

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 - Ease of Doing Business – Compliance Reduction and Deregulation, Phase II –Issuance of Lifetime Registration under Sec.3 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) – Permit all Shops and Commercial Establishments to get Lifetime Registration Certificate – Notification – Orders – Issued.

**LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES (LAB-I)
DEPARTMENT**

G.O.MS.No. 4

Dated: 12-03-2026

Read the following:-

1. Instructions from the Deregulation Cell, Cabinet Secretary in respect of Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Phase-II.
2. Commissioner of Labour, A.P, Vijayawada in Lr. No. I/Deregulation Phase-II/2026; Dated:15-02-2026.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Commissioner of Labour, A.P., Vijayawada in the letter 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to issue guidelines for granting Lifetime Registration Certificate under Sec.3 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 to all Shops and Commercial Establishments in the State of Andhra Pradesh subject to certain conditions.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.12.03.2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 73 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) read with Sec.3 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby allow all the Shops and Commercial Establishments in the State with 20 or more workers to get Lifetime Registration Certificate under Section 3 of The Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988) from the date of publication of this notification, and further those Shops and Commercial Establishments with 20 or more workers are exempted from Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Act, 1988 subject to the following conditions:

1. All Shops and Commercial Establishments shall submit Combined Annual Return in Form-B under the Andhra Pradesh (Issuance Of Integrated Registration And Furnishing Of Combined Returns Under Various Labour Laws By Certain Establishments) Act, 2015 (Act No.10 of 2015).

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2. At the time of new Registrations or the renewal of the existing Registrations, the Employer shall pay the Registration Fee as per the Schedule I and Fee for Notice of Change or for issuance of Duplicate Certificate for Registration II, as the case may be, notified from time to time under Rules 3, 5 and 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops and Establishments Rules, 1988.

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

**M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing and Stationery & Stores purchases,
Vijayawada (with a request to publish the notification
in an extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies)

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates of the State.

The Secretary to Government, I & C Department.

The Director of Industries & Commerce, A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

The Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Chamber Road, Gandhi
Nagar, Vijayawada- 520003.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Govt, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New
Delhi.

P.S. to Hon'ble M(LFB&IMS), Govt. of A.P.

P.S. to Secretary to Govt., LFB & IMS Dept.

Law (B) Department

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SECTION OFFICER

