

## 19. Multi-Purpose Health Extension Officer Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor and Multi-Purpose Health Assistants Service Rules

[G.O.Ms.No. 273, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (H-1), Dt. 24-4-1989]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in supersession of the Special Rules issued with G.O.Ms.No. 3842, Health, 31st December, 1964, as amended from time to time and also the *Adhoc* rules, if any, in so far as they relate to the categories of Health Inspector (Junior), Health Assistants, Vaccinators, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives, Surveillance Inspector, Grade-IT, Basic Health Worker, Surveillance Worker, Special Cholera Worker, Health Visitor, Health Inspector (Senior), Health Supervisor, Block Extension Educator and Auxiliary Health Workers under the Multipurpose Health Workers Scheme hereby makes the following Special Rules [for the post of Multi Purpose Health Extension Officer, Health Educator, Multi Purpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)] under Multipurpose Health Workers Scheme.

[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (J2), dt. 21-07-1998]

2. These rules shall be deemed to have been come into force with effect from 1st April 1983.

**Rule 1. Applicability of General and Special Rules :-**The General and Special Rules applicable in common to the holders of the permanent posts in the Andhra Pradesh Public Health Subordinate Service are applicable to the [holders of the posts of Multi Purpose Health Extension Officer, Health Educator, Multi Purpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)] and Multipurpose Health Assistants (Male and Female), subject to the modifications specified below.

[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (J2), dt. 21-07-1998]

**Rule 2. Constitution :-** [The posts of Multi Purpose Health Extension Officer, Health Educator, Multi Purpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)] and Multipurpose Health Assistants (Male and Female) shall constitute, distinct categories in the Andhra Pradesh Public Health Subordinate Service.

[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (J2), dt. 21-07-1998]

**Rule 3. Method of Appointment :-**Appointment to the above categories shall be made as follows :-

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>
(1) Multipurpose Health Extension Officer	By promotion from among the Multipurpose Health Supervisors (Male and Female).
(1A) Health Educator	By promotion from among the Multipurpose Health Supervisors (Male & Female)
(2) Multipurpose Health Supervisors (Male and Female).	By promotion from among the Multipurpose Health Assistants (Male and Female).
[ (3) Multipurpose Health Assistant (Male and Female).	(a) By direct recruitment to the extent of 95 % of the cadre strength of Multi Purpose Health Assistant (Male) in the unit of appointment; (b) By appointment by transfer from the category of Class-IV/Field Workers who were trained in Multi Purpose Health Workers (Male) Training Course conducted by the Regional Health & Family Welfare Training Centers in the State as in-service candidates, to the extent of 5% of posts on substantive vacancies].

[Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 399, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (J2), dt. 17-11-2008]

**Rule 4. Qualifications :-**No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post mentioned in column (1) of the Table below unless he/she possesses the qualifications prescribed in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereon:-

State (Gazetted) and Subordinate (Non-gazetted) Services Rules (Medical)

TABLE

<i>Name of the Post (1)</i>	<i>Method of appointment (2)</i>	<i>Qualifications (3)</i>
1. Multipurpose Health Extension Officer	By promotion	Must have put in a regular service of not less than 3 years in the category of Multipurpose Health Supervisor.
[I(A) Health Educator	By promotion	<p>(i) Graduation with Diploma in Health Education must have put in three years of regular service in the category of Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor.</p> <p>(ii) If the persons with three years regular service are not available in Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor category a total service of five years including service put in Multi-Purpose Health Assistant (Male &amp; Female) shall be taken into consideration for promotion to the post of Health Educator.</p> <p>(iii) If even such persons as indicated in (ii) above are not available, promotion may be made from the category of Multi-Purpose Health Assistant (Male &amp; Female) directly who are having qualification of Degree with Diploma in Health Education and put in minimum service of five years in that cadre.] [Inserted by G.O. Ms. No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (J2), dt. 21-07-1998]</p> <p>[(iv) Those who have obtained post Graduate Diploma in Health Education from the following institutions are only eligible for the post of Health Educator –</p> <p>(a) Central Health Education Bureau, New Delhi.</p> <p>(b) Gandhigram institute of Rural Health and Family Welfare Trust, Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>(c) All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health Calcutta.</p> <p>(d) Family Welfare Training and Research Centre, Mumbai]. [Added by G.O. Ms. No. 482, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (JI), Dt. 9-9-2005]</p> <p>[(e) Indian Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad [Added by G.O. Ms. No. 71, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (JI), Dt. 11-03-2008]</p>
2. Multipurpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)	By promotion	<p>(i) Must have put in a regular service of not less than 3 years in the category of Multi-purpose Health Assistant and must be an approved probationer in that category;</p> <p>(ii) Must undergo a promotional training course conducted by the competent authority.</p>
3. Multipurpose Health Asst. (Male and Female)	(1) By direct recruitment.	<p>(i) Must have passed Intermediate or any other equivalent qualification ;</p> <p>(ii) A Sanitary Inspector Training Course Certificate awarded by the Chairman of the Board of Examiners constituted by the State Government; or</p> <p>(iii) Must possess a Certificate of Multipurpose Health Workers Training Course conducted by the State Government [x x x] [Omitted by G.O. Ms. No. 219, H. M. and F. W. (JI), Dt. 11-03-2008]</p> <p>(iv) Physical fitness for camp-life.</p>
	(2) By appointment by transfer	<p>(i) Must have put in a regular service of (to the extent of 5 % of posts not less than two years in the on substantive vacancies) respective category i.e. Class IV employee / Field Worker as the case may be ;</p> <p>(ii) 1st vacancy : Class IV</p>

STATE (GAZETTED) AND SUBORDINATE (NON-GAZETTED) SERVICES RULES

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2nd vacancy : Class IV

3rd vacancy : Class IV

4th vacancy : Field Worker

5th vacancy : Field Worker

Note :-If the qualified Field Workers are not available, the vacancies earmarked to them shall be filled up by Class-IV employees and vis-a-vis Field Workers]. [Subs. by G.O. Ms. No. 399, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (12), dt. 17-11-2008]

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Rule 5. Appointing Authority :-The appointing authority [for the posts of Multi-Purpose Health Extension Officer, Health Educator and Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)] shall be the Regional Director of Medical and Health Services concerned and for the post of Multipurpose Health Assistant shall be the District Medical and Health Officer of the District concerned.

[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (12), dt. 21-07-1998]

Rule 6. Private Practice :-All the incumbents [of the posts of Multi-Purpose Health Extension Officer, Health Educator, Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor (Male and Female)] and Multipurpose Health Assistant (Male and Female) shall not engage in private practice.

[Subs. by G.O.Ms.No. 281, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (12), dt. 21-07-1998]

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