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SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(SER.I)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH EDUCATIONAL SERVICE RULES, 1998 - INTRODUCTION OF 50% DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER/DEPUTY DIRECTOR (CATEGORY-1, CLASS-II) THROUGH THE ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND 50% BY PROMOTION.

[G.O.Ms.No. 19, School Education (Ser.I), 7th August, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), the Government hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Educational Service Rules, 1998 issued in G.O.Ms.No.505, Education (Services-I) Department, dated 16.11.1998 and as subsequently amended:

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,-

- (1) in Rule 3 "METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY", in the table, against Class-II and Category-1, for the words and expressions under column 3, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(i) By Direct Recruitment;

(ii) By promotion from Categories 1, 3, 4 and 10 of Class III.”

- (2) under Rule-3, for Note-6, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“Note 6: The cycle of the appointment by direct recruitment, by promotion to the Category 1 of Class-II (District Educational Officer/Deputy Director), for every unit of 18 substantive vacancies, shall be in the following manner:

First vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Second vacancy	::	By promotion
Third vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Fourth vacancy	::	By promotion
Fifth vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Sixth vacancy	::	By promotion
Seventh vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Eighth vacancy	::	By promotion
Ninth vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Tenth vacancy	::	By promotion
Eleventh vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Twelfth vacancy	::	By promotion
Thirteenth vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Fourteenth vacancy	::	By promotion
Fifteenth vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Sixteenth vacancy	::	By promotion
Seventeenth vacancy	::	By direct recruitment
Eighteenth vacancy	::	By promotion

Regarding the method of appointment “By promotion”, the following 9 point cycle shall be followed:

1	Deputy Educational Officer
2	Assistant Director
3	Lecturer in CTE/IASE/SCERT
4	Deputy Educational Officer
5	Senior Lecturer in DIET
6	Assistant Director
7	Lecturer in CTE/IASE/SCERT
8	Deputy Educational Officer
9	Senior Lecturer in DIET”

(3) in the Annexure to Rule-6, in the table against Class-II and Category-1, for the words and expressions under columns 2 & 3, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"By Recruitment:	Direct	Must possess a Bachelor's Degree from any University recognized by the University Grants Commission with the subjects eligible for admission into B.Ed. Course; and Must possess a first or second class post graduate degree.
By Promotion:		1. A Graduate Degree in any subject and a Graduate degree in Education 2. Service of one year as Deputy Educational Officer."

(4) for Rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"8. MINIMUM SERVICE:

No member of service is eligible for promotion or for appointment by transfer from the lower category to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two years of service in such lower category."

(5) in Rule 10 "TRAINING AND APPOINTMENT", in sub rules 1,2,3 and 8, for the words and expressions "Category- 1 of Class III" wherever occurred, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Category- 1 of Class II and Category- 1 of Class III"

KONA SASIDHAR,
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