

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Memo No.28039/RWS.1/A2/2001-1

Dated: 8-10-2001

Sub:- RWS Formation of Drinking Water Committees for all
the habitations - Reg.

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It has come to the notice of the Government that formation of Drinking Water Committees in the Nizamabad District to ensure proper clean and pure drinking water using existing infrastructure facilities is giving good results for dropping down the incidence of Gastroenteritis/Diarrhoea and leakages in distribution system. Copies of the relevant material in the matter are enclosed for information. In respect of Item No.5- Drilling of new bore wells following changes may be noted. In respect of Drilling of Bore Wells, as per the Ground Water Act, 7 of 1996 and Ordinance 6 of 2001 (in which all the provision of the above Act were covered with additions also), "no person subject to Sub-section (2) shall sink any well for any purpose in the vicinity of public drinking water source within a distance of two hundred metres if it is a source with Hand pump or Open well, and within a distance of two hundred and fifty metres if the sources is used with a power driven pump."

2. Hence, all the District Collectors are requested to examine and take necessary action on the lines of Nizamabad District with modifications to Item No.5.

S. RAY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Collectors(w.e.)
Copy to:
The Chief Engineer(RWS)Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Collector, Nizamabad with a request to make a note of the above
in respect of Dilling of bore wells.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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