

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy Department - STRIKES - Prohibition of strikes in all the services under the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited and three(3) Distribution Companies (APEPDCL, APSPDCL, APCPDCL) and APGENCO for a period of six (6) months with effect from 10.05.2026 – Notification - Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (OP.A3) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.27

Dated:08-04-2026
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.104 , Energy (OP.A3)Dept., Dated:22.10.2025.
- 2 . From CMD, APTRANSCO, Lr.No.CMD/JMD/Addl.Secy/DS(Estt, IR&R)/ AS (Estt, IR&R)/PO(IR)/F.No.1331/e-1247028, dt.16.03.2026.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government of Andhra Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (A.P. Act 20 of 1971), prohibited the strikes in all the services under the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., Three Distribution Companies (APEPDCL, APSPDCL & APCPDCL) and APGENCO in Andhra Pradesh for a period of six (6) months with effect from 10.11.2025 and the same is going to be lapsed by 09.05.2026.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, has requested the Government to extend the orders prohibiting the strikes in APTRANSCO, APGENCO, and three (3) DISCOMs for a further period of 6 months with effect from 10.05.2026.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.08-04-2026.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Government has already declared any service under the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Limited and three Distribution Companies (APEPDCL, APSPDCL & APCPDCL) and APGENCO as an essential service as defined in sub-clause (v) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971, (A.P. Act No.20 of 1971);

And whereas, the Government has satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to prohibit strikes in the public interest, in any services under the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., and three Distribution Companies (APEPDCL, APSPDCL & APCPDCL) and APGENCO for a period of six (6) months;

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Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (3) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (A.P. Act 20 of 1971), the Government hereby prohibits strikes in all the services under the Transmission Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd., and the three Distribution Companies (APEPDCL, APSPDCL & APCPDCL) and APGENCO for a period of six (6) months w.e.f.10.05.2026.

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

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores & Purchase (Printing Wing),
Government Regional Press Building, 1st Floor, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada
(with a request to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette).

Copy to:

The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, APGENCO, Vijayawada.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupati.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APCPDCL, Vijayawada.
The Director General & Inspector General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Law (F) Department.
The P.S to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Minister for Energy.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept.
SC/SF (Computer No.351825).

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