

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Department – Collection of **User Charges for various inspections** towards the issuance of No Objection Certificate and other Fire Safety Measures - Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 71

DATED: 01-04-2010.

Read the following:-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.198, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 15-07-2003
- 2.From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Rc.No.2639/A/2006, dated 04-06-2009.
3. Govt., Memo No.15609/A/A1/2009-3, dated 19-02-2010.
- 4.From the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, Rc.No.2639/A1/2006, dated 25-02-2010..

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ORDER:

Government vide G.O.1st read above, have accorded permission to the Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad to collect User Charges on the following items:-

- 1.Fire Units for Standby duties and private pumping charges.
- 2.Imparting Fire Fighting Training to private organizations.
- 3.Refilling of Oxygen Cylinders etc.

2. The Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, vide letter second read above, has stated that the Fire & Emergency Services Department is undertaking inspections of Multi Storied Buildings and Hazardous Premises as per the various establishments for the issuance of "No Objection Certificates". According to Rule-15 of A.P. Fire and Emergency Operations and levy of Fee Rules - 2006, the Statutory Fee is being collected one time only for the issuance of No Objection Certificates by the Department.

3. The Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has also stated that builders frequently revise the plans and request for the issuance of revised No Objection Certificates. This entails a great deal of effort, as inspections are to be repeated, requiring the Inspection Team to visit the site again, involving cost and effort. Further, several applications are being received for various reasons including improvements in Fire Safety Measures, conducting Mock Drills and complaints against the neighbours. All these require inspections by the Senior Officers involving an expenditure by the Fire & Emergency Services Department.

4. The Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, A.P., Hyderabad, has therefore proposed to collect User Charges towards the issuance of No Objection Certificate and other Fire Safety Measures.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accepted the proposal of the Director General of Fire & Emergency Services, Hyderabad, to collect the following User Charges for under taking inspections of Multi Storied Buildings and Hazardous Premises towards issuance of No Objection Certificate and other Fire Safety Measures as indicated below:-

Sl No	Item of inspection	User Charges proposed
1	Second and subsequent Inspections requested by the applicant on revised drawings/modifications/Amendments.(on each occasion)	5% of Statutory Fee subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/-
2	Inspection for Revised No Objection Certificate	10% of Statutory Fee subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-
3	Inspection for Issuance of Occupancy Certificate	10% of Statutory Fee subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-
4	Inspection for renewal of No Objection Certificate	Rs.10,000/-
5	Inspections regarding Fire Safety Measures	Rs.10,000/-
6	Inspections against complaints	Rs.2,500/-
7	Conducting Mock-drills in Multi Storied Buildings/ Hazardous Premises other than Government Buildings	Rs.5,000/-

7. The proposed receipts is classified under normal Departmental receipt only and cannot be treated as User Charges and the same should be remitted to the following receipt Head "0070 -Other Admn Services - 60 Other Services - MH 109 Fire Protection and Control - SH (01) Other items".

8. The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and Fire Services, Hyderabad, shall take action accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance(Exp.H&L) Department, vide their Finance U.O.No.16764/172/A2/Exp.Home/09, dated 04-02-2010.

**AJAY MISRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General, A.P. State Disaster Response and
Fire Services, Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General of A.P., Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to M (Home).

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