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**Lr.No. 283/APSCMFC/A5/Marriages/2014, Dt: 07.07.2014**

From  
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To  
The Special Secretary to Government,  
Minorities Welfare Department,  
Government of Andhra Pradesh,  
A.P Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation – Minorities Welfare Department – Managing Director, APSCMFC – Proposal submitted to the Government for sanction of **Inter Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme for Christians** through Managing Director, APSCMFC, Hyderabad – Regarding

Ref: 1 G.O.Ms. No. 33 Social Welfare Dept (PCR) Dept., Dt: 12.05.2011  
2 This office Lr.No.283/APSCMFC/A5/Marriages/2014, Dt: 24.02.2014 addressed to Special Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Hyderabad.

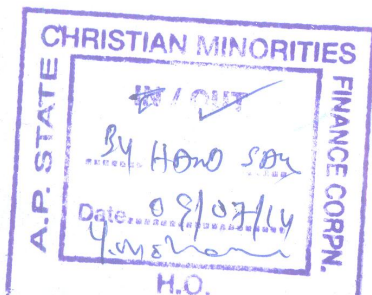
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It is submitted that in Social Welfare, Tribal Welfare and Backward Classes Welfare Department, there is a scheme by name **“Incentive for Inter Caste Marriage”**. In this scheme an amount of Rs.50,000/- is being sanctioned to the inter caste couple if they are from different communities as per GO 1<sup>st</sup> cited.

It is submitted that in the BC-C Christian and OC Christian community also there are inter caste marriages between BC–C Christians and SC’s and OC Christians and BC–C community and OC Christian with SCs.

In view of the above the Government is requested to extend the scheme of Inter Caste marriage incentive to the Christians also on par with SC, ST and BC Departments.

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Since inter caste marriage incentive of Rs.50,000/- would go a long way in helping the young inter caste married couple to withstand the pressures in the society. Hence it is requested to sanction inter caste marriage incentive scheme in the APSCMFC also.

This inter caste marriage scheme may be made applicable to the BC-C Christian and OC Christian who marry people from OC, SC and ST community.

In this scheme the beneficiaries would be informed to submit all the details like marriage certificate, caste certificate of both the bride and the bridegroom, joint marriage photograph in the O/o Executive Director of Minority Welfare Department and the ED would physically verify all the details and submit the proposal to the Managing Director, APSCMFC recommending for sanction of inter caste marriage incentive. Only after receiving the proposal in complete shape along with the recommendation of ED, the O/o Managing Director, APSCMFC would directly release the incentive into the bank account of the beneficiary.

Thanking you sir,

Yours faithfully,

  
**Managing Director**

Copy submitted to:

1. The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Hyderabad for favor of information.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Social Welfare – Incentives to Inter Caste Married Couple – Enhancement of incentive award for inter-caste married couples from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.50,000/- - Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (PCR) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.33

Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.  
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.149, Social Welfare (K) Department, dt.11.10.1994.
2. From the Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI, New Delhi. D.O.Letter No.11013/4/2006-PCR(Desk), dt.28.02.2006.
3. From the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI, New Delhi, D.O.Letter No.11013/4/2006-PCR(Desk), dt.12.01.2010 and 30.03.2010..
4. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.H3/867/5, dt.29.03.2006,dt.29.06.2007& dt.08.08.2008 and 11.08.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued for enhancement of incentive award from the existing rate of Rs.3,000/- to Rs.10,000/- per inter-caste married couple.

2) In the letters 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI, New Delhi and the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GOI, New Delhi have sent proposals to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to enhance the incentive award from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.50,000/- to inter-caste married couples under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50:50 basis by the Centre and the State Government, as inter-caste marriages are an effective instrument of combating the evil of casteism.

3) In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad has sent proposals and requested the Government to consider the proposal of Government of India for enhancement of Inter-caste Marriage incentive from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.50,000/-, as it will go long way to support the young inter-caste married couples to withstand to the pressures in the Society.

4) Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi and the proposal of Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, hereby have decided to enhance the incentive award from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.50,000/- for inter-caste married couple under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50:50 basis by the Centre and the State Government.

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5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.5659/64/A1/Expr.SW/2011, dt.6.5.2011.

6) This G.O. can be accessed through internet on <http://goir.ap.gov.in/>.

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

**J. RAYMOND PETER**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.  
All other Heads of Departments/ All District Collectors.  
All Departments of Secretariat.  
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Finance (Exp.SW) Department.  
The P.S. to Prl.Secy. to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Minister for Social Welfare.  
The P.S. to Minister for Tribal Welfare.  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department.  
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government Tribal Welfare Department.  
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