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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
(SER.B)**

ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT SERVICE RULES, 1998 - AMENDMENT TO RULE  
(3) AND ANNEXURE UNDER RULE (5).

**(G.O.Ms.No.69, General Administration (Ser.B), 12<sup>th</sup> June, 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 Secretariat Service Rules, 1998 issued in G.O.Ms.No.445, General Administration (Ser.B) Department, dated 29th October, 1998, and as subsequently amended from time to time.

This Notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from **01.09.2002.**

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule 3 of the said Rules, under Class-B, in Category 7(c), in the table under Columns (2) and (3), for the existing entries relating to the post of Section Officer, the following shall be substituted, namely: —

| Category<br>(2)     | Method of Appointment<br>(3)                                                                                                                      |
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| Section Officer (A) | By appointment by transfer of Assistant Section Officers in Single Unit in the Departments of Secretariat other than Law and Finance Departments. |

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| Section Officer (B) | “By appointment by transfer of Special Category Stenographers/ Senior Stenographers within a fixed cadre strength of 7 (Seven) posts” |
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2. In Rule 3 of the said Rules, under the Table, in Note (5) the expression, “in all departments of Secretariat constituting Single Unit and” and expression “Departments of Secretariat constituting Single Unit” **shall be omitted.**

3. In Annexure under Rule 5, all entries relating to Item (c) under Sl.No.7, in the corresponding row and column, **shall be omitted.**

A copy of this order is available in online and can be accessed at [www.goir.ap.gov.in](http://www.goir.ap.gov.in).

**G. SAI PRASAD,**  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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