

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department – Vigilance Committees at various levels – Composition of Vigilance committees at various levels – Orders –Issued

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16

Dated:-27-10-2017

Read the following :-

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.7, C.A. F&CS (CS.I) Dept., dt.01.2.2006
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.47, CA, F & CS (CS.I) Dept., dt.26.8.2009
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.56, CA, F & CS (CS.I) Dept., dt.23.11.2010
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.8, CA, F & CS (CS.I) Dept., dt.24.1.2012.
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.8 C.A. F & C.S. (CS I) Dept. dt.18-4-2017

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ORDER:

As per Section 29 (1) of National Food Security Act, 2013, and Cl.11 of the TPDS (Control) Order, 2015, for ensuring transparency and proper functioning of the Targetted Public Distribution System and accountability of the functionaries in such system, every State Government shall set up Vigilance Committee, at the State, District, Block and Fair Price Shop levels consisting of such persons as may be prescribed by the State Government giving due representation to the local authorities, the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, women and destitute persons or persons with disability. The Vigilance Committees shall perform the following functions, namely:-

- a) regularly supervise the implementation of all schemes under this Act;
- b) inform the District Grievance Redressal Officer, in writing, of any violation of the provisions of this Act; and
- c) inform the District Grievance Redressal Officer, in writing, of any malpractice or misappropriation of funds found by it.

2. As per Rule 9 of AP Food Security Rule 2017, Vigilance Committees shall be constituted and the nomenclature of the Food Advisory Committees shall be changed as Vigilance Committees and the Committees shall perform the functions as prescribed under Section 29 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 and also shall monitor the foodgrains or meals being supplied under other welfare schemes namely mid-day meals, hostels, ICDS etc.

3. Keeping in view the guidelines issued under the NFSA 2013, TPDS (Control) Order, 2015, the AP Food Security Rules 2017 issued under the NFSA 2013, basing on the orders issued earlier for constitution of FACs, and in supersession of orders issued for constitution of FACs earlier at various levels, hereby order for reconstitution of the Vigilance Committees with the composition indicated, at the State, district, Mandal, Village, Muncipal Corporation, Circle, Division, Municipality, Ward and FP shop levels, as follows:

I. State Level Vigilance Committee

- a) Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies, Legal Metrology –
Chairman
- b) Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., CA, F & CS
Department - **Vice-Chairman**
- b) Director of Civil Supplies - **Member-Convenor**

Members:-

- d) One representative from each recognized political party
- e) Two non official representative each from the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, women and destitute persons or persons with disability, who are member of N.G.O. / Social activist in the field of food security, health and nutrition.
- f) Representatives of Consumer Voluntary Organizations from each District
- g) President, F.P. Shop Dealer's Welfare Federation of Andhra Pradesh
- h) Principal Secretary, PR & RD Dept.
- i) Prl. Secretary, Municipal Admn. & Urban Development Dept
- j) Commissioner of Marketing
- k) Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement
- l) Member Secretary, A.P. S.C./S.T. Commission
- m) Member Secretary A.P. Food Commission
- n) Commissioner Medical & Health (Food Safety)
- o) Controller, Legal Metrology
- p) Commissioner & Director, School Education
- q) Commissioner, Information & Public Relations
- r) Commissioner, Women Development & Child Welfare, Guntur
- s) Commissioner, Social Welfare
- t) Senior Scientists from NIN.
- u) Regional Director, Quality Controller Cell, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, Govt. of India at Hyderabad.
- v) Director, Bureau of Indian Standards
- w) General Manager (AP Region), Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad
- x) Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corpn. Ltd.
- y) Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Co-op. Oilseeds Growers Federation Ltd., (AP OILFED).
- z) M.D., A.P. Marketing Federation Ltd.
- aa) Managing Director, Girijan Coop. Corporation Ltd., Visakhapatnam
- bb) Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine,
- cc) Sr. Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Secunderabad
- dd) Chief Regional Manager & State Level Coordinator for Oil Industry, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., VJA
- ee) Divisional Manager, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
- ff) Director, A.P.S.S.A.A.T. (Society for Social Audit, Accountability and Transparency – Andhra Pradesh)

II. District Level Vigilance Committee

- a) Collector - **Chairman**
- b) Chairperson, Zilla-Parishad - **Co- Chairman**
- c) Joint Collector - **Vice-Chairman**

Members:-

- d) All MLAs, MLCs, MPs of the District
- e) Mayor of the Corporations – Special Invitees
- f) Four (4) members of the Zilla Parishad (out of whom Two shall be Women, two members belonging to SC / ST including 1 woman).
- g) Director of Board of the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., belonging to the concerned district
- h) The Chairman and the members from the districts nominated by Government of India for State Level Consultative Committee of the Food Corporation of India (AP Region).
- i) One representative from each of the recognized Political Parties
- j) One Representative from the District Chambers of Commerce and Industry sponsored by the Association
- k) One representative of the F.P Shop Dealers Association
- l) Three representatives of the Consumer Organizations including one woman.
- m) Three social activists of local area with appropriate stature including one woman from SC / ST.
- n) One destitute person or person with disability.
- o) One representative of the self Help Group.
- p) Two Members from Print and electronic Media.

- q) Joint Collector-II & D.G.R.O.
- r) District Supply Officer--- Member- Convener
- s) Joint/Deputy Director, Marketing
- t) District Manager, APSCSCL,
- u) Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency
- v) District Educational Officer
- w) Deputy Director, SC & BC Welfare and District Tribal Welfare Officer.
- x) District Level Co-Coordinator for Oil Industry
- y) Asst. Controller Legal Metrology
- z) District Food Inspector (Food Safety Department)

III. Mandal Level Vigilance Committee.

- a) Tahsildar - Chairman
- b) Chair person of the Mandal Praja Parishad - Co-Chairman
- c) Mayor of the Corporation in urban Mandals - Special Invitee

Members:

- d) Chair person of the Municipality
- e) Members of ZPTC belonging to the Mandal
- f) Three members of the Mandal Praja Parishad (Two members shall be from SC & ST including one woman)
- g) One representative from each of the recognized political parties at Mandal level.
- h) One representative of the F.P Shop dealers Association
- i) One representative of LPG distributors Association
- j) Two representatives from the Consumer Voluntary Organizations including one woman
- k) One representative of Self Help Group.
- l) Two Persons from Print & electronic Media.
- m) Three social activists of local area with appropriate stature including one woman from SC/ST.
- n) One destitute person or person with disability .
- o) Mandal Development Officer (MPDO)
- p) Mandal Educational Officer
- q) Dy. Tahsildar O/o. Tahsildar / ASO (Circle) -- Member-Convener
- r) Supervisor, Integrated Child Development Services
- s) Assistant Social Welfare Officer
- t) Three Teacher Guides of the local consumer clubs.
- u) Inspector Legal Metrology.

IV. Fair price shop (Rural) level Vigilance Committee

- 1) Sarpanch of the Village--- **Chairman**

Members:-

- 2) Member of MPTC –
- 3) ward member of FP shop area .
- 4) Four members from the Panchyat (Two women, one each from SC & ST members including one woman).
- 5) Three representatives of the local Self Help Groups to be nominated by the M.P.D.O.
- 6) One destitute person or person with disability to be nominated by Sarpanch.
- 7) Five ration card holders attached to the respective FP shop (Two women and one from SC & ST including one women)
- 8) Panchayat Secretary - **Convenor**
- 9) Anganawadi worker
- 10) Wardens of Social Welfare Hostel of SC/ST/BC
- 11) Head Masters of Govt. Schools in the Village
- 12) Inspector Legal Metrology

V. F.P Shop (urban) Level Vigilance Committee

- 1) Corporator of Municipal corporation/Councilor of Municipality in whose jurisdiction the F.P.Shop is situated ---Chairman

Members:-

- 2) Two representatives from women SHG.
- 3) Two social activists of local area with appropriate stature including one woman to be nominated by the Municipal Commissioner.
- 4) Two representatives belonging to SC & ST with appropriate stature in the FP shop area.
- 5) One destitute person or person with disability to be nominated by Corporator of Municipal corporation/Councilor or Municipality.
- 6) Five card holders of respective FP shop (among them two shall be women from SC/ST)
- 7) Dy.Tahsildar (CS)/ Revenue Inspector / Checking Inspector - Member Convenor
- 8) Supervisor, ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services)
- 9) Concerned Assistant Social Welfare Officer
- 10) Concerned Mandal Educational Officer
- 11) Head Masters of Govt. schools in the area

Periodicity of all Vigilance Committees:-

All the Committees shall meet as per the following periodicity:-

| Level of the Vigilance Committee | Periodicity for conducting the meetings |
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| State | On quarterly basis or as often as is necessary. (First week in the month of January, April, July and October) |
| District | On quarterly basis or as often as is necessary. (First week of February, May, August and November). |
| Mandal | On quarterly basis or as often as is necessary. (First week of March, June, September and December). |
| Village | On quarterly basis or as often as is necessary. (First week of January, April, July and October) |
| F.P.Shop (Urban) | On quarterly basis or as often as is necessary.(First week of January, April, July and October) |

4. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Adhra Pradesh, Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action in the matter immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.RAJSEKHAR,
EX.OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Director of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
All The Collectors

Copy to:

All the Joint Collectors in the State
All the District Supply Officers in the State.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister (CS)
Sf/ Sc..

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