



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

LOANS AND ADVANCES by State Government - Loans to Government Servants - Grant of Festival Advance to Government Servants on the occasion of Festivals - Revision of existing limits - Orders - Issued.

FINANCE & PLANNING (FIN.WING-A&L) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 2

Dated : 3rd January, 1981

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 369, Fin. & Plg. (FW-A&L) Department, dt. 26-08-1976.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 284, Fin. & Plg. (FW-A&L) Department, dt. 17-8-1977.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 168, Fin. & Plg. (FW-A&L) Department, dt. 15-1-1980.

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ORDER

Under the orders issued in the reference 1st cited, the amount of Festival Advance to Non-Gazetted Officers and Class-IV employees was fixed at flat rates of Rs. 250/- and Rs. 150/- respectively.

2. Andhra Pradesh Civil Services Joint Staff Council and Joint Staff Councils for the Secretariat, for Teachers etc., and other various Service Organizations have represented that in view of the rise in prices and cost of living the present ceiling of Festival Advance be enhanced.

3. After careful consideration the government direct that the limit of Festival Advance be enhanced and fixed at Rs. 500/- for Non-Gazetted Officers and Rs. 300/- for Class IV employees.

4. The advance sanctioned should be recovered in ten equal monthly installments. The other conditions governing the sanction of Festival Advance would continue.

5. The Government also direct that the above orders will come into force with effect from 1-1-1981 and will apply to Festival Advances sanctioned on or after 1-1-1981 and the past cases in which sanctions issued will not be reopened for sanction of the difference.

6. The existing monetary limits of advance for handloom doth and monthly recoveries prior to issue of this Government Order would continue.

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

R. K. R. GONELA,
Secretary to Government