GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT


CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.5. Dated:17-04-2017

Read the following:

2. G.O.MS.No. 02, CA,F&CS(CS.1-CCS)Department, Dt.10.04.2017
3. G.O.MS.No. 03, CA,F&CS(CS.1-CCS)Department, Dt.12.04.2017
4. G.O.Rt.No.918,G.A (Cabinet)Department, Dt.13.04.2017

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, the State Food Commission was constituted for implementation of the National Food Security Act, 2013 consisting of one Chairperson, 5 members and one Member Secretary.

2. In the G.O 3rd read above, a Selection Committee was constituted for selection of the Chairperson and other Members in the State Food Commission.

3. In the G.O 4th read above, Smt.G.Jamuna, Additional Secretary to Government (Non Cadre) was appointed as Member Secretary, Telangana State Food Commission, on deputation basis.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Selection Committee has selected the Chairperson and other Members in the Telangana State Food Commission as per the National Food Security Act, 2013 with the following, namely:-

Chairperson : Sri Tirumala Reddy (OC) : Advocate and social activist (Age: 59 years)

Members : 1) Sri Voraganti Anand (SC) (Age: 46 years)
2) Sri Bhanothu Sangulal (ST) (Age: 61 years)
3) Sri Govardhan Reddy (Age: 51 years)
4) Smt. Rangineni Sharada (Age: 48 years)
5) Smt. M. Bharathi (Age: 52 years)

5. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the Telangana State Food Commission with the following, namely:-

Chairperson : Sri Tirumala Reddy (OC) : Advocate and social activist (Age: 59 years)

Members : 1) Sri Voraganti Anand (SC) (Age: 46 years)
2) Sri Bhanothu Sangulal (ST) (Age: 61 years)
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6. The State Food Commission shall undertake the following functions under section 16 (6) of the Act, namely:

(a) monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Act in relation to the State;
(b) either suo-motu or on receipt of complaint inquire into violations of entitlements provided under Chapter II of the Act;

(c) give advice to the State Government on effective implementation of the Act;

(d) give advice to the State Government, their agencies, autonomous bodies as well as non-governmental organizations involved in delivery of relevant services, for the effective implementation of food and nutrition related schemes, to enable individuals to fully access their entitlements specified in the Act;

(e) hear appeals against orders of the District Grievance Redressal Officer;

(f) prepare annual reports which shall be laid before the State Legislature by the State Government.

7. Under section 20(1) of the Act, the State Food Commission shall, while inquiring into any matter referred to in clauses (b) and (e) of sub-section (6) of Section 16, have all the powers of a Civil Court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 and, in particular, in respect of the following matters, namely:-

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) discovery and production of any document;

(c) receiving evidence on affidavits;

(d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office; and

(e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents.

8. Under section 20 (2) of the Act, the State Food Commission shall have the power to forward any case to a Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the same and the Magistrate to whom any such case is forwarded shall proceed to hear the complaint against the accused as if the case has been forwarded to him under section 346 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

9. The Chairperson and every other Member shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years from the date on which he/she enters upon his / her office and shall be eligible for reappointment, provided that no person shall hold office as Chairperson or other Member after he /she attains the age of sixty five years as specified under section 16( 4) of the Act.

10. Under section 16(9) of the Act, the State Government may remove from office Chairperson or any Member who-

(a) is or at any time has been adjudged as an insolvent; or

(b) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as a member; or

(c) has been convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude; or

(d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member; or
(e) has so abused his position as to render his continuation in office detrimental to the public interest.

11. No Chairperson or Member shall be removed under clause (d) or clause (e) of sub-section (9) of the Act unless he/she has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

12. Any member of the Commission may resign his office, by notice in his writing addressed to the Governor of the State and the Chairperson.

13. Meetings of the Commission shall be convened by the Member Secretary, on the direction of the Chairperson, as per the requirement of work, but at least once in six months. The Commission shall formulate its own procedures for holding meetings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.V. ANAND
EX.OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairperson, Telangana State Food Commission,
The Member Secretary, Telangana State Food Commission,
The Members Concerned,
All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.
The Law Secretary, Secretariat.
The Spl. Secretary to CM
The P.S to Chief Secretary,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies
All District Collectors,
All the DCSO,
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER