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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE
DEPARTMENT
(A)**

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

[G.O.Ms.No. 12, Backward Classes Welfare (A), 17th 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 Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.35, BC Welfare (P2) Dept., Dt. 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 expression 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 to the next higher category unless he / she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category."

(2) In Rule 12, for the existing Table, the following Table along with proviso and notes shall be substituted, namely:

Category and Post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)
(5) District Backward Classes Welfare Officers including Assistant Director	Multi-Zone-I: comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III Multi-Zone-II: comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI

"Provided that the post of Assistant Director in the Directorate of Backward Classes Welfare shall be filled by a person holding the post of District Backward Classes Welfare Officer equitably from the two multi-zones by turns on tenure basis for a period not exceeding 3 years at a time."

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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