

## **BRIEF NOTE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF A.P.S.C.R.I.C. Ltd**

### **ANANTAPUR SUB-DIVISION :: ANANTAPUR**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

The Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Rural Irrigation Corporation Limited, Hyderabad was established during the year 1981, Head Office at Hyderabad and 6 (Six) Division Offices at Hyderabad, Anantapur, Madanapalle, Ongole, Warangal and Karimnagar and 19 Sub-divisions in other districts.

#### **2. OBJECTIVES:**

The main objective of the Corporation is to undertake and execute Inwell Bores, revitalize the existing wells for Small and Marginal Farmers of all categories to provide Irrigation facilities. The Corporation also execute 4 ½ " and 6 ½ " dia surface bores for drinking water in S.C., ST., Housing Colonies, Municipalities, Construction of Check-Dams, Percolation Tanks and such other works entrusted by the Government and Quasi Government Organisations.

#### **3. ACHIEVEMENTS:**

The Corporation has already drilled nearly 30,000 bore wells and provided irrigation facilities to the maximum extent for all small and marginal farmers.

#### **4. PRESENT POSITION:**

Further the Government have declared this organization as a "NODEL AGENCY" for all drilling activities and other minor irrigation works. After gradual declining of the core activity this office has diversified its activities by taking up civil works since 1996, in addition to drilling. So far this office has executed certain civil works such as Construction of Weaker Sections Urban Permanent Houses, Handlooms and Textiles buildings, I.C.D.S. Anganwadi Centers, School buildings, Check dams, School Compound Walls, Horticulture Farm Ponds, Construction of Dhobighat Tubs etc. and other related works.

This organization has no budgetary allocation from the Government, being a Government Under taking it has no other sources of income and it has to sustain on its own. And is purely depending on district authorities for its survival. It has to meet its establishment charges from the service charges earned on the works executed which were entrusted by the district authorities from time to time. At present Employees are starving for want of salaries.

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In Anantapur District we are executing the civil works for the past 14 years and now due to insufficient of work, the Engineers of this corporation are working on deputation in the O/o the Project Officer, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Anantapur for the past 6 years.

After making several representations to the State Government, the Government have issued orders vide G.O.Ms.No.22, Dt:24-01-2009 for merger of entire AP State Co-operative Rural Irrigation Corporation along with staff and with its liabilities and assets of this corporation into the newly formed AP Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation.

But the Government have cancelled the above G.O.Ms.No.22, Dt:24-01-2009 vide G.O.Ms.No.209, Dt:10.08.2010. But the reasons not known for cancellation of the G.O. At present there is no work on hand and it has become very difficult for its existence.

The main aim of the Government to establish the corporation was to keep a check to the private drillers not to enhance the rates of drilling and to implement the government schemes without any misuse of funds and provide the irrigation facilities to the small and marginal farmers

There is no grant in aid to the corporation from the Government either to implement the programmes or to meet the salaries of the staff working in the organization. The corporation itself has to meet the salaries of the staff from the PS Charges earned from the Execution of works. There is no direct allotment of the schemes and the funds for works from the Government. The corporation is solely depending on the district administration for allotment of works pertaining to various departments at the district level.

In view of the above reasons, the APSCRIC services are to be utilized as an government executive agency in execution of works like civil works, minor irrigation works, in addition to the drilling works under different schemes. Other wise the staff of the corporation will be faced so many problems for want of salaries.



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