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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT

(LEGAL.II)

THE ANDHRA PRADESH POLICE (ARMED RESERVE) SERVICE RULES - CERTAIN
AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.179, Home (Legal.II), 18th September, 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 Police (Armed Reserve) Service Rules, 1997, issued in G.O.Ms.No.118, dated:16-06-1997 of the Home (Police - 2) Dept., as subsequently amended from time to time.

The Notifications shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 15-07-2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

(1) Rule 6 shall be substituted as follows: -

“6. Unit of appointment and Appointing Authority:

For the post of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Armed Reserve) and Reserve Inspector of Police (Armed Reserve), the unit of appointment and the Appointing Authority shall be as specified in the below table:-

TABLE

Sl. No.	Category and post	Unit of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	Category (3) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Armed Reserve) (As per G.O.Ms.No.88, Home (Ser.I) Dept., dt.01.04.2013)	Multi-Zone-I: Comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III Multi-Zone-II: Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI	Director General of Police
(2)	Category (4) Reserve Inspector of Police (Armed Reserve) (As per G.O.Ms.No.88, Home (Ser.I) Dept., dt.01.04.2013)	Contiguous Zone-I: Comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III Contiguous Zone-II: Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI	Director General of Police

Note 1: The Unit of Appointment specified in Column (3) of the Table above shall constitute a separate unit for the purposes of appointment, recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025.

Note 2: The extent of reservation in favour of local candidates in direct recruitment to the categories of posts to be filled by direct recruitment shall be ninety-five percent (95%), as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025."

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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