

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE (LANDS-I) DEPARTMENT

Memo No. REV01-LANA/214/2026 Dated:21.04.2026

Sub:-Village Service Inam Lands-MEMO No. REV01-LANA/214/2026, dated 17.04.2026 – Clarification regarding non-applicability of exemption from abeyance orders to Religious/Endowment Service Inam lands – Issued.

Ref : -1) G.O.Ms.No.310, Revenue (Lands-I) Department, dt.19.07.2023.
2) G.O.Ms.No.596, Revenue (Lands-I) Department, dt 19.12.2023
3) Circular Memo No.REV08-22/490/2024-GENERAL-IGRS, dated 10.08.2024.
4) The Memo No. REV01-LANA/214/2026, dated 17.04.2026.
5) Representation dated 19.04.2026.

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1. The attention of all the District Collectors is invited to the references cited.
2. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.310, Revenue (Lands-I) Department, dated 19.07.2023, have drawn a clear distinction between two categories of Service Inams:
 - (i) Religious / Endowment / Institutional Service Inams – These are Inams burdened with a service obligation to a concerned Deity or religious institution. The grantee, while cultivating the land for his livelihood, is obligated to render the service as mandated at the time of the grant. Such Inams fall within the purview of the Andhra Pradesh (Andhra Area) Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryothwari) Act, 1956, as amended by Act No.16/2013.
 - (ii) Village Artisan / Village Service Inams – These are Inams granted to village artisans and community service providers such as Barbers, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Washermen, Potters etc., for rendering services to the village community at large. Such Inams are NOT burdened with service to any deity and therefore do NOT fall within the purview of Act No.16/2013.
3. The Memo No. REV01-LANA/214/2026, dated 17.04.2026, were issued exclusively in respect of Village Artisan / Village Service Inams as defined and clarified in G.O.Ms.No.310 dated 19.07.2023. The exemption from abeyance

orders granted therein is limited only to such Village Service Inam lands that were verified and found eligible in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.310. It is therefore further clarified that the directions/clearance for mutation and registration of transactions issued vide Memo No. REV01-LANA/214/2026, dated 17.04.2026, **DOES NOT** apply to Religious / Endowment / Institutional Service Inam lands.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, IG R&S and all District Collectors in the State shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

G.SAI PRASAD
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To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, AP.
IG, R&S, AP.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Revenue Divisional Officers in the State.

All the Tahsildars in the State.

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Revenue)

The PS to Chief Secretary.

All Lands Sections in Revenue Department.

The Viswa Hindu Parishad – AP (for information, in response to representation dated 19.04.2026)

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