## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Panchayat – House Tax - Exemption of House in respect of Serving Defence Personnel, Ex-servicemen residing in the villages of Panchayat areas on par with the residents of Municipality areas - Orders – Issued.

PANCHYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.371

Dated: 20-11-2003 Read the following :-

- 1) From Sri Nayak A.Srinivasulu, Buchireddipalem Vill & Mdal, Nellore Representation dt:30-06-2003.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 83 M.A., of MA & UD Deptt., dt:15-03-1997

In the reference first read above, From Sri Nayak A.Srinivasulu, Buchireddipalem Vill & Mdal, Nellore District has represented to provide the exemption facility from payment of property tax in Panchayat / rural areas to the Ex-servicemen, widows of Ex-servicemen and serving Defence Personnel on par with those who were exempted from payment of property tax in respect of their properties within the Municipalities / Corporations. He has also pleaded that after retirement those who are residing at Municipal limits have been provided such facility from payment of property tax in accordance with the orders issued in the reference second read above and those who are living in rural areas have not been provided with such exemption facility. He has, therefore, requested the Government to issue the related instructions to the Executive Officer, Buchireddipalem Village as was being done in the Municipality areas.

2) In the reference second read above, the Government in MA & UD (TC) Deptt., examined the issues in detail and have exempted the Ex-servicemen, widows of Exservicemen and also serving Army Personnel from payment of Property Tax, subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Self-occupation : House should be occupied by him/her. In case of serving army personnel, the house should be occupied by members of his family when he is on duty at borders.
- ii) One building / site only. Only one house/property whichever the Exservicemen/widow/service army personnel chooses alone shall be considered for exemption.

3) Government after careful consideration at the matter, hereby order to exempt property tax in Panchayat / rural areas also in respect of the Ex-servicemen and also serving Army Personnel from payment of property tax, subject to the conditions laid down in para (2) above.

4) The above exemption / concessions are ordered from the date of issue of this order pending amendments to the A.P.P.R.Act, 1994 and the rules and regulations issued there under.

5) The order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PR&RD) Department, vide their U.O.No. 26548/274/Expr.PR&RD/A2/03, dt:22-10-2003.

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

## M.SAMUEL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyd., All the District Collectors in the state All the Panchayat Officers in the State. Copy to:-Sri Nayak A.Srinivasulu, Back side of the Z.P.H.S, Buchireddipalem Vill, Nellore Dist. The Finance (Expdr.PR&RD) Deprtment The Law Department The Private Secretary to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister w.r.t. CMP No. 023074,dt:03-07-2003, The Private Secretary to Minister for PR&RD The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Panchayat Raj .

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Sd/-SECTION OFFICER