

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL
EMPLOYMENT: URDU HALL LANE: HIMAYAT NAGAR: HYDERABAD

Memo. No. D3/GPAP/LA/18/2021, Dated. 20/02/2021

Sub:- SUITS - High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad order, dt.11.11.2020 in W.P.No.19861 of 2020 filed by Samurudhi Jeeva Pradhana Mandiram (Christian Charitable Trust), Rep by its Author of the Trust-cum-Chairman Sri Medida Malyadri @ John Gideon, - Necessary action - Reg.

Ref:- Government Memo No.7/73/MPP&ZPP Admn/A1/2020, Dt.08.12.2020 of PR&RD (MPP&ZPP Admn) Department

Attention of the District Collector (PW) and the District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District is invited to the reference cited along with its enclosures. They are informed that the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad has issued order dt.11.11.2020 in W.P.No.19861/2020 as follows:

"It is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Standing Counsel that the practice of giving ownership certificates by the Panchayat Secretaries is prevalent in the State and there are instances where even for Grama Kantam lands, such certificates are being issued, based on which, respective parties are claiming title and ownership over the properties.

There are number of instances which have come before this Court where some or the other Officers of the Revenue Department or Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, claiming themselves to be the State authorities issued such certificates based on which civil litigation is being created both against the State as well as against the individuals.

It shall be borne in mind that entries in the panchayat records, municipal records and the corporation records are only for the limited purpose of collection of taxes and the entries in the municipal records do not by itself, confer any absolute title or ownership rights.

Therefore, while enclosing a copy of the reference cited along with its enclosures, the District Collector (PW) and the District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District are requested to take necessary action on the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad in W.P.No. 19861 of 2020, Dt.11.11.2020 as per rules in force in the matter.

End: As above

RAMA RAO POLAM
for Commissioner, PR&RE

To
The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District
The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District
Copy to all the District Collectors (PW) and all the District Panchayat Officers in the State for information.

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20/02/2021

Office of the District Panchayat Officer, J. gadwal
at 22-02-2021.

Memo.

Communicated to All Panchayat Secretaries and Mandal Panchayat Officers in the District for taking necessary action.

TO, All Panchayat Secretaries in the District
All MPAs in the District.

P. Lakshmi
District Panchayat Officer
Jogulamba Gadwal

22/2/2021