

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No:1614819/MA&UD/J1/2022

Dated:01/06/2022.

Sub:-MA&UD Dept. - Commandant Officer-in-Charge, District Veteran Coordination Cell(AP) - Request for exemption from property/House tax for serving / Retired(veterans) Indian Coast Guard Personnel - Accorded - Instructions issued - Reg.

- Ref:- 1. G.O. Ms. No. 198, MA &UD(J1) Dept., Dt.24.11.2020.
2. From the Commandant Officer-in-Charge, District Veteran Coordination Cell(AP), Lr. Dt:22.12.2021.
3. From the C&DMA, Lr. Roc.No.14034/11/2022/K SEC (5446930 / 2022), dated 25/04/2022.

The attention* of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri is invited to the references cited.

2. In the reference 1st cited, orders were issued for exemption from payment of Property Tax in respect of certain category of Buildings and Lands belong to serving defence personnel, Ex-servicemen and widows of Ex-service men subject to certain conditions.

3. In the reference 2nd cited, the Commandant Officer-in-Charge, District Veteran Coordination Cell (AP) has stated that Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is a maritime law enforcement and search and rescue agency of India with jurisdiction over Territorial Water of India including Contiguous zone. The service was formally established on 01 February 1977 by the Coast Guard Act, 1978 of Parliament of India and functions under the Ministry of Defence since inception (GoI, MoD letter No.AD0117/CGHQ/1989 OD(T)/D(N-II) dated:10th October 2003).

4. The Commandant Officer-in-Charge, District Veteran Coordination Cell (AP) has therefore requested that instructions may be disseminated to various state departments to extend similar benefits at par with other Armed Force Personnel from other sister services to Personnel from Indian Coast Guard, including veterans, approaching through respective Coast Guard Veteran Coordination cells for exemption of Property Tax.

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5. In the reference 3rd cited, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri has opined that the Indian Coast Guard, including veterans are also eligible for exemption of Property Tax as provided to the defense personnel in the reference 1st cited and requested to issue necessary orders regarding exemption of Property Tax to Indian Coast Guard serving personnel/retired (veterans)/wives and widows of Coast Guard personnel approaching through the Commander, (O/c Veteran Cell), District Headquarters No.6, Visakhapatnam.

6. Government have examined the above matter in detail and hereby direct the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Mangalagiri to issue instructions to all the Municipal Commissioners in the state to give exemption of property tax to the Indian Coast Guard serving personnel/retired (veterans)/wives and widows of Coast Guard personnel who are approaching through the Commander, (O/c Veteran Cell), District Headquarters No.6, Visakhapatnam as provided to the defense personnel as per Rule 14(4) of the G.O.Ms.No.198, MA&UD (J1) Department, DT:24.11.2020.

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