

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, Government of India - Constitution of Single Window Approval Committee - Delegation of powers to the Development Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone to constitute Unit Approval Committees under section 14 (g) of the Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (INF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131

Dated: 19.02.2008.

Read the following:

1. From the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, SEZ Section, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr. No H5/3/ 2007-SEZ, dt. 25.9.07.
2. From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, SEZ Section, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr. No H5 /3/ 2007 - SEZ, dt. 23.10.07

**ORDER:**

The Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (Central Act No.28 of 2005) provides for the establishment, Development and management of the Special Economic Zones in India for the promotion of exports and for matters connected therewith. The Government of India in the reference first read above has communicated the record of discussions of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Commerce, Government of India on 10.9.07 wherein it was decided that all the State Governments to create an Approval Committee for granting all State Government approvals through a single window mechanism to the Special Economic Zone Developer/co-developer as envisaged under section 14 (g) of the Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 (Central Act 28 of 2005).

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has passed the Andhra Pradesh Special Economic Zone Bill, 2005 (L.A. Bill 51 of 2005 is still pending for the assent of the President) making a provision under section 12 empowering the Approval Committee constituted by the Government of India to function as single window approval committee for granting clearances, authorizations, approvals, licenses, registrations, or no objection certificates as the case may be under the laws enacted by the State Legislature to the Developer, entrepreneur or operator in relation to the development, Establishment, operation and maintenance of the respective Special Economic Zones.

3. The Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby delegate the powers and perform the function of the Single Window Approval Committees under section 14 (g) of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (Central Act No.28 of 2005) to the Development Commissioner, Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone for granting clearances, authorizations, approvals, licenses, registrations or no objection certificates under the laws enacted by the

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State Legislature to the Developer/co-developer, entrepreneur or operator in relation to the development, establishment, operation and maintenance within the respective Special Economic Zone areas.

[ BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH ]

B. SAM BOB  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT AND  
COMMISSIONER FOR INDUSTRIAL PROMOTION

To  
✓ The Development Commissioner,  
Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone, Visakhapatnam.  
The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry,  
Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.  
The Commissioner of Industries, Hyderabad.  
The Chairman & Managing Director,  
A.P. Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.

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