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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SERVICES)

ANDHRA PRADESH SOCIAL WELFARE SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1996 -
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No. 17, Social Welfare (Services), 19th 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 makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.189, Social Welfare (A2) Dept., dt:31.12.1997, 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) In Rule 2 under the heading “Constitution”, Category-2 of Class-A shall be Omitted.

(2) Under Category-3 of Class-A, for the expression (a) Warden Grade-I and (b) Matron Grade-I, where ever they occur, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Category-3: Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-I

(3) Under Category-4 of Class-A, for the expression (a) Warden Grade-II and (b) Matron Grade-II, where ever they occur, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

Category-4: Hostel Welfare Officer Grade-II

(4) In Rule 3, in the existing Table, Category (2) of Class-A and note there under shall be omitted.

(5) For Rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“7. 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 she/he has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category, class, or grade” vide reference sixth read above”.

(6) In Rule 8, the words “Assistant Social Welfare Officer” wherever they occur shall be omitted.

(7) After Rule 10, (a), the following proviso shall be inserted.

“Provided that every person appointed by direct recruitment to the Category-4 of Class-A shall pass the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I within the period of probation”.

(8) In Rule 11, in the existing table, for the entries at column (2) under Class-C, Category (1), (2) & (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

Unit of appointment
Zone -I: Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli.
Zone- II: Comprising Alluri Sita Rama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema.
Zone-III: Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, N.T.R, 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.

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