e-Courts

District Court, Vizianagaram,
Date : .11.2025.

Copy of Letter in Lr.No.DSKP/VZM/SOA/1965/2025 dt.28.10.2025 of the District Sub Jails Officer, Vizianagaram along with copy of Memo No. Jud-2/436/2024 dt.10.04.2025 of the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Mangalagiri and a copy of Memo No.2757014/P&F/A1/2025 dt.17.03.2025 of Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, are communicated to all the Judicial Officers in the unit of Vizianagaram District Judiciary, for information.

Principal District Judge,
o/c **Vizianagaram.**

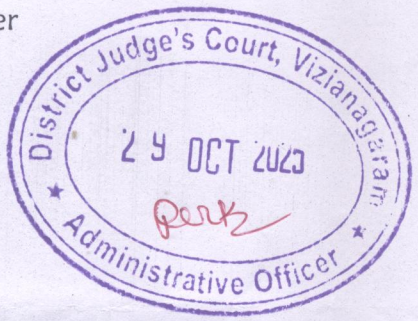
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The System officer, e-Courts Project, District Court, Vizianagaram, with a direction to send the copies of above **to all the Judicial Officers relating to Vizianagaram District Judiciary, through their respective official mails** and to upload the same in District Court website **vizianagaram.dcourts.gov.in** .

.Dis.No.4238 **Date :** 4 **.11.2025.**

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Prisons Department

From
Sri G.Madhu Babu, M.Sc.
District Sub Jails Officer
Vizianagaram.



To
The Hon'ble District Judge,Vizianagaram
The Hon'ble Collector and District Magistrate,Vizianagaram
The Superintendent of Police,Vizianagaram
The District Medical & Health Officer, Vizianagaram.
The Executive Engineer,PWD,Vizianagaram
The District Education Officer,Vizianagaram
The Social Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram
The District Employment Officer, Vizianagaram
The Agricultural Officer, Vizianagaram
The Industrial Officer, Vizianagaram.

Lr No.DSKP/VZM/SOA/ 1965 /2025 Dt.28.10.2025.

Sir,

Sub:- Prisons Department – District Sub Jails Officer, Vizianagaram - Constitution of Board of Visitors Certain Instructions-Communicated-Requested – Regarding.

Ref:- Govt.Circular memo No.2757014/P & F/A1/2025,Dt.17.03.2025 communicated to through Head office Memo No Judl-2/436/2024, Dated: 10.04.2025 of the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

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In obedience to the Government Circular Memo communicated through Head Office vide reference cited, the Government here by instructed to constitute a Board of Visitors to Prisons in this unit of Sub Jails in Vizianagaram district in terms of Chapter No. XXIX of the Modern Prison Manual.

Hence this Institution communicated above Government Circular memo for further necessary action.

This is submitted for favour of kind information.

Encl:
As Above.

Yours faithfully,

28/10/25

(G. MADHU BABU)
District Sub Jails Officer
Vizianagaram.

Copy Submitted to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Vizianagaram for favour of kind information.

RNo: 6722
29/10/25

Office of the
Director General of Prisons
and Correctional Services
A.P., Mangalagiri

Memo No.Jud-2/436/2024 Dated: 10-04-2025

Sub: Prisons Department – Constitution of Board of Visitors – Instructions - Issued - Communicated for necessary action – Regarding.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No.2757014/P&F/A1/2025, Dated 17-03-2025 of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati received in this office on 04-04-2025.

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While enclosing a copy of Government memo in the reference cited, the Unit Officers are directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

2. All the Unit Officers are requested to communicate the said Government memo to all the Members of Board of Visitors of their District for their information and necessary action.

3. Further, the Unit Officers are directed to obtain the names of two social workers of the District, one of them shall be a woman having an interest in the administration of prisons and welfare of prisoners, from the concerned District Collectors.

4. Receipt of this memo shall be acknowledged by return mail.

Encl: As stated above.

Sd/- I. Sreenivasa Rao
for Director General of Prisons
and Correctional Services

To
The Superintendents, Central Prisons (**ALL**).
The Principal, APSTARS, Nellore for information.
The Superintendents, District Jail (**ALL**).
The Superintendent, Prisoners Agricultural Colony, Ananthapuramu
The Superintendents, Special Prisons for Women, **Rajamahendravaram** & **Kadapa**.
The District Sub Jails Officers (ALL) with a request to communicate the same to all the Superintendents, Spl. Sub Jails /Sub Jails under their jurisdiction.

Copy to the Dy. Inspectors General of Prisons (**ALL**).
Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Home (Prisons & Fire) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati for favour of information.

//Forwarded by Order //

(VENKATRAMAIAH POTLA)
Administrative Officer

GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.2757014/P&F/A1/2025 Dated: 17.03.2025

Sub:- Home Department – Prisons – Constitution of Board of Visitors – Instructions – Issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Judgment dated 03.10.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1404 of 2023, titled *"Sukanya Shantha v. Union of India & Ors."*

2. Order dated 27.01.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 10 of 2024 titled *"In re: Discrimination Inside Prisons Of India"*

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Kind attention is invited to the references cited.

2. In compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in references 1st and 2nd cited the Government hereby constitute Board of Visitors to Prisons with the following members in every district in the State of Andhra Pradesh in terms of Chapter XXIX of the Model Prison Manual, 2026:

a. The District Judge , who shall be the Chairman of the Board .
b. District Magistrate
c. District Superintendent of Police
d. Chief Medical Officer of the Health Department, at the District level
e. Executive Engineer, PWD at the District level
f. District Education Officer
g. District Social Welfare Officer
h. District Employment Officer
i. District Agricultural Officer
j. District Industrial Officer

3. The Board of Visitors shall also comprise the following Non Official Members:

a. Three Members of the Legislative Assembly, one of whom shall be a woman
b. A nominee of the State Human Rights Commission
c. Two social workers of the District, one of whom shall be a woman having an interest in the administration of prisons and welfare of prisoners.

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4. The Board of Visitors shall monitor the correctional work in Prisons, with special attention to the degree and quality of training and the effectiveness of infrastructure/ facilities in the Prisons, suggesting new avenues leading to improvement in correctional work, and providing redressal in consultation with the Prison authorities, to the individual or collective grievances of Prisoners.

5. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalgiri.
The Members of Board of Visitors through the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalgiri.
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER