

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT, AP, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522501

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To
All the District Collectors
(Panchayat Wing)
in the State.

Sir,

Letter. No. 2820672/CPR&RD/2025/B1 Dt: 24-03-2026

Sub: Reforms in Gram Panchayat Administration – Recategorisation of Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Secretaries Posts – Implementation - Instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1. Go. Ms. 91 PR&RD (Mdl-I) Dept. Dt: 04.11.2025.
2. Go. Ms No. 19 to 46 PR&RD (Mdl-I) Dept. Dt: 09.03.2026 (28 Government Orders).

The attention of all the Nodal District Collectors (Panchayat Wing) of 13 erstwhile Districts and all other District Collectors in the state is requested to the references cited above, wherein in the reference 1st cited above, the Government have issued a comprehensive GO on Gram Panchayat reforms, dispensing with the existing cluster system of Gram Panchayats, Recategorisation of Gram Panchayats, Redesignation of Panchayat Secretaries Posts as Panchayat Development Officers, and indicative staffing pattern in Gram Panchayats.

Further, the Government in the reference 2nd cited above, have issued orders with the district-wise and grade-wise list of Gram Panchayats, duly re-categorising the 13,351 Gram Panchayats in the 28 Districts in the state into four independent administrative grades, i.e. **Rurban, Grade-I, Grade-II, and Grade-III.**

In this regard, a state-level workshop has been proposed with the District Panchayat Officers as to how to implement the above reforms and recategorisation and posting of Panchayat Secretaries perfectly as newly redesigned PDOs in the Recategorised Grades of Gram Panchayats.

Meanwhile, the erstwhile Nodal District Collectors are requested to form a team with **MPDOs, STOs, ATOs, DDOs, DLPOs, and AAOs** at the Divisional Level to verify, scrutinise, and prepare the data seniority wise in the Descending Order correctly pertaining to the service particulars of Panchayat Secretaries on or before **31-03-2026** and at the District Level team with **CEO, DPO, DTO and AO(O/o DPO)** on or before **04-04-2026** in the proformas enclosed to this letter so as to submit the scrutinized data to the Government to effect the Posting of Panchayat Secretaries in the recategorized Gram Panchayats as Panchayat Development Officers.

Hence, I request the District Collectors to depute all the District Panchayat Officers to attend the workshop to be held on **07-04-2026 @ 10.00 AM** in the O/o Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, along with the data in the prescribed proformas, scrutinised by the District Team and signed by the District Collector both in signed and soft copies.

Encl: 07 Proformas

Yours faithfully,
V R K Teja Mylavarapu I.A.S
Commissioner, PR&RD.

Copy to the erstwhile Nodal District Panchayat Officers and District Gram Panchayat Officers in the state for necessary action in the matter.

Copy to the all the Chief Executive Officers, ZPPs in the State.

Copy to all the District Audit Officers and District Treasury Officers in the State (through the District Panchayat Officers)