

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society - Sanction of pension @ of Rs. 200/- P.M. to the HIV/ AIDS Patients on ART (Anti Retroviral Therapy) Drugs who are having white ration cards – Revised sanction orders - Issued.

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**HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 344**

**Dated:09.12.2010  
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.87, HM & FW (L.2) Dept., dt.02.04.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.134, PR & RD (RD-II) Deptt., dt.3-4-2010.
3. From PD, APSACS. Lr.No.1744/AIDS/APD/2008, Dt.17-4-2010.&  
Dt.5-10-2010.

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**ORDER:**

Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders vide G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, introducing a Pension scheme to HIV/AIDS patients in all districts of Andhra Pradesh to benefit those receiving ART medicines in the Government Anti Retroviral Therapy Centres and who are from below the poverty line (BPL) families @ Rs.200/- per month without any restrictions on the number of persons per family.

2. However, during a review of the implementation of the scheme, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the representatives of the networks of people Living with HIV/AIDS, that People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs) are not accessing the pension scheme because of apprehensions of stigma and discrimination at the time of verification by MROs and requested to review the process for implementing the scheme.

3. In these circumstances, Government after discussions with the representatives of people Living with HIV/AIDS and after careful consideration, decided to issue revised guidelines for successful implementation of the scheme as appended to this order.

4. The revised guidelines would come in to force with immediate effect.

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

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PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Project Director,  
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The Director, Development of Women and  
Children in Rural Areas, (DWCRA)  
O/o. Commissionerate of  
Rural Development, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors.

The Panchyat Raj and Rural Development (RD.II) Department.

Copy to:-

The Prl., Secretary to Government, HM & FW Department.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Prl.Secy to Government. (RD)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agencies in the State.  
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**