

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department – Promotion of Kakatiya Heritage as World Heritage Sites – Constitution of Steering Committee – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

GO RI. No. 415.

Dated 01-05-2010.

Read :-

From Kakatiya Heritage Trust (Regd. No.83/2009), Letter dated 31.3.2010.

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ORDER :

The Kakatiya Heritage Trust, a Civil Society Initiative established in the year 2009 with Sri B.V. Papa Rao, IAS (Retd) and Prof. Panduranga Rao a renowned expert of Kakatiya's Architectural and Irrigation Technology, has represented to the Government that the Trust aims to work for promotion of Kakatiya Heritage in collaboration with all Government and Non-government agencies relating to heritage and tourism management with their extensive experience in Heritage Policy development. They have mentioned that their efforts would be towards restoration of all major kakatiya temples including 1000 Pillared Temple, to conduct the 8th Centenary Celebrations of Ramappa Temple in a befitting manner in the year 2013 as an opportunity to show case the culture and project Ramappa temple and other Kakatiya monuments in Warangal as World Heritage Sites by UNESCO, to improve tourism infrastructure.

2. The Kakatiya Heritage Trust have further mentioned that the Trust aims to fill in the areas where Government and other agencies do not have the resources or capacities and requested that a Steering Committee of stake-holders of Kakatiya Heritage Preservation may be established to co-ordinate these activities till 2013.

3. In the light of the circumstances stated above and that the Department can have the benefit from the initiative of the Trust to engage them in areas like capacity building in Heritage, Tourism and related aspects and preparation of Heritage & Tourism Master Plan, inventories of Heritage and publications of Tourism and Heritage literature etc., Government, to facilitate proper and timely implementation of the plan of action proposed by the Heritage Trust, hereby constitute a Steering Committee of stake holders of Kakatiya Heritage Preservations with the following :

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| 1) | Minister for Tourism & Culture, GOAP | .. | Chairman |
| 2) | District Minister, Warangal District | .. | Member |
| 3) | Members of Parliament, Warangal and Mahaboobabad | .. | Members |
| 4) | Chairman of the Zilla Parishad, Warangal | .. | Member |
| 5) | Mayor & Municipal Commissioner, Warangal | .. | Member |
| 6) | Chairman / Vice-Chairman, Kakatiya Urban Development Authority, Warangal | .. | Member |
| 7) | Members of Kakatiya Heritage Trust | .. | Members |

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11)	Principal Secretary to Government, Culture	Member
12)	Secretary to Government, Tourism	Member
13)	Collector & District Magistrate, Warangal ..	Member
14)	Superintending Archaeologist, ASI, Hyderabad	Member
15)	Regional Director, ASI ..	Member
16)	Director, Archaeology & Museums, A.P, Hyderabad	Member
17)	Commissioner of Tourism, AP, Hyderabad ..	Member
18)	Managing Director, APTDC, Hyderabad ..	Member
19)	Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH), Warangal Chapter ..	Member
20)	Representative from Kakatiya University ..	Member
21)	Kakatiya Heritage Trust (KHT), Warangal ..	Co-ordinator

4. The Steering Committee shall meet as frequently as required, not exceeding a period of three months and take decisions on the follow up action from time to time for achieving the aims put forth by the Kakatiya Heritage Committee.

5. The Director of Archaeology & Museums, A.P, Hyderabad shall take necessary action for signing of a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Government and the Kakatiya Heritage Trust after obtaining prior approval from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K. PARIDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Archaeology & Museums, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Kakatiya Heritage Trust, Warangal.
To all Members of the Steering Committee.
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SECTION OFFICER