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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT
(PLG.III)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL SUB-ORDINATE SERVICE
RULES, 1991- CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.7, Planning (Plg.III), 22nd 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 Economic and Statistical Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1991 issued in G.O.Ms.No.42, Finance and Planning (Plg. Estt.), Department, dated 11.06.1991, 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) For Rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

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.

(2) Rule 9, for the existing table the following table shall be substituted namely,-

Sl. No (1)	Category of post (2)	Unit of Appointment (3)
category 1	Deputy Statistical Officer	Zone-I : Comprising districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, ParvathipuramManyam, Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli
category 2	Assistant Statistical Officer	Zone-II : Comprising districts of Allurisitharama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada and Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema. Zone-III : Comprising districts of West Godavari, Eluru, NTR and Krishna. Zone-IV : Comprising districts of Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam and SPS Nellore. Zone-V : Comprising districts of Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya and YSR Kadapa. Zone-VI : Comprising districts of Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool and Sri Sathya Sai.

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 to be filled by direct recruitment shall be ninety-five percent (95%), as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025.

(ii) In provisions under Table of Rule 9 for the expression "Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975", shall be substituted with the expression, namely "Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025".

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