

FORM-I

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION

(SEE RULE 18)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI ✓

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 793 OF 2025 ✓



Between:

GSVVSSV Prasad, S/o. Brahmayya (late), Aged about 63 years, Occ: ENC (FAC) Retd TW Engineering Dept., Vijayawada, R/o. H.No.Flat No.201, Legend Residency, Road No.2, Shanthinagar Colony, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

...Petitioner ✓

AND

1. M.M.Nayak, Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Engineering Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. S.Srinivas, Engineer-In-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department, Revenue Colony, Labbipeta, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

...Respondents ✓

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel Sri Poodattu Amarender, praying the High Court to punish the Respondents for willfull violation and deliberate disobedience of the order in W.P.No.24852 of 2024 dated 04.11.2024; ✓

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the order of High Court dated 28.03.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Poodattu Amarender, Advocate for the Petitioner and of ✓

Sri K.Ramalingeswara Rao, Advocate for Respondent No.1, Court made the following ✓

ORDER:

“The above contempt case was filed complaining of violation of the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024. —

The petitioner filed the aforementioned writ petition to declare the action of respondents in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary. —

The writ petition was disposed of on 04.11.2024. In para No.5 of the order, this Court observed as follows: —

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services on instructions would submit that the respondents will complete inquiry in terms of G.O.Ms.No.679 General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 01.11.2008 and G.O.Ms.No.91 General Administration (Ser-C) Department, dated 12.09.2022.” —

In para No.8 of the order dated 04.11.2024, this Court observed as follows: ✓

“Given the facts and circumstances of the cases, the writ petition is disposed of, at the admission stage with the consent of both learned counsel directing the respondents to conclude the inquiry within three months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order. It is needless to say that the petitioner shall cooperate with the inquiry. Delay, if any, on the part of the petitioner, the respondents can seek an extension of time. If the inquiry is not concluded within three months after receipt of the order copy, the inquiry proceedings in respect of charge memos shall stand quashed without reference to any further orders. No order as to costs.” ✓

The contempt case was filed on 19.03.2025. The contempt case was listed on 28.03.2025. Thereafter, the matter was adjourned at ✓

request of learned counsel appearing for the respondents on 22.11.2025, 05.12.2025 and 06.12.2025. ✓

When the matter was listed on 02.01.2026, Sri D. Vamsi Krishna, learned counsel representing Sri Ramalingeswara Rao Kocharla Kota, learned counsel appearing for the respondents seeks two weeks to comply with the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024. Recording the same, the contempt case was adjourned to 30.01.2026, for compliance. ✓

A counter-affidavit was filed by respondent No.1 on 26.12.2025. In para No.14 of the counter-affidavit, it was stated as follows: ✓

“Further it is respectfully submitted that the Hon’ble Court has passed impugned orders dt. 04.11.2024 in the W.P.No.24852/2024 at the admission stage itself, and that it is respectfully submitted that the Respondents could not get the opportunity to file Counter Affidavit and the Writ Petition is disposed on the basis of the averments made by the petitioner, who concealed several facts before the Hon’ble Court.” ✓

On perusal of para No.14 of the counter-affidavit, respondent No.1 i.e. Sri M.M. Nayak, Principal Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, deposed to the counter-affidavit, without verifying the order passed by this Court on 04.11.2024. Apart from that, the words employed at para No.14 by the learned respondent No.1, describing the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024 as ‘impugned’, is objectionable. ✓

Prima-facie, this Court is of the opinion that the respondents have violated the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024, deliberately and intentionally. ✓

ADMIT. ✓

The following charges are framed against the contemnors/respondents:

- 1) Whether the contemnors/respondents violated the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024, deliberately and intentionally? ✓
- 2) Whether the contemnors/respondents are liable to be punished under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act r/w Article 215 of the Constitution of India? ✓

List the matter on 26.02.2026." ✓

To

1. M.M.Nayak, Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Engineering Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. S.Srinivas, Engineer-In-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department, Revenue Colony, Labbipeta, Vijayawada, Krishna District. ✓

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act viz; for willful violation and deliberate disobedience of the orders of this Hon'ble Court passed in WP No.24852 of 2024 dated 04.11.2024. ✓

Therefore, you, viz ;

1. M.M.Nayak, Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Engineering Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. S.Srinivas, Engineer-In-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department, Revenue Colony, Labbipeta, Vijayawada, Krishna District. ✓

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati (Nelapadu) on 26.02.2026 at 10.30 A.M and show ✓

cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati.

You shall attend the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati at Nelapadu, in person on 26.02.2026 at 10.30 A.M and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Herein fail not.


JOINT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The District Judge, Guntur, Guntur District (By **SPECIAL MESSENGER** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent No. 1 and to return to this Court before 26.02.2026) —
2. The Metropolitan Session Judge, Vijayawada, Krishna District.(By **SPECIAL MESSENGER** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent No.2 and to return to this Court before 26.02.2026)
3. M.M.Nayak, Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Engineering Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
4. S.Srinivas, Engineer-In-Chief, Tribal Welfare Department, Revenue Colony, Labbipeta, Vijayawada, Krishna District.(Addressee Nos. 3 and 4 by **SPECIAL MESSENGER** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One spare copy.

PSD

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATE:05/02/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 26.02.2026

ORDER

CC.No.793 of 2025

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

