

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ASIDE Scheme - Operation of ASIDE funds by the Nodal Officer – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (INF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 596

Dated: 9.10.2009.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 363, I&C (INF) Dept., dt. 15.6.06.
2. Govt.Lr.No.2749/INF.A2/2006, dt. 12.5.08.
3. GOI, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Lr.No.20/06/08-SC, Dated 2.12.08.
4. From the COI., Lr.No.C&EP/D1/686/09/384/1,dt.26.8.09.

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O R D E R:

The Government have issued orders in the G.O., first read above nominating the Commissioner of Industries as a Nodal Officer to coordinate the identification and preparation of proposals for availing the Central Assistance to the State for the development of export Infrastructure and allied activities. As the A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (APIIC) is receiving the ASIDE funds directly from Government of India and monitoring the ASIDE scheme including maintenance of accounts and records and disbursement of funds to the user departments, the Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC was requested in the reference 2nd read above to take responsibility for the funds distributed upto the year 2007-08 and to send utilization certificates to Government of India. It was also requested to maintain a separate Bank account to receive/credit the ASIDE funds received from Government of India.

2. The Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India has reviewed the physical and financial progress of the projects implemented by the States, status of replies of State Governments on the observations of C&AG on the performance audit of ASIDE scheme and also to improve the functioning the ASIDE scheme. The Government of India in the reference 3rd read above have circulated certain decisions on the ASIDE funds inter-alia stating that the nodal agency should keep account of interest accrued on ASIDE funds including the interest accrued on ASIDE funds and to place the same before the State level Export Promotion Committee. The Government of India have also instructed the nodal agency to send details of interest earned on each sanction to the Department of Commerce periodically.

3. The Commissioner of Industries in the reference 4th read above has informed Government that the accounts of ASIDE funds are being maintained by APIIC, the nodal officer is facing operational problems of ASIDE funds with release and disbursement of sanctioned amounts to the implementing agencies and in the absence of proper and physical handing over of the ASIDE fund account by the (APIIC) to the Nodal officer i.e., Commissioner of Industries, sanction based utilization certificates etc., could not be submitted to Government of India in time. The Commissioner of Industries has therefore requested Government to issue necessary orders on transfer the ASIDE funds accounts from the APIIC to the Commissioner of Industries (Nodal Officer) and also to permit him to receive ASIDE funds from Government of India from the 2nd installment of ASIDE funds 2009-10. The Commissioner of Industries is requested to furnish the details of Bank Account etc., to Government of India in connection with depositing of ASIDE funds.

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4. The Government after careful consideration of the request of the Commissioner of Industries and keeping in view of the decisions of Government of India in the matter, hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Industries to receive ASIDE funds, from Government of India from 2nd installment of ASIDE funds 2009-10 onwards. The APIIC shall transfer the ASIDE funds account to the nodal agency ie., the Commissioner of Industries immediately.

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

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT AND
COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

To
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The Chairman & Managing Director,
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PS to Principal Secretary to Government & CIP., Ind & Com Deptt.
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SECTION OFFICER