

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

From Sri K. Harshavardhan, I.A.S., Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalū, Guntur district.	To The Special Commissioner, Department of Gram & Ward Volunteers and Village and Ward Secretariats, Vijayawada.
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Lr.Rc.No.G1/749/2019-2, dated:02/07/2021

Sir,

Sub:- SWD - Pensions to Dappu Artists and Traditional Cobblers - Issue of Aadhar seeded Digital Certificates through GSWS portal - Issue of instructions to the JDs/DDs(SW) – Request the CEO SERP to allow self declaration certificate for registration for time being – Requested – Reg.

Ref:- 1. Lr.No.SERP-17021/3/2021-PROJ MANG-ADMIN-SERP, dated:01.04.2021 from the CEO SERP, Vijayawada.
2. Representation, dt:21.06.2021 filed by Sri Kranthi Kumar, State General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Dappu Kalakarula Sangham (APDKS).

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I invite your attention to the subject and references cited.

In the ref.1st cited, it was informed that Govt. vide Memo. No. 1370436/RD- I/A2/2021-1 & 2 of PR & RD(RD.I) Dept., dt:26.03.2021 has enhanced Pension SLA from 10 days to 21 days and requested to issue Aadhar seeded Digital certificates to Dappu Artists and Traditional Cobblers by providing service in GSWS Portal. It was also informed that logins are provided to all the Dy.Directors of Social Welfare in the State for verification of certificates furnished by the applicants before sanction of Pension to Dappu Artists and Traditional Cobblers. The Digital Certificates are validated through Application Programme Interface (API).

In this regard, it is inform that, vide ref.2nd cited, the State General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Dappu Kalakarula Sangham (APDKS) has submitted a representation to the Director of Social Welfare, A.P., stating that to register online

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application for pensions to Dappu Artists, the Ward Secretariat officials are insisting for a Digital Certificate issued by the Social Welfare Department, due to which Dappu Artists are unable to apply for pension and requested to allow Self Declaration by the applicant till Digital Certificate is issued by Social Welfare Department.

In this regard I am to inform that, the process of issuing Digital Certificates to Dappu Artists and Traditional Cobblers by the Social Welfare Department requires some time. Hence, it is requested to allow registration process at Village / Ward Secretariat level by allowing "Self Declaration" certificates produced by the Dappu Artists & Traditional Cobblers and continue the present process of verification for time being.

Yours faithfully,

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Director

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district.

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