In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India in supersession of the Notification –II issued in G.O.Ms.No. 216, Plg. & Dev. (Plg. IV) Department, dated the 2nd March, 1959 as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rule for the Andhra Pradesh Economic and Statistical Sub-ordinate Service.

RULES

1. SHORT TITLE : These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Economic and Statistical Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1991.

2. CONSTITUTION : The Sub-ordinate Service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

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3. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY

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

- Category 1: Deputy Statistical Officer
- Category 2: Statistician (including posts formerly designated as Junior Investigators, Progress Assistants and Taluk Statistical Assistants)
- Category 3: Punch Operator
- Category 4: Senior Draughtsman
- Category 5: Artist
- Category 6: Draughtsman
- Category 7: Tracer
3. Punch Operator
There shall be no further recruitment to this category.
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

4. Senior Draughtsman
(i) By promotion from category-5
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
(ii) By transfer on tenure of I-Grade Draughtsman from the Andhra Pradesh Roads & Building Engineering Sub-ordinate Service.
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

5. Artists
(i) By promotion from category-6
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
(ii) By transfer on tenure of II-Grade Draughtsman from the Andhra Pradesh Roads & Building Engineering Sub-ordinate Service.
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

6. Draughtsman
(i) By promotion from category-7
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
(ii) By transfer on tenure of III-Grade Draughtsman from the Andhra Pradesh Roads & Building Engineering Sub-ordinate Service.
Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.

7. Tracer
By transfer on tenure of Tracer from The Director, Bureau of Economics & Statistics.

Provided that promotion to the post of Deputy Statistical Officers in Category-I shall be made from the Statisticians, formerly appointed to the categories of Progress Assistants, Taluk Statistical Assistants and Junior Investigators in the order of rotation specified below in every cycle fifteen vacancies till all the candidates regularly appointed up to 30-1-1986 in those categories are exhausted.

1. Statistician (formerly appointed as progress Assistant)
2. Statistician (formerly appointed as Taluk Statistical Assistant)
3. Statistician (formerly appointed as progress Assistant)
4. Statistician (formerly appointed as Junior Investigators)
5. Statistician (formerly appointed as progress Assistant)
6. Statistician (formerly appointed as progress Assistant)
7. Statistician (formerly appointed as Taluk Statistical Assistant)
8. Statistician (formerly appointed as progress Assistant)
9. Statistician (formerly appointed as Junior Investigators)
10. Statistician (formerly appointed as Progress Assistant)
11. Statistician (formerly appointed as Taluk Statistical Assistant)
12. Statistician (formerly appointed as Progress Assistant)
13. Statistician (formerly appointed as Junior Investigator)
14. Statistician (formerly appointed as Progress Assistant)
15. Statistician (formerly appointed as Taluk Statistical Assistant)

Provided further that promotion to the posts of Statistician in Category-2 shall be made against one vacancy in every unit of ten vacancies until all the existing incumbents in the category of Punch Operator get exhausted.

Note :- The Provision relating promotion to the posts in Categories 4, 5 and 6 is applicable only to the candidates presently holding the respective posts in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics and not to the persons drawn on tenure basis from the Andhra Pradesh Roads and Buildings Engineering Subordinate Service.

4. RESERVATIONS OF APPOINTMENTS :

In the matter of Direct recruitment to Category-2 (Statistician) 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 at least 30% of the posts in each Category of Other Castes, Backward Casts, Scheduled Casts and Scheduled Tribes quota.

Provided that where suitable women candidates do not come up for selection to the required extent the vacancies may be filled by men candidates.

5. QUALIFICATIONS :

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 possess 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 twenty eight years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection is made.

7. MINIMUM SERVICE :

No member of the services shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher Category of post unless the has put in three years of service after the date of commencement of his probation, in the category from which promotion is made.
8. PROBATION:

Every person appointed to any post in the service shall, from the date on which he commences probation be on probation, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years, if appointed by promotion or by transfer and for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, if appointed by direct recruitment.

9. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT:

For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, seniority, promotion, posting and transfer and appointment as full member, the unit of appointment shall be as specified in the table below:

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Provided that the posts of Deputy Statistical Officers and Statisticians in the officer of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics the Secretariat Offices of Heads of Department and other offices to which the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 is not applicable, shall be filled by drawing persons holding the said posts from each of the zonal cadres in the ratio of the basic cadre strength of each of the zonal units.

Provided further that the posts of Deputy Statistical Officers and Statisticians in the state Apex Corporations or other Institutions which have jurisdictions over the entire State, shall be filled the deputation of
persons holding the said posts, in each of the zonal units in the ratio of
the basic cadre strength of the posts in each of the said zonal units:

Provided also that the posts of Deputy Statistical Officers and
Statisticians in the Offices, which have been notified as Special Offices
under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment Organisation of Local
Cadres and Regulation of Direct recruitment ) Order, 1975, shall be
filled by deputation of persons from the zonal units in the areas over
which such special officer or establishment has jurisdiction.

Provided also that the posts of Deputy Statistical Officers and
Statisticians in the Branch Offices of Corporations or Institutions
which have jurisdiction within the area Comprising each of the zonal
units, shall be filled by deputation of persons from the respective zonal
units.

10. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS:

The Director Directorate of Economics and Statistics shall be the
authority competent to effect transfers and postings of the various
categories in the service.

Provided that in the case of categories 1 and 2 the Chief
Planning Officers of the districts concerned, shall also be competent to
given postings and transfers within their districts.

ANNEXURE
(See rule – 5)

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<td>2. Statistician</td>
<td>By direct recruitment</td>
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C. S. RAO,
Secretary to Government.