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**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
(ELECTIONS & RULES)**

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL OFFICERS TO THE MANDAL PRAJA PARISHADS IN THE STATE
UNDER SECTION 250-A OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ ACT, 1994
AMENDED SUBSEQUENTLY.

**[G.O.Ms.No.128, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Elections & Rules),
19th September, 2026.]**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the term of Members, the President and Vice-President of the Mandal Praja Parishads elected in the State in accordance with the provisions of clause (ii) of section 154 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994) will expire on **23.09.2026**.

2. And whereas, under sub-section(1) of section 250-A of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 amended subsequently, the Government, or as the case may be, an officer authorized by the Government shall appoint a Special Officer or a Per son-in-charge or a Committee of persons-in-charge to a Mandal Praja Parishad, to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the Mandal Praja Parishad until the elected Members, the President and Vice-President of Mandal Praja Parishad assume office.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 250-A of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 amended subsequently, the Government hereby authorize the concerned Collector and District Magistrate to appoint an Officer from the District Level Officers, Deputy Directors, Revenue Divisional Officers and other Officers from the District (excluding the Engineers), who are at least one rank above the Mandal Parishad Development Officer as Special Officer to the Mandal Praja Parishad in their jurisdiction w.e.f. **24.09.2026** for a period of six months from the date of appointment (or) till the date of assumption of office of the members and office bearers of Mandal Praja Parishad elected in accordance with due process, whichever is earlier, as the case may be.

4. Further, in respect of elected Members, the President and Vice President of the Mandal Praja Parishads whose term will expire after 23.09.2026, if any, the concerned Collector and District magistrate is authorized to appoint the Special officer to the Mandal Praja Parishads in due course, in the manner as mentioned at para (3) above.

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