

No.J-11018/1/1/2017-MGNREGA-IV  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Department of Rural Development  
(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110001  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

To  
Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner  
Department of Rural Development  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Vijaywada


**Subject: Provision for additional employment over and above 100 days per household under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) in notified drought affected areas of Andhra Pradesh**

**I. Background**

The Government of **Andhra Pradesh** has declared **98 Mandals in 5 Districts of Andhra Pradesh** as drought affected **during Rabi 2017-18** (notification copy enclosed), under relevant State regulations. As a result of the adverse impact on agriculture operations in these areas, there is a likelihood of increased demand for wage employment on public works.

**II. Special dispensation in drought affected/hit Areas**

1. Currently, funds are being provided to the States/UTs under Section 22 of MGNREG Act for meeting the cost of employment upto 100 days per household in a financial year. As per the funding pattern, the Central Government funds the entire cost of unskilled employment upto 100 days per household and 75% of the corresponding cost of materials (including semi-skilled and skilled employment). The cost of employment over and above 100 days, if any, is borne by respective State/UT Governments.
2. In view of the likelihood of increased demand for employment on public works due to the drought situation, it has been decided, under Section 3(4) of MGNREGA, to provide **50 days of additional employment** in notified drought affected regions **upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018** during the **financial year 2018-19**.


  
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3. This additionality is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) There is a Labour Budget (LB) which has been agreed to by the states/UTs and Central Government for the current financial year. LB includes an approved Shelf of Projects. Works will be taken up from this approved shelf. Initially, funds will be provided to States as per agreed to LB from where they will continue to meet the expenditure on account of providing employment upto 100 days and also for the increased number of days in notified areas;
- (ii) If the approved shelf of projects in the agreed to LB is not adequate for meeting the increased demand for employment, a supplementary list, in accordance with works specified in Schedule-I of the Act. However, States will make efforts to convince Gram Sabhas/ Gram Panchayats to give higher priority to drought proofing works including works relating to water and soil conservation in line with the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY);
- (iii) Proposals for a revision of LB, if required, may be submitted by States/UTs in the same format and following the same procedure as for original LB. Based on an assessment of demand for employment, potential for providing employment on ongoing works and other factors, the Empowered Committee Chaired by Secretary, Department of Rural Development will take a decision on the proposal;
- (iv) All other non-negotiables (conditions on use of machinery, wage material ratio, ban on contractors etc) and the stipulated processes in MGNREGA (such as 50% of the works in terms of cost to be assigned to Panchayats for implementation, wage rate, muster rolls, Social Audit, etc) will continue to apply.

### III. MIS

- (i) Currently, NREGASoft does not allow data entries for employment above 100 days to a HH in a financial year unless specifically requested for by the State/UT. In view of the decision referred to above, NREGASoft is being appropriately modified to allow entries for employment to registered HHs upto 150 days in notified Tehsils.
- (ii) In addition to the existing arrangements for keeping details of employment upto 100 days, NREGASoft will keep separate details of expenditure on account of employment cost (wages and material separately) upto 50 days beyond the stipulated 100 days.

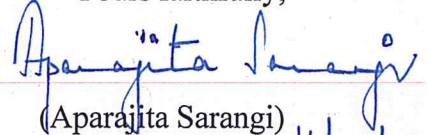
  
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#### IV. Audit of Accounts and SEGF

The scheme funds including SEGF will be audited in accordance with the provisions of the Act and instructions/guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time. Accounts of Implementing Agencies and SEGF will show separately, expenditure incurred on account of raising the limit from 100 to 150 days. The Auditor will also certify whether the funds released have been utilized in accordance with the norms/guidelines and whether funds required to be credited by States in SEGF have been done or not.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Aparajita Sarangi)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Phone :011-23383553

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**Encl: as above**

Copy to

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India
2. Senior Director (Technical), NIC, Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development to take necessary action in respect of MIS
3. All Officers/Sections/Consultants in MGNREGA Division of Department of Rural Development, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, to take necessary follow-up action

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No.1-1/2018-DM(Pt.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
(Drought Management Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject:- Provision of additional 50 days of employment under MGNREGA in the drought affected area – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to say that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has declared drought in 98 Mandals in 5 Districts of the State during Rabi 2017-18. A copy of State Government's letter dated 13.03.2018 along with drought declaration notification is enclosed.

- It is requested to extend the benefit of additional 50 days of employment under MGNREGA in the drought affected areas of Andhra Pradesh.
- This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (Drought Management).

Encl.:- A/a.

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The Secretary,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Deptt. of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
REVENUE (DM) DEPARTMENT

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J.O.Note No.117/DM.II/A1/2018

Dt. .03.2018

From

M V Seshagiri Babu I.A.S  
Special Commissioner & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary  
Revenue(DM) Department  
A P Secretariat, Velagapudi,  
Amaravathi.

To  
Joint Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Govt.of India

Sir,

**Sub:** Revenue (DM) Dept. – Enhancement of wage employment from 100 days to 150 days per House Hold in the 98 Mandals declared as drought affected  
Necessary orders - Requested – Reg.

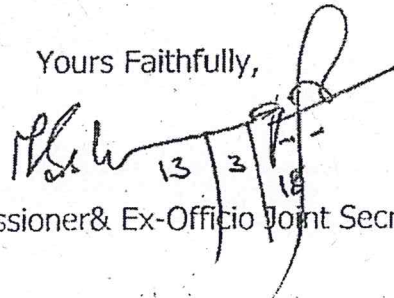
- Ref:** 1.MGNREG Act , 2005 (No.42 of 2005).  
2. G.O Ms No.1, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt.19.02.2018.  
3. G.O.Rt No.187, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (RD.II) Dept., Dt.26.02.2018.  
4. G.O Ms No.2, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dt.05.03.2018. (copy enclosed for Ready reference).

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I am to inform that vide ref. 4<sup>th</sup> cited Govt., have declared 18 additional Drought Mandals (9 Mandals categorized as severe Drought and 9 as moderate Drought) in Prakasam District in addition to the 80 Mandals (54 Severe & 26 Moderate) declared earlier as Drought affected in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited. Thus the total Mandals declared as drought affected in the State are 98 (80+18), during Rabi Drought -2018.

It is requested to provide additional 50 mandays wage employment per house hold over and above the entitlement of 100 mandays, not exceeding 150 mandays per house hold up to the end of June,2018 applicable to the 98 mandals declared as drought affected in the references cited.

Yours Faithfully,

  
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Special Commissioner & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary

Copy to: Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home affairs, Govt. of India



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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - Drought - North East Monsoon 2017-18 - Rabi - Declaration of 54 Mandals as Sever Drought Affected and 26 Mandals as Moderate Drought affected in the State- Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 1**

**Dated: 19-02-2018**

**Read the Following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Depaartment, dt. 29.10.2013.
2. Letter No.574/DM.II/A1/2017, dt.27.11.2017, 06.12.2017 and 08.01.2018 of Spl Commissioner, Disaster Management & EOJS to Govt.
3. Reports received from the District Collectors in January, 2018.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 29.01.2018.

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**ORDER:**

During North East Monsoon (from 01-10-2017 to 31-12-2017) the State received cumulative average rainfall of 177.5 mm as against the Normal of 296.0 mm with a deviation of (-) 40% over Normal.

2. As per the revised Manual for Drought Management - 2016, the proposals for declaration of Drought Mandals should be examined with reference to the following guidelines and the District Collectors should send specific reports to the Government, taking Mandal as unit:

**Step 1**

**Mandatory Indicators, Viz.** Rainfall deviation or SPI or Dry Spell will be considered as per Matrix shown below to access if the first drought trigger is set off.

**Matrix for rainfall deviation and dry spells (Trigger -1)**

<b>RF deviation of/ SPI</b>	<b>Dry Spell</b>	<b>Drought Trigger</b>
Deficit or Scanty RF/SPI <-1	Yes	Yes
Deficit or Scanty RF/SPI <-1	No	Yes, if rainfall is scanty or SPI < -1.5, else No
Normal Rainfall/SPI >-1	Yes	Yes
Normal Rainfall/SPI >-1	No	No

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**Step: 2**

In the event that the first drought trigger is set off in step 1, the impact indicators will be examined as per the following matrix

**Matrix for impact indicators (Trigger 2)**

Mandatory Indicator		Impact Indicators				Category of Drought
Rainfall Indices		Agriculture	Remote Sensing	Soil Moisture	Hydrology	
Rainfall Deviation or SPI	Dry Spell	Crop Area sown	VCI or NDVI, NDWI deviations	PASM/MAI	SFI/RSI/GW DI	

The States may consider any three of the four types of the impact indicators (one from each) for assessment of drought.

**Explanation:**

The intensity of the drought will be contingent upon the values of at least three out of four impact indicators viz. Agriculture, Remote Sensing, Soil Moisture and Hydrology in the following manner.

- **Severe Drought:** If all the selected three impact indicators are in severe category.
- **Moderate Drought:** If two of the selected three impact indicators are in Moderate or Severe class.
- **Normal:** for all other cases.
- **Trigger 2** will be set off in the event of a finding of Severe or Moderate drought.
- The State has an option to reduce the drought category by one rank (i.e. Severe to Moderate) if the irrigation percentage of the administrative region (District/Taluk/Block/Mandal) for which drought is being declared is more than 75%.

**Step 3:**

In the event that Trigger 2 is set off, the District level officials concerned have to conduct sample survey for Ground Truthing. **The finding of field verification exercise will be the final basis for the judging the intensity of drought as Severe or Moderate.**

**Procedure for conduct of Ground Truthing or Verification:**

The Ground Truthing (GT) needs to be conducted in each of the 10% of the drought affected villages selected on random basis. In each of the selected villages, representative locations (about 5 sites for each of the major crops) may be inspected for data collection. The GT shall preferably be conducted using a smart phone based APP. The App shall record the



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GPS co-ordinates of the site and photo of the state of crop with the provision to upload these parameters on a computer server for archiving for post facto analysis. Inspection of isolated and small fields (less than 1 acre) should be avoided to improve the quality of field data. **An estimation of crop damage/loss of 33% or more on the basis of field verification will qualify for the declaration of drought. In case of crop damage/loss is more than 50% it shall be treated severe drought.**

3. A meeting of the Committee on Drought constituted vide G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors for declaration of Drought Affected Mandals was held on 29.01.2018. The Committee have examined in detail the proposals received from the District Collectors of Prakasam, SPS Nellore, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, West Godavari, East Godavari, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam & Guntur for declaration of Drought affected Mandals in Rabi-2017-18 with reference to the guidelines prescribed by Government of India revised manual for Drought Management-2016.
4. The Committee after examining the proposals have recommended 80 Mandals Drought affected - 54 Mandals as Sever Drought and 26 Mandals as Moderate Drought - in Five Districts to the Government for declaration as Drought affected during Rabi 2017-18 in terms of Drought guidelines/norms.
5. Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the Committee on Drought and keeping in view of the reports furnished by the District Collectors in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have decided to declare the 80 mandals - 54 mandals categorized as severe Drought and 26 as moderate Drought (as in the Annexure-II) in 5 districts of Andhra Pradesh Viz., Prakasam (34 severe & 3 moderate); SPS Nellore (15 severe); YSR Kadapa (4 sever & 8 moderate); Ananthapuramu (15 moderate) and Vizianagaram (1 sever) - as Drought affected in Rabi-2017-18.
6. The District Collectors concerned shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources. Urban Mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collectors concerned shall issue the notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure-I in Telugu, which is the official language of the State, as per the Andhra Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1995.
7. The District Collectors concerned shall take immediate further necessary action.
8. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Andhra Pradesh shall publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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

**DR. MANMOHAN SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The District Collectors of Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, YSR Kadapa,  
Anantapuram, & Vizianagaram.

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The District Treasury Officer concerned.  
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.  
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.  
The Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.  
The Pr.Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries

The Pr.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.  
The Pr.Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.  
The Pr.Secretary to Government, RWS & S Department.  
The Pr.Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.  
The Director NRSC, Balanagar, Hyderabad.  
The Director of IMD, Begumpet, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU.  
The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P.  
The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and print media.

The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Government.  
The Director of Agriculture, A.P.  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P.  
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.  
The Commissioner, Rural Development.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department,  
The Commissioner & Director of School Education,  
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education,  
The Commissioner, Higher Education,  
The Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation.  
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO.  
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P.  
The Director, Health Department, A.P.  
The Director, State Audit.  
The Director, Groundwater, Department.  
The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P.  
The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P.

**Copy to:**

All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.  
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.  
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.  
The Education Department.  
The Energy Department.  
The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.  
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.  
The Managing Director, APCOB.  
The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC) Department.  
The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyd.



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The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.  
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.  
The P.S to Dy. CM (Home & DM)  
The P.S. to Dy CM. (Revenue)  
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).  
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)  
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.  
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
The Revenue (DM Accounts. I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.  
The P.S. to Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Secretary to Government.  
The Spl. Commissioner, SDMA, Revenue (DM) Department.

**//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**(G.O. Ms. No.1, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT, dt.19.02.2018**

**NOTIFICATION**

In the circumstances reported by the respective District Collectors, the Government here by declare that Drought exists during the North East Monsoon - 2017 in 80 Mandals - Severe Drought in 54 mandals and Moderate Drought in 26 mandals - in 5 Districts annexed to this order. The concerned District Collectors shall take necessary further action and notify the specific Mandals/specific areas in the Mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The concerned District Collector shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources from drought affected Mandals and only for the purpose of drinking water, these shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals.

The concerned District Collectors are requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

**DR. MANMOHAN SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**



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**ANNEXURE-II**

**DECLARED AS DROUGHT AFFECTED MANDALS**

**(G.O. Ms. No.1, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT, dt.19.02.2018**

<b>PRAKASAM DISTRICT</b>			
	<b>Severe</b>		<b>Moderate</b>
<b>1</b>	1) Addanki	<b>1</b>	1) Ballikuruva
<b>2</b>	2) Ardhaveedu	<b>2</b>	2) Marturu
<b>3</b>	3) Bestavaripeta	<b>3</b>	3) Santhamaguluru
<b>4</b>	4) Chadrasekarapuram		
<b>5</b>	5) Chimakurthi		
<b>6</b>	6) Cumburn		
<b>7</b>	7) Darsi		
<b>8</b>	8) Donakonda		
<b>9</b>	9) Dornala		
<b>10</b>	10) Giddaluru		
<b>11</b>	11) Gudluru		
<b>12</b>	12) Hanumanthunipadu		
<b>13</b>	13) Kanigiri		
<b>14</b>	14) Komarolu		
<b>15</b>	15) Konakanamitla		
<b>16</b>	16) Korisapadu		
<b>17</b>	17) Kurichedu		
<b>18</b>	18) Lingasamudram		
<b>19</b>	19) Markapuram		
<b>20</b>	20) Marripudi		
<b>21</b>	21) Mundlamuru		
<b>22</b>	22) Parnuru		
<b>23</b>	23) Pedaaraveedu		
<b>24</b>	24) Pedacherlopalle		
<b>25</b>	25) Podili		
<b>26</b>	26) Ponnaluru		
<b>27</b>	27) Racherla		
<b>28</b>	28) Snathanathanapadu		
<b>29</b>	29) Singarayakonda		
<b>30</b>	30) Talluru		
<b>31</b>	31) Tarlapadu		
<b>32</b>	32) Tripuranthakam		
<b>33</b>	33) Veligandla		
<b>34</b>	34) Voletivaripalem		
<b>NELLORE DISTRICT</b>			
<b>35</b>	1) Seetharamapuram		
<b>36</b>	2) Varikuntapadu		
<b>37</b>	3) Kondapuram		
<b>38</b>	4) Vinjamuru		
<b>39</b>	5) Udayagiri		
<b>40</b>	6) Marripadu		
<b>41</b>	7) Chejerla		
<b>42</b>	8) Ananthasagaram		
<b>43</b>	9) Rapur		
<b>44</b>	10) Podalakur		
<b>45</b>	11) Gudur		

47	13) Balayapalle		
48	14) Ojili		
49	15) Kota		
<b>YSR KADAPA DISTRICT</b>			
50	1) Kalasapadu	4	1) Brahmangarim attam
51	2) Porumamilla	5	2) B.Kodur
52	3) Pendlimarri	6	3) Badvel
53	4) Sri Avadhuta Kasinayana (Narsapur)	7	4) Gopavaram
		8	
		9	6) Rajampet
		10	7) Nandalur
		11	8) Penagaluru
<b>VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT</b>			
54	1) Kothavalasa		

**ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT**

		12	1) Rayadurg
		13	2) Gummagatta
		14	3) Brahasamudram
		15	4) Kundurpi
		16	5) Kambadur
		17	6) Chenne Kothapalle
		18	7) Dharmavaram
		19	8) Talupula
		20	9) Amadagur
		21	10) Obuladevaracheruvu
		22	11) Gorantla
		23	12) Puttaparthi
		24	13) Bukkapatnam
		25	14) Kothacheruvu
		26	15) Penukonda

**DR. MANMOHAN SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**



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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - Drought – North East Monsoon 2017–18 - Rabi - Declaration of additional 9 Mandals as Severe Drought Affected and 9 Mandals as Moderate Drought affected In Prakasam District - Orders – Issued.

**REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 2**

**Dated: 05-03-2018  
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.267, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt. 29.10.2013.
2. Letter No.574/DM.II/A1/2017, dt.27.11.2017, 06.12.2017 and 08.01.2018 of Spl. Commissioner, Disaster Management & EOJS to Govt.
3. Reports received from the District Collectors in January, 2018.
4. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 29.01.2018.
5. G.O.MS. No. 1, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dated: 19-02-2018.
6. Letter No. COLPKM –DSECODMC (DR)/13/2017 –SA(D4) – COLPRK – Dt:17.02.2018, from the District Collector, Prakasam.
7. Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Drought held on 20.02.2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Govt. declared 80 mandals – 54 mandals categorized as severe Drought and 26 as moderate Drought in 5 districts of Andhra Pradesh Viz., Prakasam (34 severe & 3 moderate); SPS Nellore (15 severe); YSR Kadapa (4 sever & 8 moderate); Ananthapuramu (15 moderate) and Vizianagaram (1 sever) – as Drought affected in Rabi-2017-18.

2. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has submitted proposals for additional 18 Mandals for declaration as Drought affected in Rabi-2017-18.

3. The Committee constituted in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has met on 20.02.2018 and scrutinized the proposals submitted by the District Collector, Prakasam for declaration as Drought affected Mandals during Rabi-2017-18.

4. Government after careful examination and keeping in view of the reports furnished by District Collector, Prakasam in the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above and as recommended by the above Committee hereby declare 18 additional Mandals also [as in Annexure-II] - 9 Mandals categorized as severe Drought and 9 as moderate Drought in Prakasam District in addition to the 80 Mandals declared earlier as Drought affected in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above. Thus the total Mandals declared as drought affected in the State are 98 (80+18), during Drought Rabi -2018.

5. The District Collector, Prakasam shall ensure deletion of the notified municipal/urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources, Urban Mandals which are not declared as drought affected, shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals for the purpose of drinking water. The District Collector, Prakasam shall issue the notification in the District Gazette as mentioned in Annexure-I in the Telugu language, which is the official language of the State, as per the Andhra Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1995.

6. The District Collector, Prakasam is requested to take immediate further necessary action in matter.



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7. The Commissioner and Director of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), A.P. is requested to publish the notification in the extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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

**DR. MANMOHAN SINGH  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector, Prakasam.  
The District Treasury Officer, Prakasam.  
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.  
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Planning Department.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department.  
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.  
The Prl.Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries  
The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.  
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The Prl.Secretary to Government, Women Development & Child Welfare Deptt.  
The Director NRSC, Balanagar, Hyderabad.  
The Director of IMD, Begumpet, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Agro Climate Research Centre Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU.  
The Director of Economics & Statistics, A.P.  
The Commissioner of I&PR Dept. with a request to issue press note to electronic and print media.  
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex. Officio Secretary to Government.  
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur.  
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Guntur.  
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.  
The Commissioner, Rural Development.  
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department,  
The Commissioner & Director of School Education,  
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education,  
The Commissioner, Higher Education,  
The Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation.  
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO.  
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P.  
The Director, Health Department, A.P.  
The Director, State Audit Dept.  
The Director, Groundwater, Department.  
The Chief Executive Officer, APSDPS.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P.  
The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P.  
Copy to:  
All the Spl.CS/Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office.  
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.  
The Education Department.  
The Energy Department.  
The Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department.  
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.  
The Managing Director, APCOB.



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The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC) Department.  
The Convener, A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyd.  
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.  
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.  
The P.S to Dy. CM (Home & DM)  
The P.S. to Dy CM. (Revenue)  
The P.S. to Minister (Finance).  
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)  
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.  
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
The Revenue (DM Accounts) Department, A.P. Secretariat.  
The P.S. to Spl. Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Joint Secretary to Government.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**(G.O. Ms. No. 2, REVENUE (DM.II) DEPT. DT. 05.03.2018)**

**NOTIFICATION**

In the circumstances reported by the District Collector, Prakasam, the Government hereby declare that Drought exists during the Rabi 2017 -18 in 18 Mandals annexed to this order. The District Collector, Prakasam is requested to take necessary further action and notify the specific Mandals/specific areas in the Mandal in the District Gazette to enable farmers to avail credit facilities and to take up relief operations. The concerned District Collector shall ensure deletion of the notified Municipal/Urban areas and areas falling under permanent assured irrigation sources where water is being supplied for crops from drought affected Mandals though for purpose of drinking water only they shall be treated on par with drought affected Mandals.

The District Collector, Prakasam is requested to furnish (10) copies of the District Gazette Notification to the Government.

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**ANNEXURE – II**

**DECLARED AS DROUGHT AFFECTED MANDALS**

**(Vide GO Ms. No. 2 , Revenue (DM.II) Dept., dt. 05.03.2018)**

<b>PRAKASAM DISTRICT</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Severe</b>	<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Moderate</b>
<b>1</b>	Kothapatnam	<b>1</b>	Chinaganjam
<b>2</b>	Maddipadu	<b>2</b>	Inkollu
<b>3</b>	N.G.Padu	<b>3</b>	J.Pangalur
<b>4</b>	Ongole	<b>4</b>	Karamchedu
<b>5</b>	Kondepi	<b>5</b>	Parchur
<b>6</b>	Ulavapadu	<b>6</b>	Vetapalem
<b>7</b>	Zarugumalli	<b>7</b>	Yaddanapudi
<b>8</b>	Kandukur	<b>8</b>	Pullalacheruvu
<b>9</b>	Y.Palem	<b>9</b>	Tangutur

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