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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SDM)**

GRANT OF MARRIAGE LICENSES TO TWENTY ONE (21) PASTORS / PRIESTS / EVANGELISTS IN BAPATLA, NTR, VISAKHAPATNAM, PALNADU, ANANTHAPURAMU, SRIKAKULAM ELURU, ANNAMAYYA AND EAST GODAVARI DISTRICTS UNDER ICM ACT, 1872, INITIALLY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS.

[G.O.Ms.No.22, Minorities Welfare (SDM), 3rd August, 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 Twenty One (21) Pastors/Priests/Evangelists of Bapatla, NTR, Visakhapatnam, Palnadu, Ananthapuramu, Srikakulam Eluru, Annamayya and East Godavari 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 Vadrnam Gundurao S/o Prasada Rao, Ambedkar Nagar, Ambedkar Town & Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ambedkar Nagar, Bapatla Mandal.
2	Sri Kothapalli Vijaya Raju S/o Rajesh, Vellabadu, Kuchellapadu, Vemuru Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Vellabadu Village, Vemuru Mandal.
3	Sri Vemula Kantha Rao S/o V. Koteswara Rao, Adusumalli, Parchur Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Adusumalli, Parchur Mandal.

4	Sri Battula Samsonu S/o Satyanandam, Bidarudibba, Yazali Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yazali Village, Karlapalem Mandal.
5	Sri Tadigiri Seshu Babu S/o Tadigiri Yesobu, Malapalli, Cheruvu Jammulapalem, Bapatla Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Peravali Village, Vemuru Mandal.
6	Sri Parre Vara Babu S/o David Raju, Valiveru Post, Tsundur Mandal, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Valiveru Post, Tsundur Mandal.
7	Sri Pokuri Nani Babu S/o Pokuri Ramarao, Kothapeta, Vetapalem, Bapatla District.	Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chirala Village & Mandal.
8	Sri Vuyyuru Uday Kumar S/o Prasad, Vanukuru Village, Penamaluru Mandal, NTR District.	Seventh-Day Adventist Church, PWD Grounds, Bandar Road, Vijayawada.
9	Sri Budde Devadas S/o Seemonu, Suddipeta, Mylavaram Village & Mandal, NTR District.	Maranatha Church Ministries, Mylavaram.
10	Sri Pallikanti Dayakar S/o Yacobu, Ramireddypalli Village, Nandigama Mandal, NTR District.	Bethel Believers Trust, Ramireddypalli Village, Nandigama Mandal.
11	Sri Munnangi Chiranjeevi S/o Charles, Islampeta, Vijayawada Urban Mandal, NTR District.	Centenary Telugu Baptist Town Church", Islampeta, Vijayawada.
12	Sri Mellimi Appa Rao S/o Veerraju, SC Colony, Kethanakonda Village, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR District.	Pisga Church, Kethanakonda.
13	Sri Natta Anil Naidu S/o Bapi Naidu, Narava Village, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.	United Christ Church, Narava, Pendurthi Mandal.
14	Sri Prakash Gudise S/o Prabhudasu, Amaravathi Village & Mandal, Palnadu District.	Manna Full Gospel Ministries, Amaravathi Village & Mandal.
15	Sri David Deva Kumar S/o Abraham Gajjalli, Ashok Nagar, Ananthapuramu Town, Ananthapuramu District.	Evangelical Church of India, Ashok Nagar, Ananthapuramu Town.
16	Sri Yarlagadda Sukumar Vidya Sagar S/o Chinnababu, Palavalasa Village, Nandigam Mandal, Srikakulam District.	Centenary Andhra Baptist Church, Nandigam.
17	Sri Mendem Prem Sagar S/o Immanuel, Mulagalampadu Village, Lingapalem Mandal, Eluru District.	Jesus Nireekshana Prayer House, Mulagalampadu Village.
18	Sri Bandaru Chandra Sekhar S/o Devadanam, K. Gokavaram Village, Lingapalem Mandal, Eluru District.	Church of South India, K. Gokavaram.
19	Sri Kothamasi Johnpaul , S/o Kothamasi Manohar Rao Rayachoty Road, Lakkireddypalli Mandal, Annamayya District.	Mizpah Church, Lakkireddypalli Town & Mandal.
20	Sri Tadigiri Hyma Rao, S/o Nageswara Rao Irlapadu Vilage, Nadendla Mandal, Palnadu District.	Christ Resurrection Lutheran Church, Irlapadu Village, Nadendla Mandal.
21	Sri Putchakayala Deva Raju S/o Daveedu Vemagiri Village, Kadium Mandal, East Godavari District.	St. Peter Lutheran Church, Vemagiri Village, Kadium 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.