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THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SECURITIES
(RECONSTITUTION OF MANAGEMENT) ACT,
1996.*

ACT NO. 3 OF 1996.

[20th January, 1996]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE FUNCTION-
ING OF SOCIETIES BY RECONSTITUTING
THEIR MANAGEMENT AND FOR THE MATTERS
CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL
THERE TO.

Whereas there are a large number of
societies registered under the law for the
time being in force providing for

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Extraordinary, dated the 8th December, 1995, at
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registration and functioning for implementation of the policies of the State under the various branches of administration;

And whereas, immediate action is found to be essential in public interest to accelerate revamping of managements of such societies to function as bodies responsive to the aspirations and needs of the people;

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Forty-sixth Year of Republic of India, as follows:-

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Societies (Reconstitution of Management) Act, 1996.

(2) Item 18 of the Schedule appended to the Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th November, 1995 and the remaining provisions shall be deemed to have come into force on the 13th November, 1995.

Definitions. 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Government" means the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) "Notification" means a notification published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and the word "notified" shall be construed accordingly;

(c) "Society" means a society registered under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1954 and includes any other society registered under the provisions of any other law providing for registration for the time

being in force and functioning for implementation of the policies of the State as specified in the Schedule;

(d) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law, Memorandum of Association or Articles of Association, Notification, order, rule or regulation or in any other law for the time being in force, the Chairman or president and non-official Director or member, as the case may be, by whatever name called, or every society holding such office at the commencement of this Act shall cease to hold such office forthwith.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in any bye-law, Memorandum of Association, Notification, order, rule or regulation or any other law for the time being in force, the Government shall, within such period as they consider reasonable re-constitute the board, committee or management or the governing body by whatever name called.

5. (1) The Government may, by notification, alter or add to or cancel any item in the Schedule.

Power to amend the Schedule.

(2) Where a notification has been issued under sub-section (1), there shall, unless the notification is in the meantime rescinded, be introduced in the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be, but in any case during the next session of the Legislative Assembly following

the date of the issue of the notification, a Bill on behalf of the Government, to give effect to the alteration, addition or cancellation, as the case may be, of the Schedule specified in the notification, and the notification shall cease to have effect when such Bill becomes law, whether with or without modifications but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder:

Provided that if the notification under sub-section (1) is issued when the Legislative Assembly is in session, such a Bill shall be introduced in the Legislative Assembly during that session:

Provided further that where for any reason a Bill as aforesaid does not become law within six months from the date of its introduction in the Legislative Assembly, the notification shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the said period of six months.

(3) All references made in this Act to any item in the Schedule shall be construed as relating to the item in the Schedule as for the time being amended in exercise of the powers conferred by this section.

Act to over-ride other laws and bar of jurisdiction of civil courts.

6. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, and accordingly,-

(a) no suit or other proceeding shall be instituted, maintained or continued in

any Court for the continuance of any non-official Chairman, or President or a non-official Director or a member, as the case may be, by whatever name called who ceased to hold office under this Act;

(b) no court shall enforce any decree or order directing the continuance of such person in such office; and

(c) all proceedings pending in any court claiming such continuance shall abate.

7. (1) If any difficulty arises in Power to removing effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may make such orders not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as appear to them to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly of the State, as soon as may be, but in any case during the next session of the Legislative Assembly following the date of making such order.

8. The Andhra Pradesh Public Societies Repeal of (Reconstitution of Management) Ordinance, Ordinance 17 1995, is here by repealed. of 1995.

SCHEDULE

(See Section 2 (d))

1. Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Consumer Federation.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Rural Irrigation Corporation.
3. SPINFED.
4. SETWIN.
5. SERIFED.
6. Andhra Pradesh State Womens' Co-operative Finance Corporation.
7. Andhra Pradesh Backward Classes Co-operative Finance Corporation.
8. Andhra Pradesh Vikalangula Co-operative Corporation.
9. Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes Co-operative Finance Corporation.
10. Andhra Pradesh Girijana Co-operative Corporation.
11. Andhra Pradesh Nayee Brahmin's Co-operative Societies Federation Limited.
12. Andhra Pradesh Washermen Co-operative Societies Federation Limited.
13. Andhra Pradesh Geetha Parishramikula Sahakara Arthika Samkshema Samstha.

14. Rural Electric Co-operative Society,
Cheepurupalli.
15. Rural Electric Co-operative Society,
Anakapalli.
16. Rural Electric Co-operative Society,
Kadiri (West).
17. Rural Electric Co-operative Society
Jogipet.
18. The Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Tribes
Co-operative Finance Corporation.

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