

VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION **FIRE PREVENTION WING**

As per G.O.Ms.No.61 Finance (SMPC) Dept, Dt.21.02.2009 the Finance department have issued orders and accorded sanction of creation of 20 Supernumerary Posts in Five Municipal Corporations i.e., (i) Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (ii) Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (iii) Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (iv) Tirupati Municipal Corporation (v) Warangal Municipal Corporation of Fire Prevention Wing and these posts shall be filled up on deputation for a period of one year in the five said corporations and the total recurring expenditure towards salaries has to be met from the borne funds of respective five (5) Municipal Corporations without any financial commitment by the Government at present or in future.

Pursuant to the orders of Finance (SMPC) Department, the Commissioner & Special Officer, GHMC Hyderabad and other Commissioners of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Tirupati Municipal Corporation & Warangal Municipal Corporation are requested to implement the above orders and as per G.O.Ms.No.174 Home Prisons-A, Dt.24.02.2009 to take necessary further steps for creation of Fire prevention wing in the respective Corporations to scrutinize the plans of all non- High rise buildings which require No Objection Certificate (NOC) under Section 13 of A.P. Fire Service Act,1999 and to conduct inspections and periodic safety audit of hazardous premises to ensure fire safety compliance to the National Building Code of India, 2005 in the said Local bodies and the Fire Prevention Wing shall work under the administrative control of respective Municipal Corporations and as per the works & duties as assigned from time to time by the respective corporations and the D.G. Fire Services shall delegate powers for disposal at the level of respective corporations.

Accordingly, the Director General of Fire Services, A.P., Hyderabad have sent the following Fire officers for Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to work in Fire Prevention Wing under the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

- 1.Sri.D.Murali Mohan, Regional Fire Officer.
- 2.Sri.B.V.N.Prasad, District Fire Officer.
- 3.Sri.A.V.Sankara Rao, Station Fire Officer.

Functions:-

- 1)Fire Safety Measures are to be taken up for all the buildings of
 - a) 15 Mtrs & above height.
 - b) All non –residential buildings of 500 sq.mtrs and above area.
 - c) All assembly and educational buildings of 6 mtrs & above height.

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2) To issue notices for all existing buildings which are below 18 mtrs of residential below 15 mtrs of commercial and educational, assembly, function halls.

3) To scrutinize the plans of all buildings which require Fire NOC under BPS scheme and suggest Fire Safety measures.

4) To scrutinize the plans of all Multi storied buildings which covered under the section 13 of A.P.Fire Service Act, 1999 and also to conduct inspections and periodic safety audit of hazardous premises to ensure Fire Safety.

5) To issue notices to all Multi storied buildings (18 mtrs and above residential, 15 mtrs and above commercial and 6 mtrs and above or more than 500 sq mtrs plot area educational, assembly, function halls regarding the implementation of Fire Safety measures.

6) If the owner / occupier fails to implement the mandatory Fire Safety measures, prosecution may be carried against the defaulter in the respective civil court.

7) Conduction of Mock drills and evacuation procedure for apartments, educational buildings, hospitals, hotels, malls and thatched areas at regular intervals.

8) Coordinating with local fire brigade in case of serious fires and review of Fire accidents.

9) And also the other works and duties as assigned from time to time by the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

Regional Fire Officer,
V.M.C.