

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – State Services – Andhra Pradesh Fire Services- Rules – Issued

HOME (Prisons. A) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 574.

Dated : 30-9-1991.

Read the following :-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1738, General Administration (Rules) Department, dated 21-11-1960.
2. From One Man Commission (SEF. SER) Letter No. 6/OMC ,SCP. SER.II)/87-P, dt. 21-5-1987.
3. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Letter No. 291/BE/4/90. dt. 30-5-90.

ORDER :

The following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette :-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling and the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1738, General Administration (Rules) Department, dated 21-11-1960.

1. Short title and Commencement :-

- 1) These rules shall be called the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Rules, 1991.
- 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the appointments made in accordance with the then superintending rules.

2. CONSTITUTION :-

This service shall consist of the following category of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service .

Category 1 : Director of Fire Service.

Category 2 : Regional Fire Officers.

Category 3 : Divisional Fire Officers.

3. Method of appointment :-

Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment for the several categories and fixed in rule 2 shall be made as follows :-

Category 1	Method of Appointments 2
1. Director of Fire Services.	By promotion from Category 2.
2. Regional Fire Officers.	By promotion from Category 3.
3. Divisional Fire Officers.	a) By direct recruitment. b) By appointment by transfer from Asst. Divisional Fire Officers of the Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Services.

NOTE :- In every unit of 3 vacancies, the first and second vacancies of the post of Divisional Fire Officers and the third vacancy shall be filled by direct recruitment.

4. Reservation of Appointment :-

The Rule of Special Representation for Women (General Rule 22.A) shall not apply to the appointments by direct recruitment to these category of Divisional Fire Officers.

5. Qualifications :-

1) No person shall be eligible for appointment as Divisional Fire Officer, by direct recruitment, unless :-

i) He has completed the age of 21 years and has not completed the age of 26 years on the first day of July of the year in which the Selection is made;

ii) He holds a Degree of Engineering (Fire) of any University recognized by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualifications.

Provided that in no candidates with BE(Fire) Qualification are available, candidates with the Degree in any licience will be considered.

(iii) he is not less than 167.6 centimetres in height;

iv) he is not less than 86.3 centimetres round the chest on full insprimmon and has a chest expansion of not less than five centimeters on full inspiration: and

v) satisfied a Medical Board in Hyderabad or in Visakhapatnam as to him physique, fitness and capacity for active out-door work and is certified by the Ophthalmic surgeon, Osmania or Sorojini Devi Hospital, Hyderabad or King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam that his vision comes up to the requirements specified below without the use of contact glasses.

(A contract glass or len is defined as a glass shall the concavity of which is in contact with the glass of the eye, layer or liquid being interposed between the lens and the cornea. The meaning of the ‘’ glasses ‘’ whenever used below is t be interpreted as not covering contract glasses.)

Provided that a candidate be longing to the Scheduled Tribes for appointment by direct recruitment as Divisional Fire Officer shall not be less than 164 centimetres in height and not less than 83.8 centimetres round the chest with a minimum expansion of not less than five cms. on full inspiration.

a) The examination for determining the acuteness of vision includes two tests, one for distant, the other for near vision. She l’s test types will be used for the test for distent vision, without glasses at a distance of 6.10 metres, and for the test for near vision,

without glasses at any distance selected by the candidate. The standards of the minimum acuteness of vision which will be used for guidance in the examination of a candidate are as follows :-

STANDARD – I

Right Eye	Left Eye
(1)	(2)
Distance Vision – V-6/6	V-6/6
Near Vision – Reads 0.6	Reads 0.6.

STANDARD –II

Better eye	Worse eye
Distance Vision – V-6/6	V. without glasses not below 6/6, and after Correction on glasses not below 6/24
Near Vision – Reads 0.6	Read 1.

STANDARD –III

Better eye	Worse eye
Distance Vision – V without glasses not below 6/24 and after correction with glasses not below 6/6.	V. without glasses not below 6/24, and after Correction with glasses not below 6/12
Near Vision – Reads 0.8	Reads 1.

- b) Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by any movements;
- c) Squint of any morbid condition of the eyes or of the lies of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation of recurrence will cause the rejection of the candidates.
- d) Each eye will be examined separately and the lids must be kept wide open during the test.
- e) Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded, as cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidate will be informed.
- f) The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for appointment will be entered in the proceedings in the following manner :

V.R. Reads with glasses.

V.L. Reads with glasses.

2) The qualifications for appointment to the posts of Divisional Fire Officers and Regional Fire Officers by transfer on promotion shall be as given in the annexure.

6. Minimum Service :

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than three years service in the category from which promotion or transfer is made.

7. Tests :

a) Every person appointed to the service by direct recruitment shall pass within the prescribed period of probation, an examination in-

- i) Manula Firemanship (2 papers);
- ii) Fire Service Manual.
- iii) St. John Ambulance Examination in First Aid.
- iv) Accounts Test for Executive Officers or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I and II.
- v) A Certificate of comeience in wearing and instruction of breathing apparatus.

8. TRAINING :

- 1) a probationer recruited direct as Divisional Fire Officer, shall, during the prescribed period of probation Successfully;
 - i) undergo a basic course of training for five months in the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service State Training School and pass such examination as may be conducted by the School as per syllabus prescribed by Director Fire Services;
 - ii) undergo a course of training for one month in Central workshop in Driving Mechanism and Pump Operator etc; and
 - iii) undergo a course of practical training in fire fighting and rescue and training in office procedure and administration under a senior Divisional Fire Officer for one month;
 - iv) undergo training in Institute of Administration or any other institution for such period as maybe prescribed by Government;

Provided that such of the candidates who are qualified by undergoing training in Junior Officers and instructors courses in the National Fire Service College, Nagpur and who possess the other qualifications specified, undergo further training in the Andhra Pradesh Fire Service State Training School or the National Fire Service College, Nagour.

- 2) A probationer recruited direct, during the period of training, shall be eligible for the indtial Pay of the post with the usual allowances admissible at the place of training.
- 3) The period of training shall be treated as duty for all purposes like probation, pension, leave and increments subject to the condition that unless he completes the training or passes the tests prescribed during the period of training or after the training he shall not be eligible for the first increment.
- 4) Every person appointed to the service by direct recruitment as a Divisional Fire Officer, shall, before the commencement of the training execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the Department for a period of five years after the completion of training referred to in sub-rule (1). He shall be liable to repay 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 :-
 - i) If he fails to serve the Department for a period of five 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 hereby other reason; or
 - iii) If he secures any other employment else where than under the State Government.

5. A Divisional Fire Officer appointed by direct recruitment shall undergo the Station Fire Officers course at N. F. C. of Government of India and in Divisional Fire Officers course of the National Fire Service College of Government of India as and when deputed to undergo such training.

9. PROBATION :

Every person appointed to a category by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a total period on two years on duty within a continuous period of three months or a total period of one year on duty within a continued period of two years, if appointed by promotion or by transfer from the date on which he joins duty.

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

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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