## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Family Planning Programme – Extension of Maternity Leave to female Government employees who undergo medical termination of pregnancy – Orders – Issued

## MEDICAL & HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Ms.No.762/M&H

Dated 11-8-1976 Read the following:-

- 1. From the Government of India, Letter No. 37026/5/76, Ply, dated 31-5-1976
- 2. From the D.M.Hs. Letter No.103524/MTP/76, dated 21-6-1976

ORDER:

The Government of India in their letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above have informed that the provision of grant of Maternity leave has been extended to cases of abortions induced under M.T.P Act 1971.

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2. The Government have examined the question of issuing similar orders in the case of state government employees and direct that the abortion induced under the M.T.P 1971 be also considered as a case of abortion for the purpose of granting Maternity Leave to a family Government servant subject to the following conditions

- 1. The leave does not exceed six weeks, and
- 2. The application for leave is supported by a certificate issued by the doctor, who has performed the Medical Termination of pregnancy.
- 3. The above orders will not however be made applicable to the past cases, which have been decided otherwise.
- 4. Necessary amendment to Annexure VII, Section (ii) to the Fundamental Rules, will be issued from the Finance & Planning (FRS) Department.

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

N.R.V. SWAMY Joint Secretary to Government