

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
A B S T R A C T

ECONOMY MEASURES - Economy in expenditure on use of Telephones by Government Officers - Orders issued by the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad enhancing the ceiling limits on Telephone calls and providing S.T.D. facility to the Telephones of Judicial Officers - Ratified - Orders - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (O.P.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 452

DATED: 29.10.1996.

READ THE FOLLOWING:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.450, G.A.(OP.III) Dept., dt.02.08.1998.
2. Govt. Memo No.935/OP.III/88-2, dt. 09.08.1985.
3. G.O.Ms.No.583, G.A.(OP.III) Dept., dt.26.10.1988.
4. G.O.Ms.No.736, G.A.(OP.III) Dept., dt.30.12.1989.
5. From the Registrar (Management), A.P.H.C., Hyd.,  
D.O.Lr.No.377/96 DII(A), dt.06.02.1996  
addressed to C.S., to Govt.
6. From the Registrar (Management), A.P.H.C., Hyd.,  
Lr.Roc.No.377/96-DII(P), dt. 22.7.1996  
addressed to all the Dist. Judges in the  
State etc.
7. From the Registrar (Management), A.P.H.C., Hyd.,  
D.O.Lr.No.377/96-DII(T), dt. 05.08.1996  
addressed to C.S. to Govt.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st and 2nd read above orders were issued providing S.T.D. facility at the residences of the Chief Secretary to Government, D.G.P., D.I.G., District Collectors and Superintendent of Polices etc., and withdrawn the same facilities for others as a measure towards observing economy. Orders were also issued in the reference 3rd read above imposing certain ceilings against the calls to be made from the telephones of both chambers and residences of the Officers of various categories inclusive of free calls and S.T.D. charges. According to the ceilings fixed in G.O.3rd read above, the Judicial Officers are eligible for the telephone calls on their office and residential telephones as specified in the Table below, namely:-

T A B L E

S.No.	Name of the Category	Ceiling fixed	
		Office	Residence
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Registrars of High Court	5000 calls per month	1,500 calls per month.
2.	Dist. Judges & Addl. Dist. Judges	1500 calls per month	1,000 calls for two months.
3.	Sub-Judges & Munsif Magistrates	1000 calls per month	1,000 calls for two months.

2. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued for the restoration of S.T.D. facility for the residential telephones of the Registrars of the High Court.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Registrar (Management), Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad, has reported that keeping in view the hardship being experienced by the Judicial Officers and having regard to the Status of various categories of Judicial Officers, the Committee of Hon'ble Judges called the Admn. Committee presided over by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has resolved that S.T.D. facility be provided to the residential and chamber telephones of all the Judicial Officers in the State with effect from 01.04.1996 and that the ceiling against the use of telephones be fixed as specified in the Table in this paragraph to various categories of Judicial Officers of the State with immediate effect, subject to the condition that if any Officer, is found to make calls exceeding the limits now fixed for his telephones, the charges for such excess calls shall whether Official or private be borne by the Officer personally and if any Officer avoids payment for the excess calls the matter will be viewed seriously and steps will be taken for initiating disciplinary action:-

TABLE

S.No.	Name of the Category	Ceiling fixed (For two months with S.T.D. & without ISD)	
		Office	Residence
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	Ppl. District Judges	3,000 calls	2,000 calls
2.	Addl. District Judges	3,000 calls	1,000 calls
3.	Sub Judges	2,000 calls	1,000 calls
4.	District Munsifs	2,000 calls	1,000 calls

4. Accordingly, the Registrar (Management), Andhra Pradesh High Court, Hyderabad issued orders to all the Judicial Officers in the reference 6th read above permitting them to have S.T.D. facility for their Residence and as well as Chambers Telephones from 01.04.1996 and to follow the ceiling on their Office Chamber Telephones and Residential Telephones with immediate effect as specified in the Table in this paragraph subject to the condition that the charges on excess calls, over and above the ceiling now fixed be borne by the Officer using the Telephone personally:-

S.No.	Name of the Category	Ceiling fixed (For two months with STD facility & without ISD)	
		Chambers	Residence
1.	Ppl. District Judges	3,000 calls	2,000 calls
2.	Addl. District Judges	3,000 calls	1,000 calls
3.	Sub Judges	2,000 calls	1,000 calls
4.	District Munsifs	2,000 calls	1,000 calls

5. The Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby ratify the orders issued by the Registrar (Management), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the reference 6th read above, in having, permitted all the Judicial Officers to have STD facility for their Office Chambers and Residential Telephones and to adhere strictly to the new ceiling fixed therein for the Telephone calls on Office Chamber Telephones and Residential Telephones.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning (FW) Department vide their U.O.No.38171/C/735/EES.I/A1/96, dated 01.10.1996.

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

M.S.RAJAJEE,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: HYDERABAD.

Enclt. Rec.No.3090/97-D I(A)

DATE: 3-11-1997.


Communicated. The ceiling fixed for two months with S.T.D. facility and without ISD to the Chambers and Residential Telephones are inclusive of FREE CALLS.

Sd/- G.YETHIRAJULU,  
REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION)

To

1. All the District Judges in the State.
2. The Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.
3. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Dampally, Hyderabad.
4. The Chief Judge, City Small Causes Court, Hyderabad.
5. The Spl. Judge, Economic Offences Court, Hyderabad.
6. The Spl. Judge, Essential Commodities Act, Hyderabad.
7. The Spl. Judge, SPE & AGE Cases, Vijayawada & Nellore.
8. The Spl. Judge, C.B.I., Cases, Hyderabad and Vizag.
9. Judge, Family Court, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Warangal, Tirupathi, Karneol, Vijayawada and Vizag.
10. The Spl. Judge, SC and ST Cases, Guntur, Tirupathi and Secunderabad.

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