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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT
(SER)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE TRIBAL WELFARE SERVICE RULES, 1999 -
CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.41, Tribal Welfare (Ser), 25th 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 Tribal Welfare State Service Rules 1999, issued in G.O.Ms.No.123 Social Welfare (TW.SER, I-2) Department dated 23.12.1999, 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-3,

(i) in the existing table, for the entries against category 6 District Tribal Welfare Officer under class A in column (1) and column (3) of the table the following shall be substituted, namely;

Class & Category of post	Unit of Appointment and Appointing Authority
(1)	(3)
Class-A, Category-6 District Tribal Welfare Officer	Multi Zone-I : Comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III Multi Zone-II : Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI Commissioner/ Director of Tribal Welfare.

(ii) The provision and Note under the table shall remains same.

(2) In Rule – 3(A) for the Unit of Appointment, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“For the purpose of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, reappointment, seniority, promotion, transferring and appointment as full member to the post specified in column (1) of the Table given below, the unit of appointment shall be as specified in column (2) thereof”.

TABLE

Classes, Category & Post	Unit of appointment
(1)	(2)
Class – A Category 7 Assistant Tribal Welfare Officer	Zone-I: Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. Zone-II: Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema. Zone-III: Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, 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.

(3) In Rule 3 for the first table, Method of Appointment and appointing authority for Class-C, Category -2, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

Class & Category of post	Method of appointment	Unit of Appointment and Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
Class-C, Category-2 Deputy Educational Officer (Agency)	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from the Head Master Gr-II (Gazetted) in the Andhra Pradesh Tribal Welfare Educational Service Rules.	Multi Zone-I: Comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III Multi Zone-II: Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI Commissioner/ Director of Tribal Welfare.

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 others service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Orders, 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 Orders, 2025.

(4) For Rule-8, the following expression 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, class to the next higher category, class unless he /she has put in not less than Two (02) years of service in such lower category, class."

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