

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Subordinate Services – A. P. Ground water
Subordinate Service- Special Rules Issued.

IRRIGATION AND C.A.D (C.A.D. SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.357

Dated: 4-12-1992

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.640, Food & Agrl. (FP.II) Department, dt .5-7-1974.
2. One Man Commission, Genl. Admn. Dept. Lr. No. 97/OMC (SPF-Ser.II)/87-2, dt. 6-1-1988.
3. From the Director, Ground Water Department, Lr. No.17308/E1 (1) /86, dt. 29-1-1988.
4. G.O.Ms.No.185, I&CAD Department, dt. 28-7-89.
5. From the Director, G.W. Dept. Lr. No. 12651/E.II (2) /87, dt. 4-8-1990.
6. From the Director, G. W. Dept. Lr. No. 12651/E.II (2)/87, dt. 23-9-91.
7. From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission Letter No.2604/RR/1/92, dated : 11-8-1992.

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.O. 1st read above the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Ground Water Subordinate Service.

RULES

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

2. CONSTITUTION

The Service shall consist of the following categories:-

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| Category 1 | : | Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology) |
| Category 2 | : | Technical Assistant (Hydrology) |
| Category 3 | : | Technical Assistant (Geophysics) |
| Category 4 | : | Technical Assistant (Agronomy) |
| Category 5 | : | Analyst. |
| Category 6 | : | Technical Engineer (Civil) |

- Category 7 : Drilling Supervisor (formerly designated as Assistant Engineer(Mechanical and Driller))
- Category 8 : Laboratory Assistant
- Category 9 : Draughtsman, Grade I.
- Category 10 : Assistant Driller
- Category 11 : Draughtsman, Grade II
- Category 12 : Junior Technical Assistant
- Category 13 : Operator for pump sets.
- Category 14 : Tracer
- Category 15 : Mechanic
- Category 16 : Welder
- Category 17 : Assistant Mechanic.
- Category 18 : Ammonia Printing and Roneo Operator.
- Category 19 : Laboratory Attender.
- Category 20 : Helper and Technical Bearer.

3.METHODS OF RECRUITMENT

Subject to the other provisions in these rules the methods of recruitment and appointing authority for the several categories in column (1) shall respectively be as specified in column (2) and (3) of the table below:-

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Category (1)	Method of recruitment (2)	Appointing Authority (3)
1. Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	By direct recruitment	Director, Ground Water Department
2. Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	By direct recruitment	Director, Ground Water Department
3. Technical Assistant (Geophysics)	By direct recruitment	Director, Ground Water Department
4. Technical Assistant (Agronomy)	By transfer on tenure Basis from the category of Agriculture Assistants in the A.P. Agriculture Subordinate Service.	Director, Ground Water Department
5. Analyst.	(i) By promotion from Category 12	Director, Ground Water Department

(1)	(2)	(3)
	(ii) By transfer on tenure basis from the category of Deputy Statistical officer in the Andhra Pradesh Economics and Statistical Subordinate Service.	
6. Assistant Engineer (Civil)	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from categories 9.	Director, Ground Water Department
7. Drilling Supervisor	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from categories 10 and 13.	Director, Ground Water Department
8. Laboratory Assistant	By direct recruitment	Deputy Director, (*) Ground Water Department . (*Hydrogeology)
9. Draughtsman Grade. I	By promotion from Category 11.	Director, Ground Water Department.
10. Assistant Driller.	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from category 20	Deputy Director, Hydrogeology.
11. Draughtsman Grade II.	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from category 14	Joint Director in the Case of posts in Directorate and Deputy Director nominated in the case of posts in Subordinate offices.
12. Junior Technical Assistant	By transfer on tenure basis From the category of Statistician in the Andhra Pradesh Economics & Statistical Subordinate Service.	Director, in the case of posts in Directorate and Deputy Director nominated by the Director in the Case of posts in the Subordinate offices.
13. Operator for Pump sets	(i) By Direct Recruitment (ii) By promotion from category 20	Deputy Director, Hydrogeology or Deputy Director, Hydrology as the case may be.

(1)	(2)	(3)
14. Tracer.	By direct recruitment	Administrative officer In the case of post in Directorate and concerned Head of Office in the Subordinate offices.
15. Mechanic	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from category 17.	Deputy Director.
16. Welder	By direct recruitment	Administrative Officer.
17. Assistant Mechanic	By direct recruitment	Administrative officer.
18. Ammonia Printing and Roneo Operator	By appointment by transfer from the category of Attenders in Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service Working in Ground Water Department	Administrative Officer.
19. Laboratory Attender	By appointment by transfer from the category of Attenders in Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service Working in Ground Water Department	Administrative Officer.
20. Helper & Technical Bearer.	By direct recruitment.	Deputy Director nominated by the Director.

Note (1)

The post of Analyst shall be filled by promotion till the last person in the category of Junior Technical Assistant is available as on the date of the issue of the rules and thereafter the post of Analyst shall be filled by transfer on tenure basis of Statisticians in the Andhra Pradesh Economic and Statistical Subordinate Service.

Note (2)

(a) The number of Substantive vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment in respect of the categories given below shall be as specified against each of them.

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| (1) Category 6- | Assistant Engineer (Civil) | ---- | 60 percent |
| (2) Category 7- | Drilling Supervisor | ---- | 30 percent |
| (3) Category 10- | Assistant Driller | ---- | 30 percent |
| (4) Category 11- | Draughtsman Grade II | ---- | 30 percent |
| (5) Category 13- | Operator for pump sets | ---- | 30 percent |
| (6) Category 15- | Mechanic | ---- | 50 percent |

(b) Promotion to the category of Drilling Supervisor shall be made from a combined seniority list of categories 10 and 13

© Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, the seniority of persons appointed to various categories of posts in these rules under different methods of recruitment shall be governed by the provisions of General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service.

4. RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENTS

In the matter of direct recruitment to the posts of Assistant Engineers, Draughtsman Grade II, Tracers, Lab Assistants for which women and men are equally suited, other things being equal, preference shall be given to women and they shall be selected to an extent of atleast thirty percent of posts in each category of Open Competition, Backward Classes, Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes Quota in terms of General Rule 22 A(2) provided that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available such vacancies may be filled by male candidates.

5. QALIFICATIONS:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules 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 has completed 28 years of 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 three years of service in the category from which such promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

8. PROBATION:

Every person appointed to a category by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years and every person appointed to any category by promotion or transfer shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years form the date on which they commences probation.

9. TESTS:

(a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post specified in column (1) of the table below shall pass the test mentioned in column (2) thereof within the period of probation.

(b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion to the category of Assistant Engineers unless he has passed the Account Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates.

THE TABLE

Post (1)	Test (2)
1. Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	Accounts Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates.
2. Technical Assistant (Hydrology)	
3. Technical Assistant (Geophysics)	
4. Assistant Engineers	
5. Laboratory Assistant	Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I.

10. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT:

The Unit for purposes of recruitment , appointment , seniority, promotion, transfer, appointment as full member, discharge for want of vacancy be as specified in the table below:

TABLE

Category (1)	Name of the Post (2)	Unit of appointment (3)
1.	Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	Zone I: Visakhapatnam, vijaya- Nagaram and Srikakulam Districts.
2.	Technical Assistant (Hydrology)	
3.	Technical Assistant (Geophysics)	
		Zone II: East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishan Districts.
		Zone III: Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore Districts.

(1)	(2)	(3)
4.	Technical Assistant (Agronomy)	Zone IV: Cuddapah, Chittoor, Kurnool and Anapatpur Districts.
5.	Analyst	
6.	Assistant Engineer (Civil)	
7.	Drilling Supervisor	
8.	Laboratory Assistant	
10.	Assistant Driller	Zone V : Warangal, Adilabad, Karimnagar and Khammam Districts.
11.	Draughtsman Grade II	Zone VI : Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Nalgonda. Mahabubnagar, Medak and Nizambad Districts.
12.	Junior Technical Assistant	District Cadre.
13.	Operator for Pump sets	
15.	Mechanic	
14.	Tracer	
16.	Welder	District Cadre.
17.	Assistant Mechanic	
19.	Laboratory Attender	
20.	Helper and Technical Bearer.	

Provided that the posts of Technical Assistants and Assistant Engineers in the Office of the Director, Ground Water Department shall be filled on tenure basis by drawing personnel equitably from different local cadres and the tenure shall not ordinarily exceed three years.

Provided further that the posts covered by these rules 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 an equitable basis.

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

P.V.RAO

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.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE
(See Rule-5)

Category (1)	Method of recruitment (2)	Qualifications (3)
1. Technical Assistant (Hydrogeology)	By direct recruitment	Degree in M. Sc. or M. Sc. (Tech) M. Tech. in Geology or in applied geology or its equivalent from a University or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Diploma of Associationship in applied Geology of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
2. Technical Assistant (Hydrology)	By direct recruitment	Degree in B. E . (Civil Engineering) with Geology as One of the subjects
3. Technical Assistant (Geophysics)	By direct recruitment	Degree in M. Sc. or M. Sc. (Tech) or M. Tech. or its equivalent in Geophysics from a University or Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.
6. Assistant Engineer (Civil)	By direct recruitment or by promotion.	Diploma in Civil Engineering Or any other equivalent qualification.
7. Drilling Supervisor	By direct recruitment	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the Andhra Pradesh State Board of Technical Education or its equivalent examination
	By Promotion	Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor or Diesel Mechanism or its equivalent qualification.
8. Laboratory Assistant	By direct recruitment	Degree in Science with Chemistry as one of the subject of a University or any Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.
10. Assistant Driller	By direct recruitment Or by promotion	Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor/ Diesel Mechanism or its equivalent qualification
13. Operator for Pump Sets.	By direct recruitment Or by promotion	(i) Matriculation or its equivalent Examination.

(1)	(2)	(3)
14. Tracer	By direct recruitment	(i) Matriculation or its equivalent Examination. (ii) Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor or Diesel Mechanism Mechanist or Fitter Trade or its equivalent Qualification (ii) Pass in the Government Technical Examination by the Lower Grade in Geometrical Drawing, Building drawing and estimating and free hand outline and model drawing.
15. Mechanic	By direct recruitment or By promotion.	(i) Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor/ Diesel Mechanism or its equivalent qualification (ii) Current driving licence issued by the competent authority practical/with experience in mechanism of Motor Vehicles for a period of not less than two years.
16. Welder	By direct recruitment	Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor/ Diesel Mechanism or its equivalent qualification
17. Assistant Mechanic	By direct recruitment	(i) Trade Certificate of I.T.I . in Motor/ Diesel Mechanism or its equivalent qualification (ii) Current driving licence issued by the competent authority with practical experience in mechanism of Motor Vehicles for a period of not less than one Year.
18. Ammonia Printing and Roneo Operator	By transfer	Pass in VIII standard and experience in handling Amonia Printing Mechine and Roneo Duplicator for atleast one Year.
19. Laboratory Attender	By transfer	Pass in VIII Standards.
20. Helper and Technical Bearer	By direct recruitment	Pass in VIII Standards.

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