

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh Rural Development Service Rules – Orders  
- Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated:01.01.2011  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No 400 F & RD (RD.III) Dept Dt. 04.10.1985.
2. G.O.Ms.No 218 PR & RD (RD II) Dept. Dt.30.03.1988
3. G.O.Ms.No 252 PR, RD & Relief (RD.II) Dept Dt 10.06.1996
4. G.O.Ms.No 482 PR&RD (RD.II) Dept Dt.14.11.1998.
5. G.O.Ms.No 196 PR&RD (RD.II) Dept Dt.16.06.2006.
6. G.O.Ms.No 68 Fin (SMPC) Dept Dt. 27.02.2009.
7. G.O.Ms.No 505 of AP PR&RD Service Rules,2007
8. From the Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Letter No. 1672/RR/10 dt.30.12.2010

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**ORDER:**

The Commissionerate of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department was bifurcated into two separate wings i.e. Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment and Commissioner of Rural Development during August 1993. The Government considered the need for issue of separate service rules governing the various posts sanctioned in the State cadre to the Commissionerate of Rural Development Department.

2. Accordingly 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, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for the posts in the Andhra Pradesh Rural Development Service.

**RULES**

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

These rules may be called as the Andhra Pradesh Rural Development Service Rules.

**2. CONSTITUTION:**

The service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:-

**Class-A:**

Category-1	Director (Self Help Groups)
Category-2(a)	Special Officer (Micro Credit)
Category-2(b)	Special Officer (Monitoring & Evaluation)
Category-2(c)	Special Officer (Industries)
Category-3	Additional Chief Executive Officer

**Class-B:**

Category-1	Joint Chief Executive Officer
Category-2	Chief Accounts Officer

**Class-C:**

Category-1	Deputy Conservator of Forests (Social Forestry & Silvi Pasture)
Category-2	Deputy Director (Soil Conservation)
Category-3	Scientific Officer (Remote Sensing)
Category-4	Executive Engineer (MI)

**Class-D:**

Category-1	Assistant Director
Category-2	Accounts Officer
Category-3	Accounts Officer-cum-Administrative Officer.

**Class-E:**

Category-1	Scientist (Soil Conservation)
Category-2	Scientist (Remote Sensing)
Category-3	Scientist (Ground Water)
Category-4	Assistant Director (Soil Conservation)
Category-5	Asst. Conservator of Forests
Category-6	Asst. Scientific Officer
Category-7	Deputy Executive Engineer (MI)

**3. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY:**

Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment and Appointing Authority for the categories specified in Column (2) of the Table below shall be as specified in Column (3) and in Column (4) respectively thereof:

**TABLE****Class-A:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Method of Appointment</b>	<b>Appointing Authority</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Director (Self Help Groups)	By transfer on tenure of a Spl. Grade Dy. Collector or in the cadre of Joint Director with at least 3 years service in the cadre.	Government
(2)	<b>Cat.-2(a) :</b> Special Officer (Micro Credit)	By transfer on tenure of a Spl. Grade Dy. Collector or in the cadre of Joint Director with at least 2 years service in the cadre.	Government
(3)	<b>Cat.-2(b):</b> Special Officer (Monitoring & Evaluation)	By transfer on tenure of a Spl. Grade Dy. Collector or in the cadre of Joint Director with at least 2 years service in the cadre.	Government
(4)	<b>Cat.-2(c):</b> Special Officer (Industries)	By transfer on tenure of a Spl. Grade Dy. Collector or in the cadre of Joint Director with at least 2 years service in the cadre.	Government
(5)	<b>Cat.-3:</b> Additional Chief Executive Officer.	By promotion from Class-B (Category 1)	Government

**Class-B:**

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Joint Chief Executive Officer	By promotion from Class-D	Commissioner, RD
(2)	<b>Cat.-2:</b> Chief Accounts Officer	By Transfer on tenure basis from PR&RD Dept. as per AP PR&RD Service Rules, 2007	Government

**Class-C:**

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Dy. Conservator of Forests ( Social Forestry & Silvi pasture)	By transfer on tenure from Forest Department	Commissioner, RD
(2)	<b>Cat.-2:</b> Deputy Director (Soil Conservation)	By transfer on tenure from Agriculture Department.	Commissioner, RD
(3)	<b>Cat.-3:</b> Scientific Officer (Remote Sensing)	By transfer on tenure from Planning Department	Commissioner, RD
(4)	<b>Cat.-4:</b> Executive Engineer (MI)	By transfer on tenure from Irrigation or Panchayat Raj Engineering Departments.	Commissioner, RD

**Class-D:**

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	Assistant Director (Including Accounts Officer & Accounts Officer-cum-Administrative Officer)	By appointment by transfer from the category of Superintendent of Commissionerate of Rural Development.	Commissioner, RD

**Class-E:**

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Scientist (Soil Conservation)	By transfer on tenure from Agriculture or Planning departments.	Commissioner, RD
(2)	<b>Cat.-2:</b> Scientist (Remote Sensing)	By transfer on tenure from Planning department.	Commissioner, RD
(3)	<b>Cat.-3:</b> Scientist (Ground Water)	By transfer on tenure from Ground Water or Planning departments.	Commissioner, RD
(4)	<b>Cat.-4:</b> Assistant Director (Soil Conservation)	By transfer on tenure from Agriculture department.	Commissioner, RD
(5)	<b>Cat.-5:</b> Asst. Conservator of Forests	By transfer on tenure from Forest Department.	Commissioner, RD

(6)	<b>Cat.-6:</b> Asst. Scientific Officer	By transfer on tenure from Planning Department.	Commissioner, RD
(7)	<b>Cat.-7:</b> Deputy Executive Engineer (MI)	By transfer on tenure from Irrigation or Panchayat Raj Engineering Departments.	Commissioner, RD

#### 4. RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENTS:

The rule of reservation under Rule 22 of the AP State and Subordinate Service Rules shall apply.

#### 5. QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTS:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in column (2) of the Table below by the method specified in the corresponding entry in column (3), unless he/she possesses the qualifications and tests specified in Column (4) thereof.

#### TABLE

##### Class-A:

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Qualifications & Tests
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-3:</b> Additional Chief Executive Officer.	By promotion from Class-B	(1) Must possess a Degree of any University in India established or incorporated or under a Central Act or any other equivalent qualification granted by any institution recognized by the University Grants Commission. (2) Must have passed the Account test for Subordinate officer's Part-I and Part-II

##### Class-B:

Sl. No	Category	Method of Appointment	Qualifications & Tests
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Joint Chief Executive Officer	By promotion from Class-D	(1) Must possess a Degree of any University in India established or incorporated or under a Central Act or any other equivalent qualification granted by any institution recognized by the University Grants Commission. (2) Must have passed the Account test for Subordinate officer's Part-I and Part-II

**Class-C:****N I L****Class-D:**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Method of Appointment</b>	<b>Qualifications &amp; Tests</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)	<b>Cat.-1:</b> Assistant Director (Including Accounts Officer & Accounts Officer-cum-Administrative Officer)	By appointment by transfer from the category of Superintendent of Commissionerate of RD.	(1) Must possess a Degree of any University in India established or incorporated or under a Central Act or any other equivalent qualification granted by any institution recognized by the University Grants Commission. 2) Must have passed the Account test for Subordinate officer's Part-I and Part-II

**Class-E:****N I L****6. MINIMUM SERVICE:**

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

**7. PROBATION:**

Every person promoted or Appointed by transfer shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years from the date on which he commences probation.

**8. TRAINING:**

Every person appointed by promotion or Appointed by transfer to the posts, immediately after appointment or there after has to undergo a course of training at Alimineti Madhava Reddy – Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development and other institutions as per the programme, period and syllabus prescribed by the Commissioner, RD or the Government.

The period of training shall count for the purpose of probation, increment, leave and pension etc.,

**9. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT:**

For the purpose of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, seniority, promotion, Appointment by transfer and appointment as full member, the unit of appointment shall be the office of the Commissioner, RD.

## **10. APPLICABILITY OF GENERAL RULES:**

In respect of matters, which are not covered by these rules, the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules shall apply to the members of service.

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

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Principal Secretary to Government (RD)

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The Commissioner of Printing Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing wing),  
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