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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(MKTG.II)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH MARKET COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES (PENSION-CUM-GRATUITY) RULES, 1980 - AMENDMENTS - PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION.

**[G.O.Ms.No.2, Agriculture & Cooperation (Mktg.II), 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.]**

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION**

It is proposed to make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Market Committee Employees (Pension-cum-Gratuity) Rules, 1980 issued in G.O.Ms.No.444, Food and Agriculture (Agri.IV) Department, dated:18.08.1980, published in issue No.38 of R.S. to Part-I, Extraordinary of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 05.09.1980 and as amended from time to time in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) and subsection (2)(iv) of section 33 of the Andhra Pradesh(Agricultural Produce and Livestock) Markets Act, 1966 (Act No.16 of 1966) are hereby published for general information in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette as required under subsection (4) of section 33 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the said draft amendment will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the expiry of a period of one month from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and that objections and suggestions, if any, which may be received from any person with respect thereto, before the expiry of the said period, will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. The objections and suggestions, if any, shall be addressed to the Special Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, through the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

4. This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be reviewed after 3 years.

#### AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 5, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"5. Every Market Committee shall contribute 13% of its income towards the Andhra Pradesh Central Market Employees (Pension cum-Gratuity) fund to be maintained by the Director of Marketing for the payment of pensions to the retired Market Committee Employees, who were appointed prior to 31st August, 2004:

Provided that Central Pension-cum-Gratuity Fund shall be contributed by the Market Committee before 5th of every month with the schedule of payment to the Director of Marketing:

Provided further that the Agricultural Market Committee employees appointed on or after 1st September, 2004 shall come under the Contributory Pension Scheme, 2004."

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,**  
*Special Secretary to Government.*

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