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**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
(A)**

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1996.

[G.O.Ms.No. 9, Backward Classes Welfare (A), 16th July, 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 Backward Classes Welfare Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, Backward Classes Welfare (P2) Department, Dt.09.07.1996 as subsequently amended from time to time and in supersession of all the provisions issued in G.O.Ms.No.13, BC Welfare (A) Dept., Dt:24.09.2021, as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

- I.** In Rule 2, in Class A, after Category 1, for the existing Category 2 (a) & (b) and Category (3) (a) & (b), the following shall be substituted namely, -

"Category 2 (a) - Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General)
Grade - I
(b) - Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women)
Grade - I

Category 3 (a) - Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General)
Grade - II
(b) - Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women)
Grade - II"

II. In Rule 3, after Category 1 of Class - A, for the existing Category 2 (a) & (b) and Category (3) (a) & (b), the following along with note, shall be substituted namely, -

Class and Category of Posts	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
2 (a) Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General), Grade - I	By Promotion from Category 3 (a)	District Collector
2 (b) Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women), Grade - I	By Promotion from Category 3 (b)	
3 (a) Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General), Grade - II	70% - By Direct Recruitment 20% - By Promotion from the category of Class-IV Employees of Backward Classes Welfare Hostels / Department 10% - By Appointment by Transfer from the post of Teachers working in Backward Classes Welfare / Education / Panchayat Raj / Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department	
3 (b) Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women), Grade - II	70% - By Direct Recruitment 20% - By Promotion from the category of Class-IV Employees of Backward Classes Welfare Hostels / Department 10% - By Appointment by Transfer from the post of Teachers working in Backward Classes Welfare / Education / Panchayat Raj / Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department	

NOTE:

1. For Boys Hostels, either Male or Female Hostel Welfare Officers may be recruited. And, Category 3 (a) includes all Male and Female Hostel Welfare Officers, Grade-II recruited to Boys Hostels (Pre-Matric and Post-Matric) and treated to come under "General Category".
2. For Girls Hostels, only Female Hostel Welfare Officers may be recruited. And, Category 3 (b) includes all Female Hostel Welfare Officers, Grade-II recruited to Girls Hostels (Pre-Matric and Post-Matric) and treated to come under "Women Category".
3. For the purpose of arriving at the cadre strength as per the appointment ratios i.e., 7:2:1, the total number of posts coming under Category 3 (a) i.e. Hostel Welfare Officer (General) Grade-II of Pre-Matric and Post Matric Boys Hostels and Category 3 (b) i.e., Hostel Welfare Officer (Women) Grade-II of Pre-Matric and Post Matric Girls Hostels shall be taken.

In Rule 3, in the Note for the item (g), the following shall be substituted, namely-

"The first and fifth vacancies in a cycle of ten (10) substantive vacancies shall be filled from the post of Class-IV Employees, the tenth vacancy shall be filled by transfer from the post of Teachers, and the remaining vacancies shall be filled by Direct Recruitment, as per the cycle mentioned below, in the ratio of 7:2:1:"

1. Vacancy – By Promotion from the post of Class-IV employee
 2. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 3. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 4. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 5. Vacancy – By Promotion from the post of Class-IV employee
 6. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 7. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 8. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 9. Vacancy – By Direct Recruitment
 10. Vacancy- By Appointment by Transfer from the post of Teachers working in Backward Classes Welfare / Education / Panchayat Raj / Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.
4. The A.P. BC Welfare Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.36, BCW (P2) Dept., Dt: 09.07.1996 as amended from time to time including the present amendment will become applicable to the Hostel Welfare Officers of Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Hostels, without distinction.

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