

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department – Clearance of project. Establishing SIEMENS Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Technical Skill Development Institutions (TSDIs) and Skill Development Centers (SDCs) in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) - Orders – Issued.

SKILL DEVELOPMNET, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION
(SKILLS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated: 30 .06.2015
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 20 Planning (VII) Dept., Dt: 26.09.2014.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 47 (H.E.) (EC.A2) Dept., Dt: 13.12.2014.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 17 GAD (AR&T.I) Dept., Dt: 25.02.2015 & G.O.Ms.No. 52 GAD(AR&T.I) Dept., Dt. 30.01.2015.
4. Letter from M.D., CEO, APPSDC, Dated: 22.06.2015.

ORDER:

As part of the Vision 2029, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has the ambitious plan of being one of top three developed States of the Country within the next five years. As envisaged in the G.O. first cited seven different missions have been formed to prioritize and energize main sectors of growth. “Knowledge and Skills Mission” occupies an important position in order to develop the employable skilled work force in the State of Andhra Pradesh as well as in India.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government has issued orders creating Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation. Ever since APSSDC has been at the forefront of all skilling activities in the State and has been tirelessly scouring new and innovative areas of expertise and high end technology partners to tap the vast human capital potential in the State with its emphasis on empowering the youth. The Corporation in its 3rd Board Meeting held on 13.12.2014 decided to depute a team to visit the SIEMENS Centers of Excellence already established in Gujarat and submit a report. Accordingly, the team has visited the SIEMENS Centers in Gujarat, conducted a detailed study of centers and submitted a report.

3. SIEMENS Industry Software Company has been in India since 1980. It has been offering training programmes in collaboration with various State Governments. Government of Andhra Pradesh has also had detailed discussions with SIEMENS Company in order to accomplish the goal of Knowledge and Skill Mission. A comprehensive presentation was made to the Government on 9th February, 2015 about the Skill Development and Training activities being impacted by SIEMENS and their intent in Collaborating with the Government of Andhra Pradesh as was done in Gujarat and their contribution to the economy of the State

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by the establishment of SIEMENS centers of excellence, Technical Skill Development Institutions and Skill Development Centers. Further, the Government has decided that –

(a) A Cluster comprising (1) Center of Excellence (COE) and (5) Technical Skill Development Institutions (TSDIs) and skill development centers (SDCs) would be established at a cost of Rs. 546,84,18,908/- with SIEMENS and Design Tech providing grant-in-aid of Rs. 491,84,18,908/- (90%) and Government share being Rs. 55,00,00,000/- (10%).

(b) To establish six SIEMENS clusters each costing Rs. 546.84 crore with the Government contribution being limited to 10% of the cost.

4. It has been decided by the Government for the sanction of an amount of Rs. 370,78,80,000/- for the project for establishing of (6) such clusters distributed throughout the State. For the 3rd year of agreement, the Centers will be handed over to the joint operational control of APSSDC and hosting institution, with appropriate overseeing and hand holding by SEIMENS and Design Tech. However, the costs of trainers and equipment maintenance will continue to be borne by SEIMENS and Design Tech for the third year.

5. Government has also decided vide G.O.3rd read above for the establishing of new department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SDEI) with the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) as its implementing (HoD) agency. Accordingly, the department of SDEI requested the APSSDC, its implementing agency to take further action in the matter and initiate appropriate action to implement the Siemens project and send the action taken report to Government in the matter.

6. In the letter 4th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, APSSDC has sent a letter dated 22nd June, 2015 asking for permission to get into an agreement with SIEMENS and Design Tech and also for the sanction of grant as decided by the Government in order to implement the project. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P.State Skill Development Corporation has also submitted the documents to be signed by APSSDC, SIEMENS and Design Tech in this regard.

7. After careful examination, the Government hereby accord permission for entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and A.P. State Skill Development Corporation for an amount of Rs. 370,78,80,000/- (Three Seventy Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand) towards 10% of cost of the Project from the current year's budget allocation with 90% being met by the grant from Technology Partners.

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8. The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, AP State Skill Development Corporation shall take further necessary action in the matter.

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

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer,
AP State Skill Development Corporation,
Hyderabad.

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The Secretary to Government, Labor Employment & Training
Department

All Departments of Secretariat, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Technical Education Department.

The Commissioner, Labour Employment & Training

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.A. to Secretary, SDEI Department.

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The P.S. to Minister for LET&F, Youth and Sports, SDE&I

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