

FORM-I

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION

(SEE RULE 18)



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND
AND**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHENDU SAMANTA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2096 OF 2018**

Between:

1. J Nagabhushanam, S/o Yellappa, aged about 45 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
2. J.Harihara Naidu, S/o Sivasankar Naidu, aged about 40 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
3. K. Rangappa, S/o late Ramanjaneyulu, aged about 38 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
4. E. Somasekhara Goud, S/o late Kistappa, aged about 40 years.

All are Residents of Kesavapuram Village, Garladinne Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

...Petitioners

AND

Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu.

...Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of courts Act 1971, above case through his Counsel SRI P NARASIMHULU, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to

punish the respondents herein for his willful, intentional and deliberate action in violating the orders dated 6.2.2018 passed in W.P.(PIL).No.20 of 2018.

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 16.08.2018 & 30.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI P NARASIMHULU, Advocate for the Petitioner, the Court made the following

ORDER:

It appears that inspite of service of notice there is no representation for the respondent either in person or through an advocate.

In view of the same, ADMIT.

Issue notice in Form-1 to the respondent.

Post on 23.03.2026.

To

Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act viz; for his willful, intentional and deliberate action in violating the orders dated 6.2.2018 passed in W.P.(PIL).No.20 of 2018.

Therefore, you, viz ;

Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu.

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati (Nelapadu) on **23.03.2026** 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 **23.03.2026** 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.


25/2/26
JOINT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The District Judge, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District (By **RPAD** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent and to return to this court before **23.03.2026**)
2. Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu. (by **RPAD** along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)
3. Two spare copies

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HIGH COURT

**DEV,J
&
SS,J**

DATED:20.02.2026.

NOTE: Post on 23.03.2026.

ORDER

CC.No.2096 of 2018

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

