

CIRCULAR

Sub: Natural Calamities and important issues – furnishing of first hand information to the District Collector – certain instructions – issued.

Ref: District Collector, Anantapur Note in Rc. No. CCO/42/2010, dated: 01.03.2010.

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A Fire Accident has been occurred in Tahsildar's Office, Kudair on 01.03.2010 at about 04.00 P.M. But, the Village Level/ Mandal Level/ Divisional Level have failed to report about the incident immediately and that the District Collector has come to know about the fire accident only through electronic media at about 06.15 P.M. on the same day. The District Collector has expressed anguish and dissatisfaction about the failure on the part of the officials in reporting the first hand information on the incident to him. The District Collector further instructed that the first hand information on all the important and major incidents shall be reported to the District Collector immediately on occurrence of such incidents by the concerned officers.

In this connection, it is impressed upon you that several instructions were issued time and again to the Divisional Officers and Tahsildars in sending immediate report on natural calamities, major incidents etc., But, the said officers are not practically following the instructions and keeping the District Administration in doldrums. It is very unfortunate that the District Collector and Joint Collector are getting first hand information about the important and major incidents that took place in the District through electronic media only rather than Mandal Level Officers or Divisional Level Officers. This is most unsatisfactory affairs.

Therefore, it is reiterated that if any major incidents are occurred in the Mandals such as fire accidents, damages due to natural calamities, road accidents, farmers'/ weavers' suicides etc., shall be reported direct to the District Collector, Joint Collector and DRO either over phone or mobile SMS or VHF sets immediately on the occurrence of such incident. There is imperative need on the part of the Divisional Officers and Tahsildars to evolve a system from gross root i.e., Village level for quick communication of major incidents to the District Administration immediately, whenever the same are occurred. The Village Revenue Officers and Village Servants shall be given suitable and definite instructions in this regard.

The above instructions shall be implemented in letter and word and any deviation will be viewed seriously.

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For Collector,
Anantapur

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Administrative Officer

To
The Sub Collector, Penukonda.
The Revenue Divisional Officer, Anantapur/ Dharmavaram.
All Tahsildars in the District.
Copy submitted to the District Collector/ Joint Collector.