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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(SER.I)**

THE ANDHRA PRADESH CIVIL SERVICES (EXECUTIVE BRANCH) RULES, 1992 -
INCLUSION OF THE CADRE OF DEPUTY TAHSILDARAS CATEGORY-4 - CERTAIN
AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.626, Revnue (Ser.I), 6th October, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Executive Branch) Rules, 1992, issued in G.O.Ms.No.1066, Revenue (Ser.I) Department Dated.26.10.1992, as subsequently amended from time to time:

The Notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 15.07.2026.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

1. In Rule 2, after category (3), the following shall be inserted, namely;-
"Category (4): Deputy Tahsildars includes Special Deputy Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildar (Resurvey)."

2. In Rule 3,-

- (i) In the table, in column (2), against category 3, for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely,-
“(a) by appointment by promotion of Deputy Tahsildars i.e category(4); and”
- (ii) after category “3. Tahsildar”, the following shall be added, namely,-
“Category :IV
4. Deputy Tahsildar: (i) By direct recruitment;
(ii) By appointment by transfer on promotions from the category of Senior Assistants of the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service employed in each Revenue District of Revenue Department.”

(3) Rule 3(1) shall be omitted.

- (4) In Rule 5, in Annexure, after the existing category “2. Deputy Collector”, the following shall be added, namely,-

Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)
"4. Deputy Tahsildar	i) By direct Recruitment	Must hold the Bachelors Degree of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or the Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.
	ii) By appointment by transfer from the category of Senior Assistants of the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service in Revenue Department.	Must have passed the following Tests: (i) The Revenue Test, Parts I, II and III. (ii) Civil Judicial Test, Part II. (iii) Criminal Judicial Test. (iv) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023. (v) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part 1. Note 1:- A candidate who obtained the LL.B. or B.L. Degree or who passed LL.B. (Previous) or B.L. (Previous) or the First Law Examination of any University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, State Act or a Provincial Act or an Institution recognised by University Grants Commission or passed the Bar Council Examination conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Bar Council, shall be exempted from appearing for the subject/subjects prescribed in any Departmental Tests, which are included in the syllabus of the said LL.B. or B.L. Examination (Previous or Final) or the First Law Examination or the Bar Council Examination conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Bar Council. Note 2: A pass in the LL.B. (Previous) examination of the Osmania University, under the old regulations shall be considered as equivalent to the passing of the Criminal Judicial Test."

- (5) In Rule 6, the following shall be inserted, namely,-
 "Age: No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he/she has completed 34 years of age as on the first day of July of the year in which the Notification for selection is made."

- (6) For Rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely,-
"7. MINIMUM SERVICE:

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion to the category (1), (2), (3) and (4) unless he/she is an approved probationer and has put in not less than two years of service in the category from which promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

In respect of Deputy Tahsildars (Category (4)), No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer unless he is an approved probationer and has put in not less than 4 years of service in the category of Senior Assistant from which transfer is made, of which 2 years shall be as Revenue Inspector:

Provided that if a candidate has worked as Special Revenue Inspector the service as such Special Revenue Inspector to the extent of six months will count for two years service mentioned above."

- (7) In Rule 9, after sub-rule (d), the following shall be added, namely,-

"(e) Every person appointed by direct recruitment or appointed by transfer to the Category of Deputy Tahsildar (Category-4) immediately after appointment shall undergo training for a period of one year and a person appointed by transfer shall undergo training for a period of six months as per the programme prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, from time to time.

(f) The period of training shall count for purposes of probation, increment, leave and pension.

(g) A direct recruit who is selected and appointed shall be eligible during the period of training for the initial pay of the post with the usual allowances admissible at the place of training."

- (8) In Rule 10,

- (i) the existing paragraph shall be numbered as sub-rule "(1)" thereof.
- (ii) after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:—
 "(2) Every person appointed by direct recruitment as Deputy Tahsildar, shall, within the prescribed period of his probation, pass the following tests, namely:
 (1) Revenue Test, Parts I, II and III.
 (2) Civil Judicial Test, Part II.
 (3) Criminal Judicial Test.
 (4) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
 (5) Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I."

- (9) For Rule 11, including the existing Table, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"11. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTING AUTHORITY:

For the category of the posts specified in column (2), the unit of appointment and appointing authority shall be as specified below:

Cat ego ry	Post	Unit of appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2	Deputy Collector/Special Deputy Collector/ Revenue Divisional Officer	Multi-Zone-I Comprising Zone- I, Zone-II, Zone-III. Multi-Zone-II Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V, Zone-VI	Government
3	Tahsildar/ Superintendent (Tahsildar cadre in Collectorates)/Administrative Officer (Tahsildar cadre in Collectorates)/Divisional Administrative Officer (Tahsildar cadre in Revenue Divisional Offices)	-do-	Chief Commission er of Land Administrati on
4	Deputy Tahsildar	Zone-I Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. Zone-II Comprising Alluri Sitharamaraju, Kakinada, Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema, East Godavari. Zone-III Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, Krishna, NTR. Zone-IV Comprising Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore. Zone-V Comprising YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Chittoor, Tirupati. Zone-VI Comprising Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapuramu, Sri Sathya Sai.	Chief Commission er of Land Administrati on

Note 1: The Unit of Appointment specified in Column (3) of the Table above shall constitute a separate unit for the purposes of appointment, recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025.

Note 2: The extent of reservation in favor of local candidates in direct recruitment to the categories of posts to be filled by direct recruitment shall be ninety-five percent (95%), as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025.

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