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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SDM)**

PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL/EXTENSION OF TENURE OF MARRIAGE LICENSES TO THE THIRTEEN (13) PASTORS/PRIESTS/ EVANGELISTS IN ELURU, KRISHNA, NTR, EAST GODAVARI, WEST GODAVARI, KAKINADA, YSR KADAPA, PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM AND DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICTS TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES AMONG INDIAN CHRISTIANS AND TO ISSUE THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTIONS 6 & 9 OF THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ACT, 1872.

[G.O.Ms.No.5, Minorities Welfare (SDM), 5th February, 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 extends the tenure of Marriage Licenses to the following Thirteen (13) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Eluru, Krishna, NTR, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kakinada, YSR Kadapa, Parvathipuram Manyam and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema Districts for further period of Ten (10) years to solemnize the marriage 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 & address of Pastors/Priests/Evangelists	Working Church/ Belongs to
1	Sri Muppidi Samuel Joseph S/o Samson Raju, Ankalagudem Village, Koyyalagudem Mandal, Eluru District.	Saint Joseph Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ankalagudem Village, Koyyalagudem Mandal.
2	Sri Podiseti Yesu Raju S/o Suryanarayana, Marripalem Village, Nagayalanka Mandal, Krishna District.	Siloyamu Calvary Gospel Ministries, Marripalem Village, Nagayalanka Mandal.
3	Sri Tenneti Satya Babu S/o Suguna Rao, Puttagunta Village, Nandivada Mandal, Krishna District.	Hope of Hopless New Jerusalem Prayer Hall, Puttagunta Village, Nandivada Mandal.
4	Sri Pulukuri Amruth Teja S/o Emmanuel, Mallelavari Street, Christurajupuram, Vijayawada, NTR District.	Telugu Baptist Church, Markapur.
5	Sri Tadigadapa Mani Bhaskara Vijaya Sekhar Babu S/o Malaki, Duddukuru Village, Devarapalli Mandal, East Godavari District.	Rupanthara Turning Point Church Ministries, Duddukuru Village, Devarapalli Mandal.
6	Sri Meripo Samuel Karunakar S/o David, Raghudevapuram Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, East Godavari District.	Hebron Prardhana Sahavasa Welfare Association, Raghudevapuram Village, Seethanagaram Mandal.
7	Sri Bontha Vignana Rao S/o Gangadhara Rao, Komaravaram Village, Tanuku Mandal, West Godavari District.	Bible Mission Church, Komaravaram Village.
8	Sri Mediseti Joshua S/o Raja Rao, Santhanapur Colony, Godarigunta, Kakinada District.	Church of Peace Ministries, Godarigunta.
9	Sri Beri Sekhar S/o B Swami Das, Malavada, Pathur Village, Khajipet Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.	Biblical Church of India, Pathur Village, Khajipet Mandal.
10	Sri Tippiripati Christopher Joseph S/o T P Syas, Prakash Nagar, Kadapa Town & Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.	Congregational Town Church, Kadapa Town & Mandal.
11	Sri Nagiri Poliraju S/o Ramayya (Late), Pedabhogila Village, Seethanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.	Rupanthara Lutheran Church, Pedabogili Village, Seethanagaram Mandal.
12	Sri Posupo Anand S/o Vijaya Ratnam, Raja Ratna Street, Mandapeta Town, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.	Peace in Christ Church, Kondapallivari Street, Mandapeta Town & Mandal.
13	Sri Peruri Ratnam Raju S/o Sri Samson, K.Peddalanka, Tottaramudi Village, Ainvilli Mandal, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.	Yesukristhu Penthekosthu Prardhana Mandiram, Tottaramudi Village, Ainavilli 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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