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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**HOME DEPARTMENT
(PRISONS & FIRE)**

ANDHRA PRADESH FIRE SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1992- CERTAIN
AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.185, 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 Fire Subordinate Service Rules, issued in G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated.24.11.1992, 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), Category (1), "Assistant Divisional Fire Officer" shall be omitted. Wherever, for the category of said post occurs in the rules, the relevant entries shall be omitted. Consequently, Category-2, Category-3, Category-4 and Category-5 shall be renumbered as Category-1, Category-2, Category-3 and Category-4 respectively.

(2). In Rule-3, for the existing table, the following shall be substituted namely;

Category of post. (1)	Method of Appointment. (2)	Unit of Appointment. (3)	Appointing Authority. (4)
1. Station Fire Officer.	(i) By Direct Recruitment. (ii) By promotion from the category-2 and 3.	<u>Zone-I:</u> Comprising the Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, ParvathipuramManyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. <u>Zone-II:</u> Comprising the Districts of Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr. B.R. AmbedkarKonaseema. <u>Zone-III:</u> Comprising the Districts of West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna. <u>Zone-IV:</u> Comprising the Districts of Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore. <u>Zone-V:</u> Comprising the Districts of Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. <u>Zone-VI:</u> Comprising the Districts of Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.	Additional Director of Fire Services.
2. Leading Fireman.	By promotion from the category-4.	District.	Regional Fire Officer.
3. Driver Operator.	(i) By Direct Recruitment. (ii) By promotion from the category-4.	District.	District Fire Officer.
4. Fireman.	By Direct Recruitment-90%. By selection from eligible Home Guards 10%.	District.	District Fire Officer.

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 specified above shall be ninety-five percent (95%) as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025.

(3). 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, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category."

(4). Rule-10, shall be omitted.

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