

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

[AH-I]

SPECIAL RULES TO ANDHRA PRADESH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICES

[G.O.Ms.No. 54, Animal, Husbandry and Fisheries (AH-I), 6th June, 1996.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers here unto enabling and in supersession of the Special Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 729, Forest and Rural Development (AH. I) Department, Dated : 24.09.1977 and as amended from time to time and all the Adhoc Rules issued from time to time governing the various posts in Andhra Pradesh Animal Husbandry Services, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following special rules for the Andhra Pradesh Animal Husbandry Service.

THE ANDHRA PRADESH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICE RULES :

Rule : 1

These rules may be called ‘ The Andhra Pradesh State Animal Husbandry Service Rules ; 1996.

2. CONSTITUTION :

The services shall consist of the following classes and Categories of Officers ; namely :-

Class – A :

- Category (1) : Director of Animal Husbandry.
- Category (2) : Additional Director of Animal Husbandry.
- Category (3) : Joint Director of Animal Husbandry.
- Category (4) : Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry.

Category (5) : Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry.

Category (6) : Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

All the posts in each category are interchangeable for the purpose of seniority, promotion, transfer and postings.

Class – B :

Category (1) : Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute.

Category (2) : Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Veterinary Biological Research Institute including the equivalent posts elsewhere in the State.

Category (3) : Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research institute including the equivalent posts else where in the State.

Category (4) : Veterinary Assistant Surgeon V.B.R.I. incl. equivalent posts elsewhere in the State.

Class – C :

Category (1) : Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics)

Category (2) : Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) including Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) Progeny Testing Programme.

Category (3) : Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics)

Category (4) : Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Statistics)

Class – D :

- Category (1) : Joint Director of Animal Husbandry
(Administration) .
- Category (2) : Administrative Officer
- Category (3) : Office Manager

3. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY

- a) Subject to the other provision in these rules the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several categories shall be as specified in the Table below :-

| Category | Method of Appointment | Appointing Authority |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |

Class - A

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| 1. Director of Animal Husbandry | By promotion of Additional Director of Animal Husbandry. | Government |
| 2. Additional Director of Animal Husbandry | By promotion of Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Category-3 of Class –A and Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute (Category 1 of Class –B and Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) Category-I of Class-C. | Government |
| 3. Joint Director of Animal Husbandry | By promotion from Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Class-A (Category-4) | Government |

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| <p>4.a) Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry including Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Live Stock Production Programme, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Rinder-Pest Eradication Scheme, Zoo Park, Publicity and Extension Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Polyclinic's, State Institute of Animal Health, Tanuku.</p> | <p>By promotion from Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry of Category-5 of Class – A.</p> | <p>Government</p> |
| <p>b) Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Government Dairy Farm, Visakhapatnam Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Jersey Cattle Farm and Special Officer Dairy-Cum-Livestock Farms, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Government Livestock Farm, Karimnagar.</p> | <p>My promotion from Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry in Category (5) of Class –A.</p> | <p>Government</p> |
| <p>c) Principal, Institute of Animal Re-Production including Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Frozen Semen Bank, Deputy</p> | <p>By promotion from Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry in Category (5). of Class –A.</p> | <p>Government</p> |

Director of Animal Husbandry, Monitoring Cell Andrology Laboratory.

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| d) | Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Sheep and Goat, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry Composite Livestock Farm, Chintaladevi. | By promotion from Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry in Category (5). of Class –A. | Government |
| e) | Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Piggery) | By promotion from Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry in Category (5). of Class –A. | Government |
| 5 a) | Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Divisional Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Publicity and Extension, Rinderpest Eradication Scheme, Zoo Park, Veterinary Polyclinic Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Farm and House Service Scheme, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Technical) in Head Office. | By promotion from Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Category (6) of Class –A. | Government |
| b) | Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Govt. Livestock Farm incl. Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, | By promotion from Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Category (6) Of Class – A. | Government |

Progeny Testing Unit,
Livestock Assistant
Training Centres,
Goshalas, Asst. Director of Animal Husbandry (Farms) and (Feed and Fodder) and Asst. Director of Animal Husbandry (Cattle Development),
Chintaladevi, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry Goshalas,
Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Farms) in Head Officer, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry of Feed and Fodder.

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| c) Lecturer, Institute of Animal Re Production including Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Cattle Development) and Centralized Semen Collection Centre, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry District Semen Depot, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, LN2 Plant, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Frozen Semen Bank and Semen Bull Station, Assistant Director of | By promotion of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Category (6) of Class – A. | Government |
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Animal Husbandry,
Andrology, Laboratory
and Monitoring Cell.

d) Assistant Director of
Animal Husbandry,
Sheep Farms including
Asst. Director of
Animal Husbandry
Sheep Development.

By promotion of Veterinary
Assistant Surgeon in Category (6)
of Class –A.

Government

e) Assistant Director of
Animal Husbandry
(Pig Breeding Station)
incl. Assistant Director
of Animal Husbandry,
Piggery Development.

By promotion of Veterinary
Assistant Surgeon in Category (6)
of Class –A.

Government

6 a) Veterinary Assistant
Surgeon including
those including in
(b) (c) (d) and (e)
below :

b) Veterinary Assistant
Surgeon (Cattle farms)
Feed and Fodder and
Livestock Assistant
Training Centres.

By direct Recruitment

Director of
Animal
Husbandry

c) Assistant Lecturers,
Institute of Animal
Reproduction and
Veterinary Assistant
Surgeon, Centralised
Semen Collection
Centers.

d) Veterinary Assistant

By Direct Recruitment

Director of

Surgeon (Sheep farms)

Animal
Husbandry

e) Veterinary Assistant
Surgeon (Pig Breed
Station)

CLASS – B

| Category | Method of Appointment | Appointing Authority |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute. | By Promotion from Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute, Category (2) of Class-B. | Government |
| 2. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute. | By Promotion from Deputy Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute, Category (2) of Class-B. | Government |
| 3. Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Biological Research Institute. | By promotion from Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Veterinary Biological Research Institute, Category-4 of Class – B. | Government |
| 4. Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Veterinary Biological Research Institute including Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in Animal Health Centres. | By Direct Recruitment | Director of Animal Husbandry |

CLASS- C

| Category | Method of Appointment | Appointment Authority |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) | By promotion of Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) who should essentially possess degree in veterinary science (Category -2) of Class -C | Government |
| 2. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) including Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) Progeny Testing Programme. | By promotion of Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) Category (3) of Class -C. | Government |
| 3. Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (Statistics) | i) By promotion of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Category (4) of Class -C. ii) By appointment by transfer from Statistical investigator in Animal Husbandry Department. | Government |
| 4. Veterinary Asst. Surgeons (Statistics) | i) By Direct Recruitment ii) By transfer of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon from Class- A or Class -B provided he possesses a Post Graduation Diploma or Degree in Bio-Statistics. | |

CLASS – D :

| Category | Method of Appointment | Appointing Authority |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. Joint Director of Animal Husbandry (Administration) | By transfer of a Deputy Collector from Revenue Department. | Government |
| 2. Administrative Officer. | By promotion of Office Manager in Category (3) of Class –D. | Director of Animal Husbandry |
| 3. Office Manager | By appointment by transfer of Superintendent of Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service of Animal Husbandry Department. | Director of Animal Husbandry |

- b) Promotion to all Classes and Categories shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.
- c) All the clear Vacancies in the categories of Assistant Director's of Animal Husbandry shall be filled by promotion from among the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.

4. RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENT :

- (a) The rule of Special representation (General Rule –22) shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment to the posts of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. The rule of Special representation in so far as it relates to physically handicapped persons shall apply only to orthopaedically handicapped persons.

- (b) In the matter of Direct recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Women shall be selected to an extent of atleast 33 1/3% of posts in each Category of other Castes, Backward Class-A, Backward Class-B, Backward Class-C, Backward Class-D, Scheduled Tribes and Physically Handicapped persons. Provided that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available such vacancies may be filled by men candidates.

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5. AGE :

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he/she has completed thirty years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made or the age limit fixed for such purpose by Government from time to time.

6. QUALIFICATIONS :

- (a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts mentioned in Column (2) of the following table by the method specified in Column (3) unless he/she possesses the qualifications and requirements mentioned in corresponding entry in Column (4) thereof.

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| S.NO. | POSTS | METHOD OF RECRUITMENT | QUALIFICATION AND REQRUREMENTS |
|-------|---|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | Director of Animal Husbandry | Promotion | Must have ordinarily put in not less than two years of service as Additional Director of Animal Husbandry. |
| 2. | Additional Director of Animal Husbandry | Promotion | Must have ordinarily put in not less than two years of service as Joint Director of Animal Husbandry and/ or any equivalent post of similar rank. |
| 3. | Joint Director of Animal Husbandry | Promotion | Must have ordinarily put in not less than two years of service as Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry in the respective Class. |
| 4. | Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry | Promotion | Must have ordinarily put in not less than two years of service as Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry in the respective class. |
| 5. | Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry | Promotion | Must have ordinarily put in not less than two years of service in the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Cadre. |
| 6. | Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Class-A) | By Direct | Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry or its equivalent qualification from any recognized University/Institution in India or abroad. |
| 7. | Veterinary Assistant | By Direct Recruitment | Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry |

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| | Surgeon (Class-B) | | or its equivalent qualification from any recognized University/Institution in India or abroad and also Post Graduation Degree or a Post Graduation Diploma in Micro-Biology Parasitology/epidemiology/Virology/Immunology/Pathology. |
| 8. | Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Class-C) | By Direct Recruitment | Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry or its equivalent qualification from any recognized University/Institution in India or abroad. |

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Must have practical or field experience in Statistics for not less than one year.

7. PROBATION :

- a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall from the date of which he/she commences probation, be on probation for a total period of two years duty within a continuous period of three 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 two years.

8. TRAINING :

- a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall undergo immediately after appointment, training as prescribed by the Director of Anima Husbandry.

- b) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon 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 allowance 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 years after the completion of his training for any reason; or
 - ii) If he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course for misconduct or any other reason; or
 - iii) If he secure any other employment elsewhere than under the State Government.
- c) The period of training shall count for purpose of probation, increments, 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.

9. TESTS :

Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall pass the following tests within the period of probation :-

- i) Accounts Test for Executive Officers.
- ii) Animal Husbandry Department Test.

10. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS :

The Director of Animal Husbandry shall be the competent authority to post and transfer of Assistant Directors and Veterinary Assistant shall be competent to transfer Veterinary Assistant Surgeons within their

respective districts. Government shall be the competent authority to make postings and transfers in respect of all other Categories of Posts in the service. The Director shall be competent to post Veterinary Assistant Surgeons to his office and to the State Level Offices.

11. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT :

For purposes of recruitment, appointment discharge for want of vacancy, reappointment, seniority promotion, transfers and posting and appointment as full member to the post specified in Col. (2) of the Table below, the unit of appointment shall be as specified below as per the six point formula.

| Class and Category | Posts | Unit of Appointment |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| Class – A Category (6) | Veterinary Assistant Surgeons | Zone-I Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, and Visakhapatnam Districts. |
| Class –B and - C Category (4) | - do- | Zone-II Comprising East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts. Zone-III Comprising Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore Districts. Zone-IV Comprising Chittoor, Cuddapah Anantapur and Kurnool Districts. Zone-V Comprising Adilabad, Karim Nagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts. |

Zone-VI Comprising Hyderabad,
Nizamabad,
Mahaboobnagar,
Medak, Nalgonda
and Ranga Reddy
Districts.

Provided that the posts of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry and the State Level Offices (Notified under the Presidential Order) shall be filled by transfer on tenure of persons holding equivalent posts in the various zonal units, equitable with reference to the basic cadre strength of the respective posts in each of the zones.

12. PRIVATE PRACTICE :

Members of the service shall not be entitled to engage in private professional practice as of right, but may ordinarily do so, subject to such conditions as may be laid down by the State Government from time to time. The State Government may at any time, prohibit any member of the service from engaging in private professional practice would interfere with the efficient discharge of his official duties.

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