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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT
(H&S)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH HORTICULTURE SERVICES RULES, 1989
WITH REGARD TO METHOD OF APPOINTMENT FOR THE CATEGORY OF
HORTICULTURE OFFICER.

[G.O.Ms.No.14, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S), 4th March, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Service Rules, 1989 issued in G.O.Ms.No.776, Food and Agriculture (Agri.II) Department, dated:15.09.1989, as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,-

1. In Rule 3, for the existing entries under method of appointment against Category "vi. Horticulture Officer", the following shall be substituted, namely, -

"(a) By direct recruitment; and

(b) By appointment by transfer of Horticulture Extension Officer in the Andhra Pradesh Horticulture Subordinate Services."

2. In Rule-3, for Note (ii) the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Note (ii): For the post of Horticulture Officer, 33 1/3 % of posts shall be filled up by appointment by transfer of Horticulture Extension Officer (or) every 3rd vacancy of Horticulture Officer in a cycle of three vacancies shall be filled up by appointment by transfer of Horticulture Extension Officer.

B RAJSEKHAR,
Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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