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**NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
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ANDHRA PRADESH - CENSUS OF INDIA 2027 - APPOINTMENT OF CENSUS  
 FUNCTIONARIES.

**(G.O.Ms.No.5, General Administration (AR), 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.)**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948) the Government of Andhra Pradesh is pleased to appoint the officers noted in Column (2) of the table below as Census Officers with the designation shown against each in Column (3) thereof, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census of India 2027 within their respective jurisdiction mentioned against each in Column (4).

| SN<br>(1)             | Authority<br>(2)                                                                                                                                                                           | Proposed Census<br>Designation<br>(3)  | Jurisdiction<br>(4)                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>District level</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                        |                                                  |
| 1.                    | District Collector                                                                                                                                                                         | Principal Census Officer               | The whole of their<br>respective<br>jurisdiction |
| 2.                    | Joint Collector                                                                                                                                                                            | Additional Principal Census<br>Officer |                                                  |
| 3.                    | District Revenue Officer                                                                                                                                                                   | District Census Officer                |                                                  |
| 4.                    | Chief Planning Officer, District Education<br>Officer, District Panchayat Officer, District<br>Forest officer, Chief Executive Officer of<br>Zilla Parishads, Assistant Director (Surveys) | Additional District Census<br>Officers |                                                  |
| 5.                    | Statistical Officers in CPO Office                                                                                                                                                         | Deputy District Census<br>Officer      |                                                  |

| <b>Sub-divisional &amp; Sub-District level</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                 |                                            |
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| 6.                                             | Sub-Collector/ Revenue Divisional Officer                                                                                                                                                                 | Sub-Divisional Census Officer                                   | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 7.                                             | Tahsildar of Mandal Revenue Office                                                                                                                                                                        | Charge Census Officer                                           | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 8.                                             | Mandal Parishad Development Officer                                                                                                                                                                       | Additional Charge Census Officer                                | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 9.                                             | Deputy Tahsildar / any other Officer below Charge Census Officer                                                                                                                                          | Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office | One in each charge                         |
| <b>Town Level</b>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                 |                                            |
| 10.                                            | Commissioner of Municipality & Nagar Panchayat and Officer appointed to Special Charge                                                                                                                    | Charge Census officers                                          | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 11.                                            | Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Deputy Executive Engineer/Assistant Executive Engineer/ Revenue Officer in Municipality/ Nagar panchayat/ any other Officer below Charge Census Officer. | Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office | One in each charge                         |

**Municipal Corporation**

| SN | Authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Proposed Census Designation                                     | Remarks                                    |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Commissioner of Municipal Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Principal Census Officers                                       | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 2  | Additional Commissioner of Municipal Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                          | City Census Officer                                             |                                            |
| 3  | Zonal Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner/ Assistant City Planner/ Appropriate level below City Census Officer                                                                                                                              | Charge Census Officer                                           | The whole of their respective jurisdiction |
| 4  | Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Dy. Executive Engineers/ Asst. Executive Engineers/ Revenue Officer/ Revenue Inspector/ Asst. Project Directors/ Appropriate Level below Charge Census Officer in Municipal Corporation. | Additional Charge Census Officer                                | One in each charge                         |
| 5  | Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Dy. Executive Engineers/ Asst. Executive Engineers/ Revenue Officer/ Revenue Inspector/ Asst. Project Directors/                                                                         | Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office | One in each charge                         |

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|  | Appropriate Level below Additional Charge<br>Census Officer in Municipal Corporation. |  |  |
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- **Municipal corporations other than GVMC shall conduct Census-2027 and related activities under the close supervision of the respective District Collectors.**

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted of Column (2) of the above Table the power of appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions.

3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948 any Census officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of Census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him/her under this Act or any rule made there under, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

**K. VIJAYANAND,**

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