

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

General Administration (Information & Public Relations) Department – Press Sewa Portal – Notification of District Collectors/District Magistrates as Specified Authorities under the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023 – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Information & Public Relations) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 225**

**Dated: 22-11-2025**

- 1.From Government of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, New Delhi D.O.M-25013/2/2025-MUC-1 Dt. 23.07.2025 along with Advisory note No.19 of 2025 of Government of India office of the Press Registrar General of India, Dt.03.06.2025.
- 2.From the Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyd.,Letter No.005708/Advt/small New Papers/2024, dated.01.08.2025.

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**ORDER:**

In the references read above, the Press Registrar General & Director General, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has informed that the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023 (Central Act No.51 of 2023) and the PRP Rules, 2024, notified on 01.03.2024, mandate online processing of applications for registration of newspapers and periodicals through the Press Sewa Portal (<https://presssewa.prgi.gov.in>). The State/UT Governments are required to notify the Specified Authorities in the districts as defined under Section 2(p) of the Act for providing comments on the applications.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with the Law Department, hereby notifies the District Collectors / District Magistrates in the State of Telangana as the "Specified Authorities" under Section 2(p) of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023, and the Notification is appended to this order as Annexure.
4. All the District Collectors / District Magistrates shall make use of their login credentials on the Press Sewa Portal and process all pending and future applications expeditiously by furnishing their comments / NOC as required under the Act and Rules.
5. The Special Commissioner, Information & Public Relations Department, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly and coordinate with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**K.RAMAKRISHNA RAO  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All District Collectors / District Magistrates in the State.  
The Special Commissioner, I&PR Department, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:-**

The Press Registrar General & DG, MIB, Government of India, New Delhi.  
The Law Department.

The Finance Department.

The P.S. to Minister (I&PR).

The P.S. to Chief Secretary.

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**NOTIFICATION**

**(Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.      General Adimistration**  
**(Information & Public Relations) Department ,**  
**Dated:22.11.2025.)**

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The District Collectors of all districts in the State of Telangana are hereby notified as the "Specified Authority" in respect of their respective district jurisdiction under Section 2(p) of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act, 2023.

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**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**