

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Education (SE) – Department of Public Libraries – Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Service  
Rules 2003 – Order s – Issued.

EDUCATION (PE-LIB) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.118

Dt.22/09/2003

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.837,Edn Dept., Dt.18/09/1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.42,Edn Dept.Dt.23/1/1980.
3. G.O.Ms.No.378,Edn Dept.Dt.9/5/1980.
4. From the Director of Public Libraries, Hyderabad. Ir.Rc.No.284-A/87.,  
dt.15/8/1987.
5. From the OMC,(SPF/Service)GAD Ir.No.96/OMC/(SPF.Ser.II)87-2,  
dt.8/9/1987.
6. From the DPL., Ir.Rc.No.284-A2/87,Dt.16/2/1990.
7. From the Secretary,APPSC,Hyd., Lr.No.274/RR/3/96, Dt.25/7/1996.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd., Lr.No2489/97, Dt.3/10/97,16/12/97 ,  
9/4/98,6/6/98 and 12.8.2002.
9. D.O.Lr. from DPL No.284-A2/87, Dt.7/9/2000.

**ORDER:-**

The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supercession of the earlier orders on the subject the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special rules for all the Gazetted posts in the Department of Public Libraries.

**RULES**

**1.SHORT TITLE:-**

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Service Rules, 2003.

**2. CONSTITUTION:-**

The Service shall consist of the following categories of Posts in the Andhra Pradesh Public Libraries Service.

Category – 1. Director of Public Libraries.

Category – 2. Deputy Director of Public Libraries including Chief Librarian of State Central Library and Principal, State Institute of Library Education Research and Training.

Category – 3. Assistant Director of Public Libraries/Gazetted Librarians and Lecturer, SILERT/District Central Librarian and Ex-Officio Secretary of Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha/City Central Librarian and Ex-Officio Secretary, City Grandhalaya Samstha, working under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha/City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad.

**METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY:**

Subject to the other provisions in these rules, appointment to the categories of posts mentioned in column (1) of the Table below shall be by the method specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

| Category<br>(1)   | Method of appointment<br>(2)  | Appointing Authority<br>(3)  |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| (1) Director of Public Libraries  | (i) By promotion from category – 2 or<br>(ii) By transfer, on tenure from category of Additional Director of School Education.  | Government                   |
| (2) Deputy Director of Public Libraries including Chief Librarian of State Central Library and Principal SILERT.  | By promotion from category –3   | Director of Public Libraries |
| (3) Assistant Director of Public Libraries/Gazetted Librarian including Lecture, SILER/District Central Librarians and Ex-Officio Secretaries of Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas /City Central Librarian, Hyderabad and Ex-Officio Secretary of City Grandhalaya Samsthas working under Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha/City Grandhalaya Samstha, Hyderabad. | (i) By appointment by transfer, in case of Assistant Director of Public Libraries by Superintendents/Auditors in the Office of the Director of Public Libraries.<br>(ii) In case of Gazetted Librarian/Lecture, SILERT, by Assistant Librarian Grade-I and Superintendent (Technical) in the A.P. Public Libraries Subordinate Service Rules.<br>(iii) By appointment by transfer from the category of Librarian Gr-I/Deputy Librarian under Zilla Grandhalaya Samsthas/City Grandhalaya Samstha Hyderabad. | Director of Public Libraries |

**Note** :- In the matter of appointment to the posts mentioned under category – 2 by promotion from feeder category – 3 mentioned above, the following cycle shall be followed.

**First Vacancy:-** By promotion from the category of Assistant Director of Public Libraries.

**Second Vacancy:-** By appointment by transfer from the category of District Central Librarian and Ex-Officio Secretary of the Zilla Grandhalaya Samstha / City Central Librarian Hyderabad and Ex-Officio Secretary of City Grandhalaya Samstha.

**Third Vacancy:-** By appointment by transfer of Gazetted Librarian/Lecture: SILERT.

**4.TESTES:-**

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion/transfer unless he possesses the minimum qualification and has pass the testes prescribed in the Annexure to this order. However, two years time from the date of issue of this order may be allowed for appointment by promotion/transfer for passing the Department tests prescribed in the Annexure to this order.

**5. QUALIFICATIONS:-**

No Person shall be eligible for appointment to the category as specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules by the method specified in column (2) thereof unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

**6. MINIMUM SERVICE:-**

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer to the next higher category of post unless he is an approved probationer and has put in not less than three years of service, in the category from which such promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

**7. PROBATION:-**

Every person appointed by transfer or promotion to any post shall, from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation, for a period of one year on duty with in a continuous period of two years.

**8. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS:-**

The pointing authority specified in rule-3 shall be competent to effect the inter transfer of persons and postings of persons in category 2 & 3 as per suitability and in the exigencies of service.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.V.SUBBA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Encl:- Annexure.

To :

The Director of Public Libraries, Hyderabad.

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**ANNEXURE**  
**(See Rule 5)**

| Category<br>(1)  | Method appointment<br>(2)  | Qualifications<br>(3)  |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| (3) Assistant Director of Public Libraries/Gazetted Librarian including Lecture, SILERT and District Central Librarian/City Central Librarian, Hyderabad | By appointment by Transfer | (i) Must have passed B.A.,B.Sc., B.Com.,degree or any Other equivalent qualification of a university in India established or incorporated by of under Central Act/Provincial Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.<br>(ii) Must posses a degree in Library Science from recognized University and<br>(iii) Must have passed Accountant Test for Executive Officers or the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I and Part-II. The Special Language Test for the Officers of the Education Department Higher Standard in Telugu and Lower Standard in Hindi or Urdu. |

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