

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

M.A. & U.D. Deptt., - Water Supply - Revision of water charges for House Service Connections in respect of Urban Poor i.e., BPL House holds in the limits of all Urban Local Bodies - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 515

Dated: 25-07-2008.

Read the following:

G.O. Ms. No. 303, M.A. & U.D. (A2) Deptt., dated 3-8-2004.

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In the G.O. Read above, orders were issued formulating a new strategy of the Urban Poor i.e., Below Poverty Line house holds, for provision of House Service connections as follows;

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1. Any Below Poverty Line house hold, possessing a white ration Card and not having access to House Service Connection, shall be granted one HSC on payment of Rs.1200/- per connection including the cost of pipes and road cutting charges. The cost of the tap however, shall be borne by the individual.
2. In case of HMWSSB, the cost of road cutting charges being levied on the individuals, shall be borne by the respective ULBs.
3. The beneficiary shall be given the option of paying the amount in 12 equal monthly instalments without interest. The House Service Connection shall be given after payment of 1st installment and the rest shall be recovered along with the monthly/bimonthly billing for water consumed.
2. Government have decided to reduce the burden on the urban poor seeking tap connection and to make drinking water connections affordable to the BPL families, and decided to reduce the tap connection charges.
3. Government accordingly order that any Below Poverty Line house hold, possessing a white ration Card and not having access to House Service Connection, shall be granted one HSC on payment of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) per connection including the cost of pipes and road cutting charges, instead of Rs.1200/- as ordered in the G.O. Read above.
4. The orders issued in para 3 above shall be applicable to all Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State and shall come into force with immediate effect.

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4. It shall be the endeavor of all Urban Local Bodies to drastically reduce the dependence on alternate systems of water delivery such as through public stand posts / water tankers / hand pumps / power head pumps and so on wherever piped networks can logically replace them. The performance of Municipal Commissioners and Municipal Engineers, shall be watched on this additional indicator for their annual appraisal

5. The orders issued in para-3 above shall be applicable to all Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the State and shall come into force with immediate effect.

6. The Commissioners of all Municipal Corporations / Municipalities are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

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

S.R. RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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All District Collectors

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