

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

STATUTES – INSTALLATION /ERECTION OF STATUTES /MONUMENTS IN MAJOR DISTRICT ROADS
RURAL ROADS IN A.P. STATE- GAZETTE PRESCRIBED – ORDERS- ISSUED.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS(R.I) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.55

Dated : 8th April, 2003

Read the following

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Chief Engineer (R&B) Roads has requested the Government to issue guide on erection of Statues on roads in Andhra Pradesh State.

2. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, hereby issue the following guidelines for installation erection of statues/monuments.
 1. No new statues should be permitted for erection on any R&B Roads hence forth by R&B Department Excise statues that are located on traffic islands and not obstructing view of the drivers/traffic may continue and statues causing inconvenience to the public accidents etc. shall be removed and kept in safer places with a permission from the concerned authorities. Maintenance shall however be done by the concerned Agencies Organizations/Departments. Each Executive Engineer shall main a of statues in his jurisdiction and the up with the concerned agency and formalize the responsibility of maintenance.
 2. In regard to statues already approved for Hyderabad city, such statue erection works should be completed with a period of one month from the date of issue of his G.O.MS.NO. and henceforth no permission should be given by Collector or concerned authorities as the case may be for erection of new statues without the approval Government (R&D. department).
 3. For statues that have already been erected without proper permission, the concerned Collector should review structure with the concerned Statue erection organizations and such statues should be removed or located with the permission of the Collector or concerned authorities as the case may be following the guidelines where necessary. Such organization should be penalized for an amount of Rs.10,000 in case of erection with the prior permission of the Collector concerned authorities as the case may be. They should also bear the cost relocation/ removal of statues etc.
 4. If statues/monuments are unavoidable on roads, they should be located only on large traffic islands, put gardens, parks, premises of Government buildings, town halls or places of public importance. In case, and approval of Government is required, recommendation by a Statue Committee headed by the District Collector and comprising Superintendent of Police, Superintending Engineers (R&B) Chairman /CEO, Local municipal body, Superintending Engineers (PR), Superintending Engineer (AP Transco) and the concerned Executive Departments, should examine all aspects before making any recommendation including possibility of proposal statues obstructing the flow of traffic, future expansion of roads a the design of the roads, the water supply as sewerage pipe lines, electrical telephone wires and cables as well as the local situation. The size of the statue/monument, metal used & the design should also be considered and a site plan shall be prepared and approved by Committee before forwarding to the Government.

5. The concerned organization who wants to install/erect the Statue/monuments should procure land on payment of compensation to the concerned land owners concerned department as the case may be.
6. The concerned organization department should complete the erection works of statue/monument with the period of three months from the date of issue of permission by the Collector or concerned authorities as these may be.
7. In case, if any organization fails to complete the erection of statue within the stipulated period of three from the date of receipt of permission, such organization should seek renewal of permission for a further period of three months and if they fail to such renewal, it will be constructed that permission issued will be deemed have been cancelled.
8. Maintenance of the statues/monuments cost of erection, clearance of essential services i.e. shifting etc, of electrical telecom wires, drainage lines, etc, on the proposed site of erection of statue/monuments on R&B road must be borne by the sponsoring agency/department and in no circumstances will be borne by the R&B department.
9. The organisation will have claim on land, on which, it is permitted to install the statue/monument and ownership of the land will continue to vest with the Department.
10. After the approval from the Government is obtained, the sponsoring organization / department must also the clearance of the Municipal corporations/Municipalities/Urban Development Authorities /Panchayats Department /Electricity authorities / Water range authorities concerned wherever necessary before execution.
11. The Agency/Organization/department responsible for maintenance statues/ monuments on R&B roads may be clearly spelt out and the concurrence of the organization obtained at the time of taking up the project. The organization responsible for maintaining the landscape of the area should also be clearly specified.
12. If any damage is caused to the erected statue/monument, it should be replaced with a new statue/monument or repairs should be taken up within a period of one month and completed and all the expenditure should be borne by the concerned installation organization otherwise, the organization may be penalized by the concerned authorities for an amount of Rs.10,000/- for each month of delay.
13. The permission for erection of statues should be give only in exceptional cases Erection of statues at junctions or busy traffic points should not be permitted
14. The organizations seeking permission to erect statues should clearly indicate the dates on which any function likely to be organized in a year. The type of function to be organized should not be obstruct the traffic manner and period of such functions, when permitted, should be very brief (not more than ten to fifteen minutes.)
15. Statues of persons with criminal record should not be permitted.
16. Statues that are likely to appeal to narrow sectarian ideologies, or likely to cause disaffection amongst people extol violence/hatred should not be permitted at public places.
17. These guidelines are applicable for all R&D. roads and the Right of Way and also the lands abutting to R&B roads.
18. An undertaking must be taken from the organization that they will abide by the decision taken by R&B department from time to time in regard to installation/erection of statue/monument.

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

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