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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT
(SER.III)

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH SPECIAL PROTECTION FORCE
SUBORDINATE SERVICE RULES, 1995.

[G.O.Ms.No.196, Home (Ser.III), 1st October, 2026]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Special Protection Force Act, 1991(Act 25 of 1991) read with 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 Special Protection Force Subordinate Service Rules, 1995, issued in G.O.Ms.No.208, **Home (Police-F)** Department, dated: 20.08.1997, as subsequently amended from time to time.

The Notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 15.09.2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,—

- (i) In Rule (2), under Class-II, the Category I, Category 2, Category 3, Category 4, Category 5, Category 6, Category 7 and Category 8 and Under Class- III, the Category I, Category 2, Category 3, Category 4, Category 5, Category 6, Category 7, Category 8, Category 9, Category 10, Category 11 and Category 12 and the corresponding entries shall be omitted. Class - IV shall be renumbered as Class-II.
- (ii) In Rule (3) in Annexure-I, for the existing Table, the following Table shall substitute, namely:

"Sl. No.	Class and Category of post	Unit of Appointment	Appointing Authority	Method of Appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Class -I Category -1 Sub Inspector & Class II Category-1 Sub Inspector (Women)	<u>Contiguous Zone -I</u> comprising Zone-I, Zone-II, Zone-III and <u>Contiguous Zone-II</u> comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI.	Inspector General/ Deputy Inspector General, APSPF	a. Direct Recruitment from Open Competition. b. Direct Recruitment from amongst Meritorious Sports Personnel on horizontal reservation c. Direct Recruitment from amongst NCC candidates d. Direct Recruitment from amongst members of Special Protection Force

				e. Direct Recruitment from amongst Children of SPF members including retired/deceased/incapacitated members. f. By promotion of Assistant Sub Inspector of Special Protection Force Class - 1, Category -2. g. By deputation of Sub Inspector from State or Central Police Organisations (failing which by promotion of Assistant Sub Inspector of Special Protection Force) Note: The direct recruitment procedure and fixation of inter-seniority among such directly recruited candidates shall be same as specified in respect of "Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Reserve Sub Inspectors of Police (APSP)" prescribed in AP Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999 issued in GO Ms No. 315, Home (Police-C) Department dated 13.10.1999 and as amended from time to time.
2	Class -I, Category -2 Assistant Sub Inspector & Class II Category2 Assistant Sub Inspector (Women)	<u>Contiguous Zone-I</u> comprising Zone-I, Zone-II, Zone-III and <u>Contiguous Zone-II</u> comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V, Zone-VI.	Inspector General/Deputy Inspector General, APSPF	a. By promotion from Head Constable, Special Protection Force (class - I, Category - 3) b. By deputation of Assistant Sub Inspector from State or Central Police Organisations (failing which by promotion Head Constable Special Protection Force Class - 1, Category -3)

3	Class-I Category -3 Head Constable & Class II Category3 Head Constable (Women)	<u>Contiguous Zone-I</u> comprising Zone-I, Zone-II, Zone-III and <u>Contiguous Zone-II</u> comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V, Zone- VI.	Inspector General/Deputy Inspector General, APSPF	a. By promotion from Constable, Special Protection Force (Class - 1, Category-4) b. By deputation of Head Constable from State or Central Police Organisations (failing which by promotion of Constable Special Protection Force Class - 1, Category -4))
4	Class-I Category -4 Constable & Class II Category4 Constable (Women)	<u>Contiguous District-I</u> comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Sitharama Raju, East Godavari, <u>Contiguous District -II</u> comprising Kakinada, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna, <u>Contiguous District-III</u> comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore, Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.	Deputy Inspector General/ Commandant, APSPF	a. By Direct Recruitment from open Competition. b. Direct Recruitment from amongst Meritorious Sports personnel by horizontal Reservation. c. Direct Recruitment from amongst NCC Candidates. d. Direct Recruitment from amongst eligible Home Guards. e. Direct Recruitment from amongst Children of SPF members including retired / deceased/incapacitated members. f. By deputation of Constable from State or Central Police Organisations (failing which by direct recruitment from open competition) Note: The direct recruitment procedure and fixation of inter-se- seniority among such directly recruited candidates shall be same as specified in respect of "Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constables (APSP)" prescribed in AP Police (Stipendiary Cadet Trainee) Rules, 1999

				issued in GO Ms No. 315, Home (PoliceC) Department dated 13.10.1999 and as amended from time to time.
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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.

Note 3: Consequent to organization of posts, every member of the service of Andhra Pradesh Special Protection Force (APSPF), shall be considered to be always on duty and shall at any time, and shall be liable to serve in the any part of the State of Andhra Pradesh, and who so ordered by the State Government in any part of India outside the State."

KUMAR VISHWAJEET,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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