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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
(A)**

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

[G.O.Ms.No. 13, Backward Classes Welfare (A), 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 Backward Classes Welfare Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.36, Backward Classes Welfare (P2) Department, dated 09.07.1996, as subsequently amended from time to time.

The Notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 15.07.2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules –

(1) For Rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely;

"8. Minimum Service for Promotion/ Appointment by Transfer: No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, class or grade to the next higher category, class or grade unless he / she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category, class or grade."

(2) In Rule 12, for the existing Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely;

12. Unit of Appointment and Appointing Authority: For the Class/Category of posts, the Unit of Appointment and Appointing Authority shall be as follows:-

Class & Category (1)	Unit of appointment (2)	Appointing Authority (3)
1. Assistant Backward Classes Welfare Officer	Zone-I: Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. Zone-II: Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema. Zone-III: Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna. Zone-IV: Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore. Zone-V: Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. Zone-VI: Comprising Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.	Commissioner/Director
2. (a) Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General), Grade -I (b) Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women), Grade -I	Each Revenue District	District Collector
3. (a) Hostel Welfare Officer of Boys Hostels (General), Grade -II (b) Hostel Welfare Officer of Girls Hostels (Women), Grade -II		

4. Teachers		
CLASS-B: Instructress training-cum- production Centre	Each Revenue District	

Note 1: The Unit of Appointment specified in Column (2) 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.

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