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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SDM)**

GRANT OF MARRIAGE LICENSES TO SEVENTEEN (17) PASTORS / PRIESTS /
EVANGELISTS IN NTR, WEST GODAVARI, YSR KADAPA, VISAKHAPATNAM,
ELURU, PALNADU, GUNTUR AND PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICTS
UNDER ICM ACT, 1872, INITIALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.

[G.O.Ms.No.1, Minorities Welfare (SDM), 9th January, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, hereby grant Marriage Licenses to the following Seventeen (17) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of NTR, West Godavari, YSR Kadapa, Visakhapatnam, Eluru, Palnadu, Guntur and Parvathipuram Manyam Districts, initially for a period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriages between Indian Christians and to issue Certificate of Marriage in accordance with provisions of the said Act, within the territories comprising the State of Andhra Pradesh:

Sl.No	Name and Address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church
1	Sri Pedapalli Yedidiah Karun Kumar S/o Kiran Kumar, PNT Colony, Ajith Singh Nagar, Vijayawada North Mandal, NTR District.	Elshaddai Gospel Ministries, PNT Colony, Ajith Singh Nagar, Vijayawada North Mandal.

2	Sri Didla Karunakar S/o Yesupadam, YY Colony, Jaggaiahpet Town & Mandal, NTR District.	Triune Ministries, Jaggaiahpet. God
3	Sri Kathula Soloman Chakravarthy S/o David Livingstone, Bavajipeta, Durgapuram, Vijayawada, NTR District.	St. Peters Lutheran Church, East Parish, Vijayawada, Gandhi Nagar, Vijayawada.
4	Sri Pallem John Devadas S/o Bhushanam, Padivari Street, Islampet, Vijayawada, NTR District.	Bible Mission Church, Islampet, Vijayawada.
5	Sri Moguluri Paul S/o George, SC Colony, Kethanakonda, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District.	Berachah Church at Kachavaram Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal.
6	Sri Mathi David Philip John Satyanandam S/o Augustine, Chintapalli Village, Pentapadu Mandal, West Godavari District.	Chintapalli Church of Christ, Chintapalli Village, Pentapadu Mandal.
7	Sri Deva Kishore Kumar S/o Bhushana Kumar, Achanta Mandal, Peddapeta, West Godavari District.	Christ Lutheran Church, Tanuku Town & Mandal.
8	Sri Bathula Praveen Kiranakar S/o B Abraham, SPG Quarters, Jammalamadugu, YSR Kadapa District.	The Holy Mountain Ministry, SPG Quarters, Jammalamadugu.
9	Sri Kolli Eswara Rao S/o Laxum, Kranthinagar, Gandhigram, Malkapuram, Visakhapatnam District.	Church of Christ, Gandhigram, Malkapuram.
10	Sri Talari Surya Prakash S/o Fancis, Simhadri Apparaopet, Korlagunta Village, Musunuru Mandal, Eluru District.	New Jerusalem Ministries Church, Nuziveedu, Bapu Nagar.
11	Sri Kavuri Krupa Nageswara Rao S/o Venkateswarlu, Dodleru Village, Krosuru Mandal, Palnadu District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dodleru Village, Krosuru Mandal.
12	Sri Palagani Timothy S/o Venkateswara Rao, Park Road, Mangalagiri Town & Mandal, Guntur District.	Holy Lord Pentecostal Church, Mangalagiri Town.
13	Sri Goda Ratnakar S/o Jayapaul, Kollipara Village & Mandal, Guntur District.	Zion Prayer Ministries, Kollipara Village & Mandal.
14	Sri Vejundla Rajasekhar S/o Ruben, Lal Bahadur Nagar, Old Guntur, Guntur District.	Lemuel Prayer House, Israelpet, Guntur.
15	Sri Gudimetla Naga Malleswara Rao S/o Masthan Rao, Pedavadlapudi Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur District.	Living Christ Church, Kothapet, Mangalagiri.

16	Sri Battina Suryanarayana S/o Late Yandiyya, N.K.Rajapuram Village, Palakonda Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	Glory Church, N.K.Rajapuram Village, Palakonda Mandal.
17	Sri Dunga Ramu S/o Appalaswami (Late), Velagawada Village, Palakonda Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	Rhema Blessing Seva Church, Avalangi Village, Palakonda Mandal.

If, any violation of the existing Government rules/ guidelines by the Licensee and any disciplinary cases found against the licensee in future, the said Marriage License will be revoked.

CHITTURI SRIDHAR,
Secretary to Government.

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