | Scale of Pay (in Rs.) |
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| 1. | Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, HYDERABAD | Additional Director of Fire Services | 01 | 16925-30765 |
| | | Divisional Fire Officer (District Fire Officer) | 02 | 10285-24200 |
| | | Station Fire Officer | 05 | 6675-15500 |
| | | Total | 08 | |
| 2. | Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, VISAKHAPATNAM | Regional Fire Officer | 01 | 12385-27750 |
| | | Divisional Fire Officer (District Fire Officer) | 01 | 10285-24200 |
| | | Station Fire Officer | 01 | 6675-15500 |
| | | Total | 03 | |
| 3. | Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, VIJAYAWADA | Regional Fire Officer | 01 | 12385-27750 |
| | | Divisional Fire Officer (District Fire Officer) | 01 | 10285-24200 |
| | | Station Fire Officer | 01 | 6675-15500 |
| | | Total | 03 | |
| 4. | Tirupathi Municipal Corporation, TIRUPATHI | Regional Fire Officer | 01 | 12385-27750 |
| | | Divisional Fire Officer (District Fire Officer) | 01 | 10285-24200 |
| | | Station Fire Officer | 01 | 6675-15500 |
| | | Total | 03 | |
| 5. | Warangal Municipal Corporation, WARANGAL | Regional Fire Officer | 01 | 12385-27750 |
| | | Divisional Fire Officer (District Fire Officer) | 01 | 10285-24200 |
| | | Station Fire Officer | 01 | 6675-15500 |
| | | Total | 03 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 20 | |

2) Vide reference cited (3), proposals were sent to the Government requesting to delegate the powers to the Fire Prevention Wing of the Municipal Corporations to scrutinize the plans and to conduct inspections and periodic safety audit of certain hazardous premises to ensure Fire safety compliant to the National Building Code of India, 2005.

3) (a) Vide reference cited (4), Government has informed that under Section 13 of the A.P. Fire Service Act, 1999, the No Objection Certificate from the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad or any authorized officer by her is required for the purpose construction of building of more than 15 Meters height for commercial/business purpose 18 Meters and above height for residential purpose etc. In respect of other buildings, it is not necessary to obtain No Objection Certificate and the Fire Prevention Wing of the Municipal Corporations shall scrutinize the plans of these buildings and conduct inspection etc., to ensure fire safety compliance and submit its report to the Municipal Corporation/HUDA for the purpose of issuing notices to the owners for occupiers for compliance with fire service requirements.

(b) The MA & UD Department has requested Home Department to issue necessary instructions to the DG (Fire), to delegate the following powers to the respective Corporation viz. (i) Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation; (ii) Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation; (iii) Vijayawada Municipal Corporation; (iv) Tirupathi Municipal Corporation; and (v) Warangal Municipal Corporation (a) to scrutinize and issue No Objection Certificate under Section-13 of A.P. Fire Service Act, 1999 for all high rise buildings, and (b) to conduct inspections and periodic safety of hazardous premises to ensure safety compliance to the National Building Code of India, 2005. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad was therefore, requested to delegate the power to the abovementioned Municipal Corporations under intimation to Government i.e. Home and MA & UD Department.

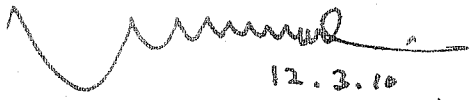
4) In pursuance of Government instructions as above and in exercise of the powers vested in various sections of A.P. Fire Service Act, 1999, the powers to ensure Fire and life safety in all non-high buildings i.e. less than 18.0 Meters for Residential Buildings and less than 15.0 Meters for other occupancies (Viz. Educational, Institutional, Assembly, Business, Mercantile, Industrial, Storage and Hazardous premises as classified in clause 3.1 part 4 of National Building Code, 2005) are delegated to the Commissioners of (i) Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, (ii) Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, (iii) Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, (iv) Tirupathi Municipal Corporation, and (v) Warangal Municipal Corporation in their jurisdiction.

5) The Commissioners of Municipal Corporations are requested to utilize the Services of the Office of Fire Prevention Wing while exercising these powers and ensure Fire and Life Safety in all non-high Buildings.

Sd/- Aruna M. Bahuguna, IPS.,
DIRECTOR GENERAL,
State Disaster Response and Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

To,
The Commissioner & Special Officer, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Tirupathi Municipal Corporation, Tirupathi.
The Commissioner, Warangal Municipal Corporation, Warangal.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Hyderabad.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The AG (A&E)/Principal A.G. (Audit-I) / A.G. (Audit-II) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Addl. Director, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Regional Fire Officer, Central Region, Hyderabad.
The Regional Fire Officer, Eastern Region, Hyderabad.
The Regional Fire Officer, Southern Region, Hyderabad.
All the District Fire Officers
All the Asst. District Fire Officers
Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Home (Pri.A) Department, A.P., Secretariat.
Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (M&UD) Department with a request to issue necessary orders to the concerned Commissioners of Municipal Corporations.
Copy to the Finance (SMPC/EXPR) Department,
Copy to the P S to M (MA) / M/ (Home) / Prl. Security / Prl. Secretary (Home) / Secretary (MA&UD).
Copy to all Superintendents of this Office

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