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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT

(PRISONS & FIRE)

ANDHRA PRADESH JAIL SERVICE RULES, 1996 - CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.184, Home (Prisons & Fire), 21st 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 Jail Service Rules, 1996, issued in G.O.Ms.No.316, Home (Prisons. A) Department, Dated:17-08-1996, as subsequently amended from time to time.

The Notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 24-08-2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:—

(1) In Rule 2:-

(a) The categories of posts under CLASS-B namely Category (3): Assistant Director, Statistics and Category (5): Veterinary Officer along with all relevant references thereto, wherever occurring in the said Service Rules shall be omitted.

(b) Under CLASS-B after Category (5)(omitted), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

Category (6): Pathologist

(2) In Rule 3:-

(a) In the existing Table, in respect of the specified Classes and Categories of posts, the corresponding entries shall be substituted by the following table, namely:

Class and category	Unit of Appointment	Appointing Authority	Method of Appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<u>Class-A</u>	<u>Multi-Zone-I :</u>	Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services	1.By Direct Recruitment
(4)(a) Deputy Superintendent of Jails(Men)	Comprising of Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III		2.By Promotion from Category 7(a) of Class-A
(4)(b) Deputy Superintendent of Jails(Women)	<u>Multi Zone-II:</u>	Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services	By Promotion from Category 7(b) of Class-A
	Comprising of Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI		
(5) Administrative Officer	<u>Contiguous Zone-I:-</u>	Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services	By appointment by transfer of Superintendent in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service working in the Jails Department.
	Comprising of Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III		
(7)(a) Jailor (Men)/Welfare Officer/Superintendent of Special Sub-Jail	<u>Contiguous Zone-II:-</u>		By appointment by transfer of Deputy Jailor in the Andhra Pradesh Jails Subordinate Service.
	Comprising of Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI		
(7)(b) Jailor(Women)/Welfare Officer (Women)			By appointment by transfer of Deputy Jailor (Women) in the Andhra Pradesh Jails Subordinate Service

<u>Class-B</u>	<u>Multi-Zone-I :</u>		By Deputation
(1)(b) Civil Assistant Surgeon	Comprising of Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III	Director, Public Health and Family Welfare Department	
(6) Pathologist	<u>Multi Zone-II</u>		By Deputation
	Comprising of Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI		

<u>Class-B</u>	<u>Zone-I :</u>		
(4) Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Agricultural Officer	Comprising of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Pavarthipuram, Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli	Joint Director of Agriculture, Agriculture Department	By Deputation
	<u>Zone-II :</u>		
	Comprising of Alluri Sitaramaraju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Konaseema		
	<u>Zone-III:</u>		
	Comprising of West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna		
	<u>Zone-IV:</u>		
	Comprising of Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore		
	<u>Zone-V:</u>		
	Comprising of Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa		
	<u>Zone-VI:</u>		
	Comprising of Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Satya Sai		

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.

(b) The existing Note 1 shall be renamed as Note 3.

(c) The existing Note 2 under the table shall be omitted.

3) for Rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

12. Transfers, Postings and Promotions:-

“The Appointing Authorities specified in Column (3) of the table in Rule 3 shall be competent to effect the transfers, postings and promotions of the persons in the respective categories”.

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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