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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT
(MDL.II)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH PANCHAYAT RAJ SERVICE RULES, 2001 - CERTAIN
AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.133, Panchayat Raj & Rural (MDL.II), 22nd September, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with subsection (1) of Section 268 of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 [Act No.13 of 1994], the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Service Rules, 2001, issued in G.O.Ms.No.347, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development(Estt.VI) Department, Dated:21.11.2001, 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, after category (7), the following shall be added, namely, - “Category (8)(a) Administrative Officer (DPO Unit) / Administrative Officer (ZP Unit) and (8)(b) Administrative Officer (HOD) “

2. In Rule 3, after category of (7) in Class A, the following table shall be inserted namely (1) By promotion from the feeder Category of Senior Assistant of concerned unit / Commissioner of PR.

Sl.No.	Category of the Post	Method of appointment	Appointing Authority
1	2	3	4
8(a)	Administrative Officer (DPO Unit) / Administrative Officer (ZP Unit)	By promotion of Senior Assistant of concerned unit.	Commissioner, PR&RD

- (3) In Rule 9, the entries at Sl. No.(s) 4,6 and 7, in the following table shall be substituted namely:

Sl. No.	Category of post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)
4	Divisional Development Officer (DDO) / District Panchayat Officer (DPO) including Gazetted Instructor (Panchayats) / Deputy Chief Executive Officer of ZP (Dy.CEO)	<u>Multi Zone - I</u> Comprising Zone-1, Zone-II and Zone - III <u>Multi Zone - II</u> Comprising Zone-IV, Zone - V and Zone-VI
6	Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) including Gazetted Instructor (Panchayat Raj) /Divisional Panchayat Officer (DLPO)	
7	Deputy Mandal Parishad Development Officer (Dy.MPDO)	<u>Zone - I</u> Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli Districts. <u>Zone - II</u> Comprising Alluri Sitarma Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema Districts. <u>Zone - III</u> Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, and Krishna Districts. <u>Zone - IV</u> Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Districts. <u>Zone - V</u> Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya and YSR Kadapa Districts. <u>Zone - VI</u> Comprising Sri Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool and Sri Sathya Sai Districts.

8(a) Administrative Officer (DPO Unit) / Administrative Officer (ZP Unit)	<u>Zone - I</u> Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli Districts. <u>Zone - II</u> Comprising Alluri Sitarma Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema Districts. <u>Zone - III</u> Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, and Krishna Districts. <u>Zone - IV</u> Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Districts. <u>Zone - V</u> Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya and YSR Kadapa Districts. <u>Zone - VI</u> Comprising Sri Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool and Sri Sathya Sai Districts.
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Note 1: The Unit of Appointment specified in Column (3) of the Tables 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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