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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT

(RULES)

RULES UNDER SECTION 93 OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94)
RELATING TO "PROHIBITION OF ALLOWING
OUTFLOW OF FILTH ON STREETS".

[G.O.Ms.No. 68, Panchayat Raj and Rural
Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by
section 93 read with sub-section (1) of Sec-
tion 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj
Act 1994 (Act 13 of 1994) the Governor of
Andhra Pradesh hereby /makes the following
rules relating to "prohibition of allowing
outflow of filth on streets".

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R U L E S

1. **Short Title:-** These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Allowing outflow of Filth on Streets Rules, 2000.

2. **Prohibition against allowing out-flow of filth:-** No person shall allow the water from any sink, drain, latrine, or stable or any other filth to flow out of such premises to any portion of a street except a drain or cess pool or to flow out of such premises in such manner as to cause an avoidable nuisance by the soakage of the said water or filth into the walls or ground at the side of a drain forming a portion of the street.

3. **Prevention of outflow of filth and prosecution of offences:-** (1) The executive authority should serve a notice on such person who allows to flow any filth into the street and to prevent such flow within 24 hours, and if the person fails to comply with such requisition, he should protect the street from the outflow of the filth and take such measures to close the opening through which such filth is allowed to flow.

(2) In case there is any further recurrence the executive authority should inspect the premises and take such steps to check the outflow besides filing a prosecution against the person.

RULES UNDER SECTION 77 READ WITH 268 (2) (v) & (vi) OF ANDHRA PRADESH PANCYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94) RELATING TO PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BUDGET ALLOTMENT AND TRANSFERS FROM ONE HEAD TO ANOTHER.

[G.O.Ms.No. 69, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77 read with section 268 (2) (v) and (vi) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994 (Act 13 of 1994) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 154, Panchayat Raj, dated the 20th February, 1965, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules namely:-

RULES

1. Short Title:- These rules may be called Gram Panchayat, Preparation and submission of Budget Rules, 2000.

2. Preparation of Budget:- (1) The Executive Authority of every Gram Panchayat shall in each year, frame a Budget showing the probable receipts and expenditure of the Gram Panchayat during the following year.

(2) The working balance to be provided for in the Budget shall not be less than five percent of the estimated receipts, during the year excluding those from endowments, State grants and departmental grants.

(3) The Budget of every Gram Panchayat, an extract there of, shall be prepared in such a form, as may be specified by Government from time to time.

(4) (a) Copies of the Budget in the language of the village shall be circulated to the members of the Gram Panchayat sufficiently in advance of the date fixed for the consideration of the Budget by the Gram Panchayat, so that the members may have a reasonable opportunity of examining the same before the said date.

(b) The Budget shall, after it has been circulated to all the members of the Gram Panchayat (a) after detailed scrutiny by the Budget Committee, if any, of the Gram Panchayat, be placed before the Gram Panchayat by its Sarpanch.

3. Sanction of Budget:- (1) The Panchayat shall sanction the Budget, with such modifications, if any, as it thinks fit after satisfying itself on the following points, namely:

(a) that the estimate of receipts is exhaustive and cautious.

(b) that due provision has been made for performing the obligatory functions as detailed below:-

(1) Establishment	:	30%	of normal income of Gram Panchayat
(2) Sanitation	:	15%	-do-
(3) Street lighting	:	15%	-do-
(4) Water supply	:	15%	-do-
(5) Roads & drains	:	20%	-do-
(6) Miscellaneous Expenditure.	:	5%	-do-
Total:		<u>100%</u>	

(c) that provision has been made for the due discharge of liabilities in respect of loans taken by the Gram Panchayat, and all other commitments.

(d) that all variations between the figures of the Budget year and those of the previous year have been adequately explained, and

(e) that the working balance is not less than the minimum prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 2.

Provided that if for any reason, the Budget is not sanctioned by the Gram Panchayat before the expiration of the period allowed under the Act, the executive authority shall submit the Budget to the Divisional Panchayat Officer who shall sanction if, with such modifications, if any, as he thinks fit and forward it to the Gram Panchayat for its approval.

(2) The Budget, so sanctioned by the Gram Panchayat shall be forwarded by the executive authority to the Divisional Panchayat Officer on or before 25th December of every year.

(3) The Divisional Panchayat Officer shall make such suggestions, as he may deem fit within one month from the date of its receipt and return it to the Gram Panchayat, which shall consider the same, within one month, and approve the Budget with or without modifications at a special meeting conducted for the purpose, and the Budget, so approved at such meeting shall be final. A copy of the approved Budget shall be forwarded to the Assistant Accounts Officer, L.F. Audit Department and Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Divisional Panchayat Officer concerned.

(4) (a) No Gram Panchayat shall incur any item of expenditure, not included in the Budget on in excess of Budget allotment.

(b) Any amount of expenditure made without budget allotment and sanction shall be surcharged on the persons responsible, severally or jointly.

(5) The sanctioning of the Budget shall not by itself be deemed to authorise the Gram Panchayat to incur all the expenditure provided for therein, and where the sanction of the Government or any other authority is required for incurring the expenditure, provision for which has been made in the Budget and such sanction has not been specifically accorded, it shall be the duty of the Gram Panchayat to obtain such sanction before the expenditure is incurred.

(6) The executive authority shall pay prompt attention to the remarks, if any, made by the Auditor in regard to expenditure as compared with the Budget allotment.

4. Allotment and Transfer:-(1) allotments made in the Budget shall lapse at the end of the year and shall not be reserved for disbursement after the end of the year, nor shall they be appropriated by transfer to deposits or any other head or departments in advance in order to avoid lapse.

(2) All expenditure during the course of a year, shall be regulated in accordance with the allotments made in the Budget for the year as sanctioned under sub-section (1) of section 77 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act 1994, or as approved under sub-section (2) thereof and the supplement or revised Budget sanctioned under sub-section (3) thereof.

(3) (a) Where an amount or an additional allotment under any head of account is subsequently found necessary such allotment or additional allotment shall, with the sanction of the Gram Panchayat, be made by re-appropriation from other heads, subject to the conditions that all applications for re-appropriation shall be made in form "A" appended to these rules, and with prior permission of Divisional Panchayat Officer.

(b) The executive authority shall forward to the Auditor a copy of the order of the Gram Panchayat sanctioning such application within a week from the date of receipt of such order.

(4) Where it is found necessary to find additional allotments from balances of any kind or from other heads, such additional allotments shall be made with the sanctions of the Gram Panchayat, subject to the following conditions namely:-

(a) The working balance shall not be reduced below the minimum specified sub rule (2) of rule 2 ;

(b) The applications for additional allotments shall be made in form "B" appended to those rules and shall be affected by the executive authority after obtaining the sanction of the Gram Panchayat in time to admit the passing of orders on the application before the end of the year; and

(c) The Executive authority shall forward to the auditor a copy of the order sanctioning such application within a week from the date of receipt of such orders.

RULE - A

[See rule 4 (3) (a)]

Application for allotment or additional allotment of funds by re-appropriation required by the ----- Gram Panchayat----- Mandal----- Dist.

- (1) Particular work or purpose.
- (2) Head of account in which, or name of work for which, additional allotment is required.
- (3) Amount provided for the work or purpose in the Budget.
- (4) Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.
- (5) Amount spent upto date.
- (6) Amount required to meet probable expenditure upto the end of the year.
- (7) Total of items (5) and (6).
- (8) Amount now required to be transferred, i.e., item (7) minus item (3) plus item (4).
- (9) Reasons for exceeding the Original allotment.
- (10) Head of account of source from which transfer is applied for.
- (11) Anticipated saving from which funds may be allotted.
- (12) Remarks.

Executive Authority of
Gram Panchayat/(Special
Grade Gram Panchayat)
Sanctioned in-----

F O R M - B

[See Rule 4 (4) (b)]

Application for allotment or additional
allotment of funds from the balance required
by the----- Gram Panchayat.
----- Mandal ----- Dist.

- (1) Particular work or purpose.
- (2) Head of account in which or name of work etc., for which additional allotment is required.
- (3) Amount provided for the work or purpose in the Budget.
- (4) Amount subsequently allotted or transferred.
- (5) Ammount spent upto date.
- (6) Amount required to meet probable expenditure upto the end of the year.
- (7) Amount now required by transfer from the balance.
- (8) Reasons for exceeding the orginal allotment.
- (9) Amount of closing balance provided in the Budget as revised with reference to the actual opening balance of the year.
- (10) Total of all allotments made from such balance including those now applied for.
- (11) Net balance available.
- (12) Five percent of estimated receipts.
- (13) Remarks.

Executive Authority of-----
Gram Panchayat/Special Grade
Gram Panchayat Sanctioned in.

Note:-It should be explained in remarks in item (14) how the difference between items (6) and (7) is proposed to be met.

RULES RELATING TO THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICERS, DIVISIONAL PANCHAYAT OFFICERS, AND EXTENSION OFFICER (PANCHAYATS), UNDER SECTION 44(4) AND (5) (c) OF ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94).

[G.O.Ms.No.70, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) and clause (c) of sub-section (5) of section 44 read with section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, relating to the powers and functions of District Panchayat Officers, Divisional Panchayat Officers and Extension Officers (Panchayats).

RULES

1. **Short title.**- These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Powers and functions of District Panchayat Officers, Divisional Panchayat Officers and Extension Officers) Rules, 2000:

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICER

2. **The District Panchayat Officer shall:-**

- a. exercise supervision and control over the Divisional Panchayat Officers, Extension Officer (Panchayats) and their staff in the District;
- b. exercise supervision and control over the Gram Panchayats and their executives and also provide guidance to them;
- c. inspect all the notified Gram Panchayats whose income exceeds Rs.21 lakhs (Rupees twenty one lakhs) in every year and visit other Gram Panchayats as many as possible for the purpose of inspection, superintendence and conducting of enquiries etc., and shall see that all Gram Panchayats are inspected by himself or by Divisional Panchayat Officer in

RULES RELATING TO THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF DISTRICT PANCHAYAT OFFICERS, DIVISIONAL PANCHAYAT OFFICERS, AND EXTENSION OFFICER (PANCHAYATS), UNDER SECTION 44(4) AND (5) (c) OF ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94).

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2. **The District Panchayat Officer shall:-**

- a. exercise supervision and control over the Divisional Panchayat Officers, Extension Officer (Panchayats) and their staff in the District;
- b. exercise supervision and control over the Gram Panchayats and their executives and also provide guidance to them;
- c. inspect all the notified Gram Panchayats whose income exceeds Rs.21 lakhs (Rupees twenty one lakhs) in every year and visit other Gram Panchayats as many as possible for the purpose of inspection, superintendence and conducting of enquiries etc., and shall see that all Gram Panchayats are inspected by himself or by Divisional Panchayat Officer in

- every year irrespective of inspection made by the Extension Officer (Panchayats) and also see that all defects pointed out by the Inspecting Officers are rectified within two months, and he shall take immediate action against the defaulters under the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act;
- d. inspect the Offices of all Divisional Panchayat Officers and Extension Officer (Panchayats) in the district in every year;
 - e. hold enquiries and submit reports to the higher authorities on complaints of mal-administration in Gram Panchayats;
 - f. maintain necessary statistics about the working of Gram Panchayats, within the District, including Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, T.F.C and other Government Grants;
 - g. prepare and submit Annual Confidential Reports relating to the post of Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Divisional Panchayat Officers in the District and submit to the commissioner of Panchayat Raj with his remarks;
 - h. review the replies on audit reports, in respect of notified Gram Panchayats only;
 - i. assist the District Collector, in discharge of the statutory functions assigned to District Collector under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994;
 - j. inspect the works taken up in Gram Panchayats, with Gram Panchayat Funds, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, T.F.C and other Governments grants;
 - k. supervise and inspect the work relating to the general revision of house tax in Gram Panchayats;
 - l. take steps for collection of amounts covered by surcharge certificates issued by the Local Fund Department;

- m. countersign the Travelling Allowance bills of Divisional Panchayat Officers;
- n. prepare, publish and maintain the electoral rolls of Gram Panchayats, in safe custody;
- o. sanction the contract amounts for services of street lighting, sanitation and water supply in Gram Panchayats for an amount above Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) but below Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) per year and the amount exceeding Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only), the District Collector will sanction the same;
- p. competent authority for transfers and postings of junior Assistants-cum-Bill Collectors and other provincialised staff in Gram Panchayats;
- q. prepare and submit Annual Administration Reports of all Gram Panchayats in the District to Commissioner Panchayat Raj;
- r. sanction of annual grade increments to Divisional Panchayat Officers;
- s. sanction of earned leave to the Executive Officers and other employees of Gram Panchayats above 30 (thirty) days;
- t. sanction of earned leave to Divisional Panchayat Officers, Extension Officer (Panchayats) and their staff;
- u. sanction of casual leave to Divisional Panchayat Officers;
- v. sanction of continuation of already existing part-time posts, sanctioned by competent authority as per rules, within 30% of them; and
- w. all other powers and functions provided under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF DIVISIONAL PANCHAYAT OFFICERS.**3. The Divisional Panchayat Officer shall:-**

- a. exercise supervision and control over the Extension Officers (Panchayats) and their offices within the Division;
- b. exercise supervision and controls and provide guidance to the Gram Panchayats and their executives in his jurisdiction;
- c. inspect all the Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction every year, and see that all irregularities pointed out by the Inspecting Officers are rectified by the executive authorities of Gram Panchayats within two months from the date of inspection and shall submit reports to District Panchayat Officer in case of defaulters for necessary action under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994;
- d. inspect the offices of Extension Officer (Panchayats) every year and see that the defects pointed out in the inspection are rectified by the Extension Officer (Panchayats) in the same year;
- e. hold enquiries and submit reports to higher authorities on complaints of mal-administration of Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction;
- f. maintain necessary statistics about the working of Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction, including Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, T.F.C. and other Government Grants;
- g. initiate and submit Annual Confidential Reports of Extension Officers (Panchayats) to the District Panchayat Officer;
- h. review the replies to audit reports in respect of non-notified Gram Panchayats only;

- i. approve the journeys performed by the Sarpanches, Executive Officers of Gram Panchayats and other staff in Gram Panchayats;
- j. inspect the works taken up, with Gram Panchayat funds and other Government grants, including Jawahar Rozgar Yojana and T.F.C;
- k. inspect and supervise the work of Revision Officers appointed for revision of house tax;
- l. take steps for collection of amounts covered by the surcharge certificates issued by the Local Fund Audit Department;
- m. take steps for augmenting the resources of Gram Panchayats for improving the financial position of Gram Panchayats;
- n. fix up the upset price for leases, auctions and sales of various sources proposed by the Gram Panchayats;
- o. arrange special collection drives in Gram Panchayats, for realisation of various taxes, fees and other amounts due to the Gram Panchayats to strengthen the finances of the Gram Panchayats.
- p. obtain, scrutinise the annual budgets of the Gram Panchayats and ensure their approval by the Gram Panchayats in time;
- q. obtain the annual administration reports of all Gram Panchayats consolidate and submit report to District Panchayat Officer;
- r. counter sign the Travelling Allowance bills of Extension Officer (Panchayats);
- s. verify the dis-qualifications of members under various provisions of the Act, and submit reports to District Panchayat Officer;
- t. sanction the contract amounts for services of street lighting, sanitation and water supply proposed by the Gram Panchayats, upto an amount Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) per year;

- u. prepare and submit report on casual vacancies in Gram Panchayats, in the Division to the District Panchayat Officer;
- v. sanction of earned leave upto 30 (thirty) days to the employees of Gram Panchayats (Provincialised) and to Executive Officers of Gram Panchayats;
- w. sanction of annual grade increments to the Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Executive Officers of Gram Panchayats; and
- x. sanction of casual leave to Extension Officer (Panchayats).

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF EXTENSION OFFICERS (PANCHAYATS)

- 4. The Extension Officers (Panchayats) shall,-
 - a. exercise supervision and control and provide guidance to the Gram Panchayats, and their Executive authorities in his jurisdiction;
 - b. inspect all non-notified Gram Panchayats in every half year, and see that defects pointed out by the Inspecting Officers are rectified by the Executive authorities, immediately within two months. He shall visit all the Gram Panchayats once in every quarter, once for inspection and once for rectification of defects, irrespective of other visits;
 - c. hold enquiries and submit reports to higher authorities on complaints of mal-administration in non-notified Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction;
 - d. maintain necessary statistics about the working of Gram Panchayats, including Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, T.F.C. and other Government grants;
 - e. be responsible for the implementation of all others, directions and instructions issued by the higher authorities on the administration of Gram Panchayats;
 - f. submit reports to the Divisional Panchayat Officer on the disqualification of members or Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction;

- g. verify and prepare the list of casual vacancies of members and Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats in his jurisdiction and submit to Divisional Panchayat Officer;
- h. provide guidance to the Executive authorities of Gram Panchayats in the matter of preparation of annual budgets, administration reports, periodical returns, progress reports, replies to Audit reports, and execution of works;
- i. assist the Gram Panchayats, wherever necessary in the matter of collection of taxes, fees and other amounts, due to the Gram Panchayats;
- j. attend the auctions and sales conducted by the Gram Panchayats and authenticate the bid amounts, as per rules;
- k. conduct the cursory inspection of notified Gram Panchayats in every month and submit reports, as per rules;
- l. guide the Gram Panchayats in augmenting the resources of the Gram Panchayats to strengthen the financial position of Gram Panchayats;
- m. inspect and supervise the work of Revision Officers appointed for revision of House Tax in Gram Panchayats;
- n. counter sign the Travelling allowance bills of Sarpanches and Executive Officers of Gram Panchayats and their staff; and
- o. sanction of casual leave to the Executive Officers of Gram Panchayat.

RULES UNDER SECTION 268(2) (XVI) ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT No. 13/94) RELATING TO "POWER OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO CALL FOR INFORMATION ON ANY MATTER TO SUMMON AND EXAMINE WITNESS AND TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No. 72, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xvi) of sub-section (2) of Section 268 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj, Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994), and in supersession of the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 31, Panchayat Raj Department, dated the 8th January, 1965 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. **Short Title:-** These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Executive authorities power to summon and examine witness) Rules, 2000.

2. **Powers of the Executive authority -** The executive authority of gram Panchayat shall have the powers to call for information, to summon and examine witnesses and to compele the production of documents in the manner provided in the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of any matter relating to taxation of any licence or permission under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

3. **Penalty:-** Whoever fails to obey the summons issued by the executive authority under rule-1 without a reasonable cause of excuse which should be intimated to the executive authority atleast two or three days in advance shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

RULES UNDER SECTION 162(2) ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94) RELATING TO "ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTITUTIONS COMMON TO TWO OR MORE MANDAL PARISHADS".

[G.O.Ms.No. 73, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 268 read with sub-section (2) of section 162 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules; namely:-

RULES

1. **Short Title:-** These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (Establishment and Maintenance of the institutions to two or more Mandal Parishads) Rules, 2000.

2. **Definition:-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires - "Act" means the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

3. **Establishment and Maintenance of Institutions:-** The following institutions may be established and maintained in common by two or more Mandal Parishads, namely:-

(1) (i) Nurseries for supply of seedings under Social Forestry Schemes.

(ii) Agricultural Stores-cum-Museums.

(2) Institution for developing forests or woodlands for the supply of fuel, timber, fodder and green leaves.

- (i) Common training centres for the benefit of rural artisans under TRYSEM programmes.
 - (ii) Common rural arts, crafts and Industries Training Centres.
- (3) Cottage Industries and Agriculture Centre.
 - (4) Hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres.
 - (5) Institutions for conducting anti-malaria and anti-filarial operations.
 - (6) Craft and dress making centres.
 - (7) Beggar houses, Shelters for the distitutes, street children and women, Cyclone Relief Centres.
 - (8) Such other institutions as may be necessary for carrying out the functions specified in the Schedule-II of the Act.

4. Apportionment of the Cost of Institutions:- The apportionment of the cost of establishment and maintenance of each of the institutions between the Mandal Parishads concerned and the manner of execution of the workds undertaken by these institutions shall be determined by the District Collector or an officer nominated by him in this behalf in respect of each institution.

5. Management of the Institution:- These institutions shall be managed by the Joint Committee constituted under section 175 of the Act.

RULES UNDER SECTION 126(1) AND (3) ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994 (ACT 13/94) RELATING TO NAMING THE STREETS AND NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

[G.O.Ms.No. 74, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Rules), 29th February, 2000.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 268 read with sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 126 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994) and in supersession of the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 215, Panchayat Raj Department, dated the 4th March, 1965, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Short Title:- These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Gram Panchayat (power to naming of streets and numbering the buildings) Rules, 2000.

2. Naming of Streets:- (1) Every Gram Panchayat may cause a name to be given to any street in its limits and publish such name at three conspicuous places in the village for electing public opinion before a specified date not being less than 30(thirty) days from the date of such publication.

(2) The objections or suggestions, if any, received from the public on or before such date shall be considered by the Gram Panchayat before the name is approved.

(3) The name given to each street shall be exhibited conspicuously at the beginning and at the end of each street.

(4) Every member of the Gram Panchayat shall protect the name Board given in the street.

3. Numbering of Building:- (1) Every Gram Panchayat may cause a number to be given to each building in the Gram Panchayat to the side or outer door of the building or to some place at the entrance of the building and such convenient manner and in accordance with such directions as may be issued by the Government from time to time.

(2) Every owner of the building shall protect the number given to the building and shall replace it, if it is removed or defaced.

4. Prescribed authority:- (1) The authorities for the purpose of sub-section (3) of section 126 shall be the Executive authority of a Gram Panchayat.

(2) In case the owner fails to replace the number of the building if, it is removed or defaced, the Executive Officer of the Gram Panchayat shall issue notice and replace the same.

G.S.R.C.V. PRASADA RAO,
Secretary to Government (PR).