ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS Etc.,

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 20th April, 2023 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 26th April, 2023 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information:

ACT No. 12 of 2023

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICES DELIVERY GUARANTEE ACT, 2017.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 31st October, 2022.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in section 2,-

(i) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(c) "Local Authority" includes any authority, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Nagar Panchayat, Industrial Township, Zilla Praja Parishad, Mandal Praja Parishad, Gram Panchayat and other
local self-Governments constituted by law, and Development Authorities or other statutory or non-statutory bodies by whatever name called for the time being invested by law to render essential service of public utility in the State or to control, manage or regulate such services within a specified local area.

(ii) for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely,-

"(e) "person" shall include an individual or body of individuals, any company, association, whether incorporate or not."

In section 13 of the principal Act,-

(i) for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(1) The Government shall, by notification, appoint committee at State and District Level, with at least one officer not below the rank of Group B officer of the Government or its equivalent rank as it’s member to monitor the delivery of public services to the applicants/persons within the stipulated time.".

(ii) sub-section (2) shall be omitted.

(4) The Andhra Pradesh Public Services Delivery Guarantee (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

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