

## COMMENTS

Various functions enumerated in Section 46 (which is analogous to Section 55 of the repealed Act) are discretionary in nature i.e., any gram panchayat may perform these functions also after performing the functions specified in Section 45.

Wireless receiving sets specified in clause (v) are almost outmoded. Many gram panchayats have bought TV sets with their own funds. Information and Public Relations department supplied TV sets to some gram panchayats. Therefore, it is desirable to amend this clause with a view to add TV sets also therein.

**47. Maintenance of common dispensaries, child welfare centers etc.:** Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, two or more gram panchayats may establish and maintain common dispensaries, child welfare centers and institutions of such other kind as may be prescribed.

*Comparison : This Section is analogous to Section 56 of Act 2 of 1964.*

### RULES RELATING TO COMMON INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINABLE BY TWO OR MORE GRAM PANCHAYATS

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*In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 268 read with section 47 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act No. 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules relating to Common Institutions maintainable by two or more Gram Panchayats.*

#### RULES

The following institutions may be established and maintained by two or more gram panchayats :

- (1) Agriculture Store-cum-museum ;
- (2) Workshop for making and repairing of agricultural implements and machinery;
- (3) Institutions for improving the breed of cattle (maintenance of stud bulls) ;
- (4) Institutions for developing forest or wood-land for the supply of fuel, timber and green leaves ;
- (5) Primary School or Upper Primary School ;
- (6) Hospital and Sanatorium ;
- (7) Institution for conducting anti-malarial and anti-filarial operation ;
- (8) Maternity and Child Health Centre ;
- (9) Institution for Multiplication of improved seeds on ryots holdings ;
- (10) Agricultural demonstration centre in ryots holdings organised into one for each village level worker's circle ;

- (11) Common facility centre ;
- (12) Common workshed for industries like carpentary, blacksmithy etc.;
- (13) First aid centre ;
- (14) Fisheries elementary school ;
- (15) Key village centre ;
- (16) Artificial insemination sub-centre ;
- (17) Centre for the management of common grazing land ;
- (18) Milk Collecting Centre ;
- (19) Gosadan ;
- (20) Goshala ;
- (21) Sewing Centre ;
- (22) Rural Health Dispensaries ;
- (23) Charka Training Centres ;
- (24) Audio Visual Equipment Centre.