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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.,**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 18th October, 2023 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 27th October, 2023 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information :

ACT No. 39 of 2023.

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH BHOODAN
AND GRAMDAN ACT, 1965.**

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan and Gramdan (Amendment) Act, 2023.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette appoint.
2. In the Andhra Pradesh Bhoodan and Gramdan Act, 1965 hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act, in Section 2,-
 - (i) in clause (j), sub-clause (4) shall be omitted.
 - (ii) clause (n) shall be omitted.
 - (iii) after clause (l), the following shall be inserted namely,-

Short Title
extent and
commencement.

Amendment
of Section 2.

Act 13 of
1965.

"I(a). "State" means the State of Andhra Pradesh; "with areas mentioned in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014."

Amendment
of Section 4.

3. In the Principal Act, in Section 4, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely, -

"(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairman, Vice- Chairman and such number of other members as may be considered necessary, to be appointed by the Government by notification."

Amendment of
Section 9.

4. In the Principal Act, in Section 9, in sub-section (1), in clause (c), for the words "or within six months from the date of dissolution" the words "or within one year from the date of dissolution, the Government may extend the time for such period not exceeding three years" shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Section 14.

5. In the Principal Act, in Section 14, in sub-section (1), after the words "community purpose" the words "or for house sites to weaker sections and poor persons" shall be inserted.

Amendment of
Section 16.

6. In the Principal Act, in Section 16, in sub-section (4), after the words "Bhoodan Yagna or Gramdan", the words "on the recommendation of the District Collector" Shall be inserted.

Substitution of
Section 24.

7. In the Principal Act, for Section 24, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"24. The Tahsildar may on application made by any person or suo-motu, after giving an opportunity of making a representation, evict,-

(a) any allottee from the land/House site, if the individual fails to comply with the condition of allotment; or

(b) any person, other than the allottee, who is in the possession of the house site/the building constructed on the House site/land."

Insertion of
new Sections
24A, 24B.

8. In the Principal Act, after Section 24, the following sections shall be inserted, namely, -

Appeal.

"24A. Any person aggrieved by the orders of the Tahsildar U/s 24 of the Act, may prefer an appeal before the Board within 90 days from the date of order.

24B. Whenever the agriculture land allotted under this Act comes within the limits of Urban Area or ceases to be agricultural land, the said land will vest with the Board and the Board may use such land for non- agricultural purpose, as deem fit.”.

Use of non-
agricultural
land.

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