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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**HOME DEPARTMENT
(PRISONS & FIRE)**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE FIRE SERVICE RULES, 1991 – CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.186, Home (Prisons & Fire), 18th 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 State Fire Service Rules, 1991 issued in G.O.Ms.No.574, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated:30-09-1991, as subsequently amended from time to time.

The notification shall be deemed to have come into force with immediate effect on and from 15-07-2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:

(1). In Rule-(2),

(i) The expression of "Category-IV-Divisional Fire Officer", shall be substituted with the expression, "Category-IV-District Fire Officer".

(ii) After Category-IV, the expression "Category-IV-A- Assistant District Fire Officer", shall be inserted.

(2). In Rule-3,

(i) against the entries at "Category-IV" the following shall be substituted, and after "Category-IV", the expression, "Category-IV-A" shall be inserted and 3(ii) shall be added.

Category of post.	Method of Appointment.
(1)	(2)
IV- District Fire Officer. (G.O.Ms.No. 20, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated:10-02-2005)	(a) By direct recruitment. (b) By appointment by transfer from category -IV-A.
IV-A - Assistant District Fire Officer. (G.O.Ms.No. 128, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated: 01-07-2005)	By promotion from Station Fire Officers of the Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules.

(ii) Unit of Appointment and Appointing Authority: -

Category of post.	Unit of Appointment.	Appointing Authority.
(1)	(2)	(3)
IV- District Fire Officer. (G.O.Ms.No. 20, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated:10-02-2005)	<u>Multi-Zone-I;</u> consisting of comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III. <u>Multi-Zone-II;</u> consisting of comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI.	Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services.
IV-A – Assistant District Fire Officer. (G.O.Ms.No. 128, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated:01-07-2005)	<u>Contiguous Zone-I;</u> Consisting of comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III. <u>Contiguous Zone-II;</u> Consisting of comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI.	Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services.
VI – Junior Administrative Officer. (G.O.Ms.No. 33, Home (Prisons & Fire Services) Department, dated 25-03-2021)	<u>Contiguous Zone-I;</u> Consisting of Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III. <u>Contiguous Zone-II;</u> Consisting of Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI.	Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services.

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

(3). For Rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"6. 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."

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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