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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
LAW DEPARTMENT
(LA & J - HOME - COURTS.A)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH JUDICIAL MINISTERIAL AND
SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 2019.

[G.O.Ms.No.167, Law (LA & J - Home - Courts.A), 7th September, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 issued vide G.O.Ms.No.76, dated:15.05.2019, as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

1. In rule "9. Age", the following shall be added, namely, -

"The upper age limit is relaxed to the employees presently working as contractual/outourcing / daily wage earners/Masalchies, who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra

Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, provided that they were within the prescribed age limit at the time of their initial appointment, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary **for one time relaxation of A.P. Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 for the year 2026 recruitment notification.**"

2. In Annexure I (Rule -8), in Category 14 – Driver (Light Vehicle), under the heading ‘Qualification’, after clause (i), the following shall be inserted, namely;

“(i)(a) Must have passed 7th Class or Equivalent examination to the employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/ daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary **for one time relaxation of A.P. Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 for the year 2026 recruitment notification.**"

3. In Annexure I (Rule-8), in Category 17 – Office Subordinate/Attender, under the heading ‘Qualification’, after the existing clause, the following shall be added, namely;

“(a) Must have passed 7th Class examination or its equivalent examination to the employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services

Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary **for one time relaxation of A.P. Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 for the year 2026 recruitment notification.**"

4. In Annexure II (Rule- 11), under the heading 'Manner of appointment by direct recruitment', after Sl. No. 11, the following shall be added, namely,-

"12. To award of weightage of one (1) mark for every six (6) months of service, subject to the maximum weightage of 20 marks in the computer based written examination for employees presently working as contractual/outsourcing/daily wage earners/ Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers, subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District **Judiciary for one time relaxation of A.P. Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 for the year 2026 recruitment notification.**"

13. To award weightage of one (1) mark for every year of service, subject to the maximum of ten (10) marks in the skill test conducted for the posts of Stenographer Grade-III, Typist and Copyist, for employees presently working as contractual/ outsourcing/daily wage earners/Masalchies who have been appointed or engaged by High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh State Legal Services Authority, the Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, the Principal District Judges, in Andhra Pradesh or/and who having been appointed, engaged by the Principal District Judge-cum-Chairman, District Legal Services Authority deputed in regular, Fast Track, Special Courts, Morning Courts, Mandal Legal Services Authority and other Courts/Tribunals manned by Judicial officers or retired Judicial officers,

subject to the condition that, these candidates must have been working as on the date of publication of the notification, for the recruitment of staff in the District Judiciary **for one time relaxation of A.P. Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 for the year 2026 recruitment notification.**"

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