

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – State Services – Andhra Pradesh Ground water
Service- Special Rules – Re-issued.

IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMNT
(C.A.D. SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 8

Dated: 16TH January, 1991.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1091, Food & Agriculture (F.P.II) Dept., dt .24-12-1975.
2. G.O.Ms.No.75 Food & Agriculture (F. P. II) Dept, dt. 27-1-1976.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 351 Food & Agriculture (F.P. II) Dept. dt. 13-4-1976.
4. One Man Commission D.O.Letter No. 97/OMC. (SPF. Ser.II)/87-1, dt. 29-7-87.
5. From the Director, Ground Water Department Lr. No. 17308/E.I (1) /86, dt. 2-11-87.
6. From the Director, Ground Water Department Lr. No. 17308/E.I (1)/86, dt. 19-12-88
7. From the Director, Ground Water Department Lr 17308/EI (1)/86, dt. 14.2.89
8. From the Director, Ground Water Department Lr. No. 17308/EI (1)/86, dt. 8.5.89.
9. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Letter No.3332/RR/1/90, dated : 29-10-90.

ORDER

The following Notification shall be published in the
Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of the adhoc rules issued in the G.Os cited above, in respect of the various posts in the Ground Water Department, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Service.

1. Short title:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water
Service Rules.

2. CONSTITUTION:

This service shall consist of the following categories of posts.

Class-I

Category (1): Director, Ground Water Department

Category (2): Joint Director, Ground Water Department

Class-II : Hydrogeological Branch

Category (1): Deputy Director, (Hydrogeology) formerly designated as Senior Hydrogeologist)

Category (2): Assistant Director, (Hydrogeology) formerly designated as Junior Hydrogeologist)

Category (3): Assistant Hydrogeologist

Class-III Hydrological Branch

Category (1): Deputy Director, (Hydrology) formerly designated as Senior Hydrologist)

Category (2): Assistant Director, (Hydrology) formerly designated as Junior Hydrologist)

Category (3): Assistant Hydrologist

Class-IV Geophysical Branch

Category (1): Deputy Director, (Geophysics) formerly designated as Senior Geophysicist)

Category (2): Assistant Director, (Geophysics) formerly designated as Junior Geophysicist)

Category (3): Assistant Geophysicist

Class-V Hydro-chemical Branch

Category (1): Deputy Director, (Water Analysis) formerly designated as Senior Chemist)

Category (2): Assistant Director, (Water Analysis) formerly designated as Junior Chemist)

Category (3): Assistant Chemist (Water Analysis)

Class-VI Agronomy Branch

Category (1): Assistant Director, (Water Management) formerly designated as Agronomist)

<u>Class-VII:</u>		<u>Hydrometeorology Branch</u>
Category	(1)	: Assistant Director (Hydrometeorology) (formerly designated as Hydrometeorologist)
Category	(2)	: Assistant Hydrometeorologist.
<u>Class-VIII:</u>		<u>Statistics Branch</u>
Category	(1)	: Assistant Director (Statistics) (formerly designated as Statistician)
Category	(2)	: Assistant Statistician
<u>Class-IX:</u>		<u>Mechanical Engineering Branch</u>
Category	(1)	: Executive Engineer (Mechanical)
Category	(2)	: Deputy Executive Engineer(Mechanical)
Category	(3)	: Assistant Executive Engineer(Mechanical)
<u>Class-X</u>		<u>Administration and Accounts Branch</u>
Category	(1)	: Administrative Officer
Category	(2)	: Assistant Accounts Officer.

3. Method of appointment and appointing authority:

Subject to the others provisions in these rules the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several categories shall be as follows:-

Category and Class	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Class I.</u>		
Category- (1) : Director.	By promotion from Category (2) of Class-I.	Government
Category- (2) : Joint Director	By promotion from Category (1) of Class-II, Category (1) of Class-III, and Category (1) of Class- IV.	Government

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Class – II:</u>		
Category (1) : Deputy Director:	By promotion from Category (2) of Class-II.	Government
Category (2) : Assistant Director	By promotion from Category (2) of Class-II.	Government
Category (3) : Assistant Hydrogeologist	(i) Direct recruitment (ii) Appointment by transfer from the category of Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology) in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service.	Director Ground Water Department.
<u>Class – III :</u>		
Category (1) : Deputy Director (Hydrology)	By promotion from Category (2) : of Class – III.	Government.
Category (2) : Assistant Director (Hydrology)	By promotion from Category (3) : of Class – III.	Government.
Category (3) : Assistant Hydrologist.	(i) Direct recruitment (ii) Appointment by transfer from the Categories of Technical Assistant (Hydrology) in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service in the of 101. How ever , the above provisions shall not apply to the 9 Assistant Engineers (Civil) promoted to the post of Assistant Hydrologist	Director Ground Water Department
NOTE: “If Sufficient number of Candidates for recruitment by trans fer in the Category of Technical Assistant (H) Are not recruitment by transfer from the category of Assistant Engineers© will be made irrespec tive of ratio of 1:1” (Amended vide G.O.Ms.No.86, I& CAD(CAD. SER I Dept., Dt.5.5.1955)	In the year 1983 (Amended vide G.O.Ms.No. 137, I& CAD(CAD. SER. I) Department, Dt.22.4.92)	
<u>Class –IV :</u>		
Category (1) Deputy Director (Geophysics)	By promotion from he Category (2) of Class – IV	Government

(1)	(2)	(3)
Category (2) Assistant Director (Geophysics)	By promotion from the Category (3) of Class- IV	Government
Category (3) Assistant Geophysicist	i) Direct recruitment (ii) Appointment by transfer from the category of Technical Assistant (Geophysics) in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service	Director Ground Water Department
<u>Class – V.</u>		
Category (1) Deputy Director (Water Analysis)	By promotion from Category (2) :	Government of Class – V.
Category (2) Assistant Director (Water Analysis)	By promotion from the Category (3) of Class- V	Government
Category (3) Assistant Chemist	i) Direct recruitment (ii) Appointment by transfer from the category of Laboratory Assistant in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service.	Director Ground Water Department
<u>Class – VI:</u>		
Category :		
Assistant Director (Water Management)	Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Assistant Director of Agriculture in the Andhra Pradesh Agriculture Service.	Director Ground Water Department
<u>Class – VII.</u>		
Category (1) Assistant Director (Hydrometeorology)	By promotion from Category (2) :	Government of Class – VII.
Category (2) Assistant (Hydrometeorology)	Direct recruitment	Director Ground Water Department
<u>Class – VIII.</u>		
Category (1) Assistant Director (Statistics)	(i) By promotion from Category (2) : of Class – VIII. (ii) Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Assistant Director of Statistics in the Andhra Pradesh Economic and Statistical Service.	Government

(1)	(2)	(3)
Category (2) : Assistant Statistician:	(i) Appointment by transfer of the Analyst in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service. (ii) Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Deputy Statistical offices in the Andhra Pradesh Economics and Statistical Subordinate Service.	Director Ground Water Department
<u>Class – IX</u>		
Category (1) Executive Engineer (Mechanical)	(i) By promotion from Category (2) of Class -I (ii) Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Service.	Government
Category (2) Deputy Executive Engineer(Mechanical)	(i) Direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from Category (3) of Class –IX. (iii) Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Service.	Government.
Category (3) Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)	(i) Director recruitment (ii) Appointment by transfer on tenure basis of the Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Service. (iii) Appointment by transfer from the post of the Drilling Supervisor (formerly designated as Assistant Engineer (Mechanical) need Driller) with L.M.E. Qualification from the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service.	Director Ground Water Department
In the ratio of 1:2 between Asst. Engineers (M) and Drilling till the Asst. Engineers (M) and Drillers working in the Dept. are exhausted.(Amended vide G.O.Ms.No.42, I&CAD (CAD. SER.I) Dept., Dated : 30.3.1996)		

(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Class – X</u>		
Category (1)		
Administrative Officer	Appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service in the Ground Water Department or from among section Officers other than Law and Finance Departments of Secretariat in Class XXVIII of the Andhra Pradesh General Service when suitable candidate from the Ground Water Department is not available.	Director Ground Water Department.
Category (2)		
Assistant Accounts Officer	Appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service in the Ground Water Department or from among section Officers other than Law and Finance Departments of Secretariat in Class XXVIII of the Andhra Pradesh General Service when suitable candidate from the Ground Water Department is not available.	Director Ground Water Department

NOTE: (1) The Seniority in the category of Superintendents / Section Officers may be taken for appointment to the post of Assistant Accounts Officer and Administrative Office. The service rendered in the post of Assistant Accounts Officer will count for seniority probation is Administrative Officer.

NOTE: (2) The number of substantive vacancies to be filled direct recruitment in respect of the following Categories of Posts shall be as indicate against each of them:

- (i) Class II : Category (3) Assistant Hydrogeologist 60%
- (ii) Class III: Category (3) Assistant Hydrologist 40%
- (iii) Class IV: Category (3) Assistant Geophysicist 30%
- (iv) Class V: Category (3) Assistant Chemist.. 50%
- (v) Class IV. Category (3) Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) 40%

NOTE (3) Appointment to the Category of Assistant Director (Statistics) in Class VIII shall be made by promotion from the Category of Assistant Statistician only and appointment by transfer to the Category of Assistant Statistician from the Category of Analyst only in the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service, till the last person in the feeder category concerned in Class-VIII in the Ground Water Department is available as on the date of issue of these rules, subject to his being eligible and fit for promotion or appointment by transfer. The transfer on tenure basis from Andhra Pradesh Economics and Statistics Service or Andhra Pradesh Economics and Statistics Subordinate Service as the case may be, shall be made only when no person in the concerned feeder post in the Ground Water Department is available.

NOTE (4): In the matter of appointment to the posts of Executive Engineer (Mechanical) and Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical) the transfer on tenure of persons holding the identical posts in the Engineering Service, will be resorted to only when no qualified, suitable and eligible candidates are available for promotion in the feeder categories in the Ground Water Department.

NOTE (5): The method of direct recruitment for the category of Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical) shall be resorted to only when no person is available for promotion or by transfer on tenure of a Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Service.

4. Reservation of appointment: In the matter of direct recruitment to the Category of posts of Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) other things being equal, preference shall be given to women and they shall be selected to an extent of at least 30% of posts in each category of other castes, Backward Castes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe quota.

Provided that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available, such vacancies may be filled by male candidates.

5. Qualifications: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (i) of the Annexure to these Rules and by the method specified in column (2) unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

6. Age: No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he/she has completed the age of Twenty eight years 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 is an approved probationer and has put in not less than three years of service from the date of commencement of probation, in the category from which promotion or transfer is made.

8. Probation:

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

9. Tests:

- (a) Every persons appointed by direct recruitment to any post in the Service shall pass the Accounts Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates or the Accounts Test for Executive Officers with in the Period of probation.
- (b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer promotion unless he /she has already passed the Accounts test Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates or Accounts Test for Executive Officers.
(Amended vide G.O.Ms.No. 137, I&CAD (CAD.SER.I)Dept., Dt.22.4.92)

10. Unit of appointment:

For purposes of appointment by direct recruitment or by transfer , seniority, appointment as full members and discharge for want of vacancy, the unit of appointment for the posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists and Assistant Hydrologists shall be as specified in the table below:

Class/ or Category	Name of the Post	Unit of appointment
(1)	(2)	(3)
Class- II Category (3)	Assistant Hydrogeologist	(I) Visakhapatnam, Visianagaram and Srikakulam districts.
Class- III Category (3)	Assistant Hydrologist	
		(II) East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts.
		(III) Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore districts.
		(IV) Cuddapah, Chittoor, Kurnool and Anantapur districts.
		(V) Hyderabad, Medak, Nizamabad Nalgonda, Mahaboobnagar and Ranga Reddy Districts.

Provided that the posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists and Assistant Hydrologists in the Office of the Director Ground Water Department shall be filled on tenure basis by drawing officers of the respective Categories equitably from different local cadres and the period of such tenure shall not ordinarily exceed three years.

Provided further that the posts of Assistant Hydrogeologists and Assistant Hydrologists in the respective Regional Offices having jurisdiction over more than one local cadre shall be filled by the persons holding the said posts in the local cadres in the jurisdiction of the respective Regional Offices on equitable basis.

(11) Postings and Transfers:

All postings and transfers up to the level of Deputy Director shall be made by the Director, Ground Water Department Andhra Pradesh , Hyderabad.

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

**R.V.KRISHNAN
Principal Secretary to Government.**

To
The Director, Ground Water Department , Hyderabad.
The Director, Printing, Hyderabad-for publication of the Notification in the
Andhra Pradesh Gazette.)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Public Service Commission, Hyderabad (15
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The Accountant General Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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THE ANNEXURE

See Rule -5

Class/ Category	Method of Appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Class –II</u> Category (3) Assistant Hydrogeologist	By direct Recruitment	Must possess M .Sc., Degree in geology or M. Sc. (Tech.) or M. Tech. in Geology or in applied Geology of a University of India, established or incorporated under the Central Act or State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification or diploma of Associateship in applied Geology of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
<u>Class – III</u> Category (3) Assistant Hydrologist	By direct Recruitment	Must held a degree in Civil Engineering with Geology as the of the subject of a University Grants Commission or must have Conducted by Institution of Engineering (India)
	By recruitment by transfer	Must held degree in Civil Engineering with Geology as and of the subjects or Diploma in Civil Engineering
<u>Class –IV</u> Category (3) Assistant Geophysicist	By direct recruitment or transfer	Must held a degree in M. Sc. or M. Sc. (Tech.) or M. Tech. in Geophysics of a recognized University or its equivalent.

	(1)	(2)	(3)
<u>Class –V</u>			
Category (3) Assistant Chemist	By direct Recruitment		Must hold M. Sc. degree in Chemistry or applied Chemistry or a degree in Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology from a University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or and equivalent Qualification.
<u>Class-VII</u>			
Category (3) Assistant Hydrometeorologist	By direct Recruitment		Master's degree or its equivalent in Meteorology, Physics, Mathematics or applied Physics granted by a University in maintained by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act, or a State Act and Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission.
<u>Class-IX</u>			
Category (2) Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical)	By direct Recruitment		Must possess the B. E. Degree (Mechanical) of a University or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent Qualification.
	By transfer		Must Possess L.M.E. awarded by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education or as equivalent recognized qualification
Category (3) Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)	By direct Recruitment		Must possess the B. E. Degree (Mechanical) B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) of a University or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent Qualification.
	By appointment By transfer		Must Possess a diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education or equivalent recognized Qualification.

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