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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SC.II)

THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SECURITY ACT, 1992 - RYTHU COOLIE SANGHAM (RCS)/ GRAMINA PEDALA SANGHAM (GPS) (RENAMED), A FRONT ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MAOIST) - EXTENDING THE DECLARATION AS UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATION FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE(1) YEAR WITH EFFECT FROM 17.08.2026.

(G.O.Ms.No.148, General Administration (SC.II), 31st July, 2026.)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government had issued a notification in G.O.Ms.No.368, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated the 17th August, 2005, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.608, Dated: 17th August, 2005, declaring the Rythu Coolie Sangham (RCS), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one(1) year with effect on and from 17th August, 2005 initially under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.21 of 1992).

And whereas, on the opinion of the Advisory Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, the Government had issued a notification in G.O.Ms.No.498, General Administration (SC.A) Department, Dated:11th November, 2005, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-I, Extraordinary Issue No.780-A, Dated:12th November,2005, confirming the notification declaring the Rythu Coolie Sangham (RCS), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association.

And whereas, the Government have further extended the period of notification declaring the activities of the association as unlawful from year to year in the G.Os 3rd to 22nd read above under sub-section (4) of section 3 of the said Act. The last notification was issued in G.O.Ms.No.90, G.A (SC.II) Dept., Dated:21.08.2025, and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.478, Dated:21st August 2025, declaring the Rythu Coolie Sangham (RCS)/ Gramina Pedala Sangham (GPS) (Renamed), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist), as an unlawful association for a period of one (1) year, which expires on 16.08.2026.

And whereas, the Government have reviewed the matter and are of the opinion that the Rythu Coolie Sangham (RCS) is continuing to indulge in unlawful activities specified in the notification, issued in G.O.Ms.No.368, General Administration (SC.A) Department, Dated: 17th August, 2005 and its unlawful activities, if not stopped, will constitute a serious danger and menace to public order, peace and tranquility.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992 (Andhra Pradesh Act No.21 of 1992), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare the Rythu Coolie Sangham (RCS)/ Gramina Pedala Sangham (GPS) (Renamed), a front organization of Communist Party of India (Maoist) as an unlawful Association for a further period of one (1) year with effect on and from 17th August,2026.

J.SYAMALA RAO,

Principal Secretary to Government (POLL).

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