



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Services Welfare - Welfare of Government Employees - Sanction of expenditure on Obsequies of deceased Government Employee - Enhancement of Obsequies grant from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/- - Orders - Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-WELFARE) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 548

Dated : 07-12-1998

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1669, Genl. Admn. (Ser.F) Dept., dated 15-9-65.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 1052, Genl. Admn. (Ser.F) Dept., dated 5-8-66.
3. G.O.Ms.No.304, Genl. Admn. (Ser.F) Dept., dated 27-4-74.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 104, Genl. Admn. (AR&T.II) Dept., dated 3-2-78.
5. G.O.Ms.No.914, Genl. Admn. (Ser.Wel) Dept.,dated 27-12-79.
6. Memo.No.312/Ser.Wel/81-1, Genl. Admn. Dept.,dated 23-3-81.
7. Memo.No.448/Ser.Wel/81-3, Genl. Admn. Dept.,dated 25-7-81.
8. G.O.Ms.No.510, Genl. Admn. (Ser.Wel) Dept., dated 14-11-85.
9. G.O.Ms.No.88, Fin. & Ptg. (FW.PEN.I) Dept., dated 25-5-98.

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ORDER :

In the G.Os read above, as amended from time to time, Government have introduced a scheme under Welfare measures to Government employees, according to which an amount of Rs. 1000/- is sanctioned to the nearest relative of the Government employees or the person lawfully in possession of the body of the deceased Government employee 'to meet the expenses on obsequies ceremony.

2. After careful consideration, Government hereby enhance the grant for Obsequies ceremony from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) to all categories of Government employees including All India Service Officers payable to the nominee or where the nominee predeceased to the alternative nominee on the same day of the death of the employee or on the next working day immediately following the day of the death of employee and accordingly the following amendment is issued to the annexure to G.O.Ms.No.1669, General

Administration (Ser.F) Department, dated 15-9-1965 as amended in the G.Os second to fourth and eighth read above:

**AMENDMENT**

The existing rule 3 under "sanction of expenditure" shall be substituted as under :-

"3. The amount that may be sanctioned by the Head of office for the purpose shall be not more than rupees two thousand only".

3. All Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments are requested to make necessary provision in the budget of their respective Departments for meeting the enhanced expenditure.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (Fin. Wing) Department vide their U.O.No.7155/885/EBS.I/AI/98, dated 15-10-1998.

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

N.V.H. SASTRY  
Secretary to Government