

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The Andhra Pradesh Single Desk Policy 2015 – Providing Clearances/approvals related to Tourism, Mines, Information Technology and Retail sectors on Single Desk Portal – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 90

Dated: 20-06-2017

Read the following:

1. Government of Andhra Pradesh Act No.17 of 2002.
2. G.O. Rt. No.137, Industries & Commerce (IP) Department, Dt: 05.03.2012.
3. G.O. Ms. No.35, Industries & Commerce (IP& INF) Department, Dt: 29.04.2015.
4. G.O. Ms. No.43, Industries & Commerce (IP& INF) Department, Dt: 27.06.2015.
5. G.O. Ms. No.79, Industries & Commerce (IP& INF) Department, Dt: 06.06.2016.
6. G.O. Ms. No. 85, Industries & Commerce (IP& INF) Department, Dt: 14.06.2016.

ORDER

In the G.O. 6th read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh issued order for providing 39 clearances/ approvals/ renewals within 21 days for investors under Single Desk, an integrated platform. However, this facility is mostly catering to the needs of the manufacturing / Industrial Sector.

2. However, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Government of India has taken up a series of measures to improve Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) in India and Government of India is continuously striving to include more and more services under the ambit of EoDB, to create an environment for business to function in a country.

3. Government of Andhra Pradesh is also committed to improve Ease of Doing Business in the State. Single Desk Portal is a key constituent of Ease of Doing Business in the State. In continuation with its commitment to improve and strengthen ease of doing business in the State, it is proposed to bring all the Businesses under the ambit of Single Desk portal. As a part of this endeavour, extensive consultations were held with Tourism, Mines, Information Technology and Retail sectors to understand their requirements.

4. Therefore Government hereby decide to offer the clearances/approvals related to Tourism, Mines, Information Technology and Retail sectors on Single Desk Portal to enable the related business to get the requisite clearances within the set-time limits at single point. All provisions under the previous orders in the references 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th read above will also be applicable to these sectors.

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5. Government has also noted that any rejection in the Single Desk Portal delays the approvals and defeats the purpose of facilitating business entities in obtaining approvals easily within stipulated time. Therefore it is hereby directed that any rejection of any application in the Single Desk Portal shall be done only after obtaining concurrence from the Department of Industries i.e. Commissioner of Industries.

6. The Secretary, Mines and Geology, Secretary, Tourism, Secretary, IT, Commissioner of Industries, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

**SOLOMON AROKIJARAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP**

To

The Prl. Secretary, Tourism Department.

The Secretary, Mines & Geology Department.

The Secretary, IT & EC Department.

P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.

The Prl. Secretary, Labor Department.

The Commissioner of Industries, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Law (E) Department.

P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

P.S. to Secretary to Govt & CIP, Ind. & Com. Department.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC, Vijayawada.

All Departments in Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

All Sections in Industries and Commerce Department.

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SECTION OFFICER