

APPENDIX—VII

THE ANDHRA PRADESH MARKETING SERVICE RULES

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Special and Adhoc Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1029, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated: 30-01-62, G.O.Ms.No. 194, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated: 02-02-66, G.O.Ms.No. 931, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated: 20-10-75, G.O.Ms.No. 550, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated: 11-09-78, G.O.Ms.No. 275, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated: 10-04-79, G.O.Ms.No. 451, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated: 06.11.81, G.O.Ms.No. 156, A&C (Mktg.111) Department, dated 09.04.97, and G.O.Ms.No. 245, A&C (Mktg.110 Department, dated: 24-09-98, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Marketing Service.

1. Short title and Commencement:— (1) These Rules shall be called the Andhra Pradesh Marketing Service Rules.

2. Constitution:— The service shall be consist of the following categories of posts:

Category **(1)**: Director of Marketing

Category (2): Additional Director of

Marketing Category (3): Joint Director

of Marketing Category (4): Deputy

Director of Marketing Category (5):

Executive Engineer

Category (6): Asst. Director of

Marketing Category (7): Deputy

Executive Engineer Category (8):

SI.No.	Category and Post	Method of Appointment
1	2	3
1.	Director of Marketing	By promotion from Category (2)

3. Joint Director of Marketing	By promotion from Category (4)
4. Deputy Director of Marketing	By promotion from Category (6)
5. Executive Engineer	By promotion from Category (7)
6. Assistant Director of Marketing	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By appointment by transfer of Marketing Assistant, Senior Marketing Superintendents and Statistical Assistant in Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate Service. (iii) By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service working in the Marketing Department.

Note 1: Thirty percent of the number of substantive vacancies shall be filled by the method of direct recruitment.

[Note 2:— Appointment by any method other than by direct recruitment to the category of Assistant Director of Marketing shall be by appointment by transfer of the Superintendents in the first vacancy in a cycle of seven vacancies and by Marketing Assistants and Senior Marketing Superintendents and Statistical Assistants in the next six vacancies in a unit of seven vacancies. For the purpose of appointment by transfer, a common seniority of Marketing Assistants Senior Marketing Superintendents and Statistical Assistants and another common seniority list of Superintendents shall be followed:

Provided that the seniority of a person appointed as Assistant Director of Marketing shall be governed by the Provisions of General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1996.]

7. Deputy Executive Engineer	By appointment by transfer from among Assistant Engineers in the Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate Service_
8. Audit Officer	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service working in the Marketing Department.
9. Chief Chemist	By appointment by transfer of Chemist in Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate Service.

4. Reservation of Appointment:— (a)(i) So far as it relates to physically handicapped persons, the rule of special representation (General Rules 22) shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment to the category of Assistant Director of Marketing.

(ii) Out of fifty four appointments to be made on the basis of open competition, three appointments shall be reserved for direct recruitment of the physically handicapped persons.

(b)(i) In the matter of direct recruitment to posts for which women and men are equally suited, there shall be reservation to women to an extent of 33 1/3% of the posts in each category of Open Competition, Backward Classes (Group-A), Backward Classes (Group-B), Backward Classes (Group-C), Backward Classes (Group-D), Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Physically Handicapped and Ex-servicemen.

(ii) In the matter of direct recruitment to posts which are reserved exclusively for being filled in by women, they shall be filled in by women only.

5. Qualification:— No persons shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Table to these rules by the method specified in column (2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

category	Method of appointment	Qualification
1	2	3
Category (6) Assistant Director Mktg.	(i) By direct Recruitment (ii) By appointment by transfer of Marketing Assistant, Senior Marketing Superintendents and statistical Assistant in Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate service. (iii) By appointment by transfer from the category of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial service working in the Marketing Department	Must possess a P.G. Degree in Economics or Mathematics or Statistics or Commerce or Agricultural of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or an Institution reorganized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualifications. (ii) Must have passed Bachelor's Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under Central Act, Provincial Act, or a state Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants commission or an equivalents. (ii) Must have passed : a) Department test for Marketing Deptt., b) Accounts Test for Executive Officers or Accounts test for Subordinate service Part I and Part II c) Service for a period of not less then 2 years as market superintendent or statistical assistant or office superintendents in the Marketing Department.
Category (8) Audit officer	By appointment transfer of superintendent in the andhra Pradesh ministerial service working in the Mktg. Department.	(i) Must have passed B.Sc with chemistry as a subject of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a central Act, Provincial Act, or a state Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants commission or equivalent qualification. (ii) Must have passed accounts test for subordinate service officers. Part I and Part II, (iii) Must have passed Accountants test for Executive Officers.

6. Age:— No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he has completed 28 years of the age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

7. Minimum Service:— No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than 2 years of service in the category from which promotion or appointment by transfer is to be made.

8. Probation:— (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the posts shall from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years.

(b) Every person appointed to any of the posts either by promotion or by transfer shall, from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of 2 years.

9. Training:— (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director of Marketing shall undergo, immediately after appointment a course of training for a period of nine months as per the programme and syllabus as may be prescribed by the Director of Marketing.

(b) Every person appointed by transfer, from the category of Superintendent to the post of Assistant Director of Marketing shall, immediately after appointment, undergo a course of training for a period of three months as per the programme and syllabus as may be prescribed by the Director of Marketing.

(c) Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall before the commencement of training, execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the Department for a period of three years after the completion of training referred to in sub-rule (a).

He will be liable to refund to the Government the pay and allowances or any other remuneration received by him in addition to the amount spent by the Government on his training—

(1) if he fails to serve the Department for a period of 3 years after the completion of his training for any reason; or

(ii) if he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course for any misconduct or for any other reason; or

(d) The enforcement of bond should not be insisted upon in the case of an employee of State Government who joins the Central Government/State Government or quasi Government Organisation or another public enterprise, wholly/substantially owned/Financed/Controlled by the Central Government or autonomous bodies in order to secure employment other than Private Employment, subject to the condition that fresh bond is taken to ensure that the employee serves the new employer for the balance of the original bond period.

(e) The period of training shall count for purposes of probation, increments, leave and pension.

(f) A direct recruitee shall be eligible, during the period of training, for the pay of the post with usual allowances admissible at the place of training.

10. Tests:— Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director of Marketing shall pass the Accounts Test for Executive Officers and the Departmental Test of the Marketing Department within the period of probation.

11. Unit of Appointment:— For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, re-appointment, seniority, promotion, transfer and posting and appointment as full member to the post of Assistant Director of Marketing in Category (6), the unit of appointment shall be as specified.

Unit-I Multi zone-I Comprising the Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East-Godavari, West-Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasham, Nellore, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapuram & Kurnool.

Unit-11 Multizone-11 Comprising the Districts of Khammam, Warangal, comprising Nalgonda, Mahaboobnagar, Medak, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Adilabad, Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy.

Provided that the posts of Assistant Director of Marketing in the Office of the Director of Marketing shall be filled on tenure basis by drafting persons equitably from the different units in proportion to the basic cadre strength of each Multi zone mentioned above and the period of tenure shall not exceed three years at a time.

12. Transfer and Posting: The transfers and postings in the case of Assistant Director of Marketing, **Audit Officer** and Chief Chemist shall be done by the Director of marketing and in the cases of all other categories the Government shall effect transfers and postings.

APPENDEX –VIII
THE ANDHRA PRADESH

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Special and Ad hoc Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.1278, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated 19th May, 1966, G.O.Ms.No.1524, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated 27th July, 1967, G.O.Ms.No.79, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 28th January, 1970, G.O.Ms.No.115, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated 28th January, 1970, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 30th June, 1970, Gb.Ms.No.2339, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 31st December, 1970, G.O.Ms.No.113, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 29th January, 1972, G.O.Ms.No.472, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated 31st May, 1975, G.O_Ms.No.860, F&A (Agri. IV) Department, dated 29th September, 1975, G.O.Ms.No.116, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 28th January, 1970, G.O.Ms.No_415, F&A (Agri.IV) Department, dated 7th August, 1985 the -Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special rules for the Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate Service.

RULES

1. Short title:— These Rules shall be called Andhra Pradesh Marketing Subordinate Service Rules, 1999.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect_

(2) Constitution:— This service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:—

CLASS A:

Category (1) : Senior Marketing Assistant including [Marketing Assistant],
Grading Supervisor Grade-I and Price Reporter Grade-I.

Category (2) : Statistical Assistant

Category (3) : Junior Marketing Assistant including Grading Supervisor, Grade-**II**, Price Reporter, Grade-II and "[x x x].

Category (4) : Computer

Category (5) : Recorder

CLASS B :

Category (1) : Chemist

Category (2) : Junior Chemist

Category (3) : Skilled Operator

Category (4) : Lab Attender

CLASS C :

Category (1) : Assistant Engineer (formerly designated as Engineering Supervisor)

Category (2) : Draughtsman, Grade-111] Category (3) : Overseer

Category (4) : x x]

Category (5) : x xl

CLASS D:

[x x xi

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing Authority:— Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several classes and categories of posts shall be as mentioned in the table below:—

TABLE

Category	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
1	2	3
Class A :		
CATEGORY (1)		
Senior Mktg. Assistant	(1) by Direct recruitment	Director of Mktg.
Including Senior Marketing	(ii) by promotion from category (3) of class A; (iii) by appointment by transfer of Senior Assistants in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial service in the Marketing Department.	Director of Mktg
CATEGORY (2)		
Statistical Assistant	(i) by direct recruitment : or (ii) if no qualification and suitable candidates in category (4) of class A are available for promotion, by direct recruitment	Director of Mktg
CATEGORY (3)		
Joint Marketing Assistant including Grading Supervisor Grade II, and Junior Market Superintendents.	(i) by direct recruitment : or (ii) by promotion from category (5) of Class A ` [and category 3 of Class B] (iii) by appointment by transfer of Junior Asst . L.D.Stenos and Typists in the APMS in the Marketing Department [X X X]	Director of Mktg
CATEGORY (4)		
COMPUTER	(I) By Direct recruitment (ii) by promotion from the category (5) of class A	
CATEGORY (5)		
Recorder	(i) by director recruitment : (ii) By appointment by transfer of Record Assistant Attender, [lab attender, watchman] and Driver in The marketing department (iii)[xxx]	Joint Director of Mktg
CLASS B		
Category(1) Chemist	(i) by promotion from category (2) of class B ; and (ii) by direct recruitment, if qualified candidate is not available for promotion]	Director of Mktg
Category(2) Junior Chemist	(i) by direct recruitment	Regional Deputy Director
Category(3) Skilled Operator	[by promotion or by appointment by transfer from Lab Attender, Attender, Watchman, Record Assistant, and driver in Marketing Department.]	Chief Chemist

category (4)
Lab Attender

by direct recruitment

chief chemist

CLASS C

CATEGORY(1)

Assistant Engineer

- (i) by promotion from category (2) of Class C;
- (ii) if qualified and suitable person in category (2) of Class C is not available by [direct recruitment]
- (iii) [xxx]

Category(2)

[Draughtman Grade III]

[BY Direct recruitment]

Director of Mktg

Category (3)

Over seer

no further recruitment

Category (4)

2[xxx]

Category (5)

2[xxx]

CLASS D

2[XXX]

NOTE;-- (1)(A)The percentage of the number of substantive vacancies in the categories given below shall be filled by direct recruitment as indicated against each of the categories.

- (i) Category 1 of Class A – Senior Marketing Assistant 30%,
- (ii) Category 3 of Class A – Junior Marketing Assistant 50%,
- (iii) Category 4 of Class A – Computer 50%],
- (iv) Category 5 of Class A – Recorder 75%

The above categories are proportionately expanded below:

(i)Senior Marketing Assistant :

- 1st Vacancy : By direct recruitment
- 2nd and 3rd Vacancy : by transfer from among the Price Reports Grade-I and Grading Supervisors Grade -I
- 4th Vacancy : by transfer from among the Senior Assistants in the Head Office
- 5th Vacancy : by Direct recruitment
- 6th Vacancy ; By transfer from among the Senior Assistant in the Muffasil Offices
- 7th and 8th Vacancy : [By promotion from Junior MARKETING Assistant]
- 9th Vacancy : by Direct Recruitment
- 10th Vacancy : by transfer from among the Senior assistants in the muffasil offices.

(ii) Junior Marketing Assistant :

- 1st vacancy : By direct recruitment
2nd Vacancy : By [Promotion of Recorder/Skilled operator]
3rd Vacancy : [by promotion from skilled operator]

4th Vacancy : By direct recruitment

5th Vacancy : [By Promotion of Recorder/Skilled operator]

6th Vacancy : by direct recruitment

7th Vacancy : [by promotion from skilled ooperator]

8th Vacancy : by direct recruitment

9th Vacancy : by appointment /by transfer of Jr. Assistant /
L.D.Steno /Typists of the Subordinate Offices.
10th : by direct recruitment

(iii) Computer :

- 1st Vacancy : By Direct recruitment
2nd Vacancy :by promotion of Recorder of Directorate]

(iv)Recorder :

- 1st Vacancy : By Direct Recruitment
2nd Vacancy : By Direct Recruitment
3rd Vacancy : [By appointment by transfer of record assistant,
Attender, Lab Attnder, Driver and Watchman
of the respective Districts]
4th Vacancy : By Direct Recruitment
5th Vacancy : By Direct Recruitment
6th Vacancy : [by appointment by transfer of Record Assistant,
Attender,Diver and Watchman from a comman
seniority list of eligible candidates of the Districts.]
7th Vacancy : By Direct Recruitment

(b) [xxx]

4. Reservation of Appointment: - The rule of special representation (General Rule 22) Shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to any post in the service.

5.Women Reservation in Appointment : - for the purpose of Woman Reservation, the same shall be governed by General Rule 22(A) 2.

6. Qualifications : - No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the table below by the method specified in column 92) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column 93) thereon.

TABLE

CATEGORY	Method of Appointment	Qualification
1.Senior Mktg. Assistant including Including Senior Marketing Superintendent Grading Price Reporter Grade-I	(i) By Direct recruitment	must possess bachelor's of Degree in Agricultural Science or Economics or Mathes or statistics or commerce of a University in India established or incorporated by or under central Act or state Act or an Institution recognized by the UGC or an equivalent qualification
	(i) by appointment By transfer or By promotion	[(i) pass in Marketing Department test conducted by the andhra Pradesh public service commission. (ii) must have successfully undergone market Secretaries Training courses, if any,conducted By Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, GOI.
2.Statistical Assistant	(I) By Direct recruitment	(i) Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in one of the Subjects of Economics, Mathematics, Statistics Commerce,applied Economic Rural Development Applied Statistics, applied Mathematics, Econometrics or Computer Science from a recognised university in India established or incorporated by or under central Act,State Act,or Provincial Act or an institution recognized by the UGC or an equivalent qualification.
	(ii) by promotion	(ii) pass in marketing Departmental test conducted by the andhra Pradesh public service commission.]
3.Junior Marketing Assistant including Grading supervisor Grade-II Price report Grade-II and Junior Market superintendent	(i)by direct recruitment	Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Science or Economics or Maths or statistics or commerce of a University in India established or incorporated under by central Act or State Act or Provincial Act or an institution recognized by the UGC As an equivalent qualification.
	(ii) by appointment by Transfer or By promotion	[Must have passed Marketing Department test Conducted by the Andhra Pradesh public service Commission.

4.computer	(i) by Direct recruitment [(ii) By promotion]	(i) Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in one of the Subjects of Economics Mathematics, Statistics, Commerce, applied Economic Rural Development Applied statistics, Econometrics, or Computer science from a recognized University in India established or incorporated by or under a central Act, State Act or a an institution recognized by the UGC or an equivalent qualification. (ii) pass in Marketing Department test conducted by the Andhra Pradesh public service commission.]
5.Recoder	by direct	must possess the minimum general educational qualification specified in the Schedule to the General Rules in the Andhra Pradesh state and subordinate service Rules.

CLASS- B :

[1.Chemist	(i) By promotion	pass Marketing Departmental test conducted by Andhra Pradesh
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- 6) Training in the Computer Training Institute .. 90 days,
(ii) Junior Marketing Assistant: who appointed by direct recruitment shall Undergo two months training as specified below:
- (1) As Recorder .. 15 day
 - (2) As supervisor in Agricultural Market Committee .. One month
 - (3) As Junior Marketing Assistant .. 15 days
- (iii) A Junior Chemist who shall undergo 90 days training after appointment as specified below:
- (1) As a skilled Operator .. 30 days
 - (2) As a Junior Chemist in the Office of the Chief Chemist, Guntur, State Agmark Lab. .. 30 days.
 - (3) Training Course at Departmental Training Institute, Hyderabad_ .. 30 days]
- (b) Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall before the commencement of training execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the Department for a period of three years after the completion of training referred to in sub-rule (a);

He will be liable to refund to the Government the pay and allowances and any other remuneration received by him in addition to the amount spent by the Government on his training :

- (i) if he fails to serve the department for a period of three (3) years after the completion of his training, for any reason; or
 - (ii) if he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course fro misconduct or any other reason;;
 - (iii) if he secures any other employment elsewhere than under the State Government.
- (c) The period of training shall count for purpose of probation, increment, leave and pension;
- (d) A direct recruit shall be eligible, during the period of training, for the initial pay of the post with usual allowances admissible at the place of training.

11. Tests:— Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall pass the Departmental Test for Marketing Department, within the period of probation, qexcept Lab Attender, Skilled Operator, Recorder and Draughtsman Grade III.]

12. Unit of appointment:— For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, re-appointment, seniority, promotion, transfer and posting and appointment as full member to the post specified in column (2) of the Table below, the unit of appointment shall be as specified against each.

TABLE

Category of Post	Unit of appointment
1	2
CLASS -A Category (1) Senior Marketing Assistant including Senior Marketing Superintendent, Grading Supervisor Grade -I and Price report Grade -I	Multi Zone
CATEGORY(3) Junior Marketing Assistant including Grading Supervisor Grade-II Price Reporter Grade-II and Junior Market Superintendent	Zonal
CLASS -B CATEGORY (1) Chemist	Zonal
CATEGORY (2) Jr. Chemist	Zonal
CLASS -C Category (2) DraughtsmanGrade-II	Zonal
CLASS -B CATEGORY (3) Skilled Operator CATEGORY (4) Lab Attender	
CLASS -C CATEGORY (4) [x x x] CATEGORY (5) [x x x]	

Revenue Districts constitute zones /Multizones for the purpose of this rule

Multi Zone: Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Nellore, Guntur, Prakasliam, Chittoor, Kurnool, Ananthapur and Cuddapah Revenue Districts.

Multi Zone II : Warangal, Adilabad, Khammam, Karimnagar, Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Nalgonda and Mahboob Nagar Revenue Districts.

Zone I : Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, and Visakhapatnam Districts.

Zone II : East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts.

Zone III : **Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore Districts.**

Zone IV : Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapur and Karimnagar Districts.

Zone V : Warangal, Adilabad, Khammam and Karimnagar Districts.

Zone VI : Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Medak, Nizambad, Nalgonda and

Mahaboobnagar Districts.

13. Transfer and Postings:— The appointing authorities specified in Column (3) in the Table in Rule 3 shall be competent to affect the transfers and postings of persons in the respective categories.

Must possess bachelor's Recruitment

Degree in Agricultural Science or Economics or Mathes or Statistics or Commerce of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or an Institution recognised by the UGC or an equivalent qualification.