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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SDM)**

INDIAN CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE ACT, 1872 - GRANT OF MARRIAGE LICENSES TO
TEN (10) PASTORS / PRIESTS / EVANGELISTS IN NTR, GUNTUR, KURNOOL,
WEST GODAVARI, KAKINADA AND PALNADU DISTRICTS UNDER ICM
ACT, 1872, INITIALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.

[G.O.Ms.No.16, Minorities Welfare (SDM), 20th May, 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 Ten (10) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of NTR, Guntur, Kurnool, West Godavari, Kakinada, Palnadu and Krishna 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 Swatantra Kumar Indupalli S/o Mohana Rao, YY Colony, Jaggayyapeta Town & Mandal, NTR District.	Dyvaswarupi Church, YY colony, Jaggayyapeta Town.
2	Sri Deckollu Chakradhara Rao S/o Srinivasa Rao, Pothuruvari Thota, Kothapet, Guntur District.	St. Matthew's Centenary Lutheran Church, Pothuruvari Thota, Kothapet.

3	Sri Korrapati John Sobhan S/o Korrapati James, Gracevilla, Srinagar, Guntur District.	Jesus Christ Prayer Temple, Gujjanagundla, Guntur Mandal.
4	Sri Thimmanna M S/o M Jeevaratnam, Salkapuram Village, Kallur Mandal, Kurnool District.	ABM Church, Kotta Bodhepadu Village, Gonegandla Mandal.
5	Sri Ashapogu Prabhudas S/o A Chinnaiah, Bapuji Nagar, Kurnool District.	Coles Centennial Telugu Prarthana Mandiram, Sanagala Village, Krishnagiri Mandal.
6	Sri Chadalavada John Krupavaram S/o Paramanandam, R/o Kothapadu Village, Iragavaram Mandal, West Godavari District.	GDM Christians Assembly, Kothapadu Village, Iragavaram Mandal.
7	Sri Nalli Ratnakumar S/o Ratna Raju, Uppalapadu Village, Gandepalli Mandal, Kakinada District.	Shalem Prayer House, Uppalapadu Village, Gandepalli Mandal.
8	Sri Meruga Ajaypal S/o Meruga Israyel, Karumanchi Village, Savalyapuram Mandal, Palnadu District.	Ebenezer Prayer Hall, Karumanchi Village, Savalyapuram Mandal.
9	Sri Kanumuri Sunny S/o Ratnam, Kandlagunta Village, Nakarikallu Mandal, Palnadu District.	Telugu Baptist Church, Kandlagunta Village, Nakarikallu Mandal.
10	Sri Thommandru Prabhuda S/o Davidu, Tarakaturu Village, Guduru Mandal, Krishna District.	Church of God, Tarakaturu Village, Guduru 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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