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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SPECIAL RULES - Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures) Service - Revised Rules - Orders - Issued.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE (CS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 352.

Dated: 7.3.1992.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 121, Industries, Dt. 10.2.1966.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No. 364, Ind. & Com. (SPT), Dt. 23.4.1979.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No. 442, Ind. & Com. (IAC) Dept., Dt. 4.8.81.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, Special Rules relating to Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Weights and Measures) Services have been framed and from time to time certain amendments were also issued to those rules. The One Man Commission constituted for comprehensive examination and updating of the existing service Rules has suggested certain changes and recommended them to the Government for consideration of the same. The recommendations of the One Man Commission have been examined by Government in detail. The Government accordingly propose to revise and issue the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Weights & Measures) Service rules to suit the current needs of the department. The appended notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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

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All the Concerned.

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N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and in supersession of the rules issued in the Govt. Orders read above, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following special rules for the A.P. Weights & Measures Service:-

The Special and Adhoc rules issued in the above Govt. Orders from time to time in respect of the Gazetted posts in the Weights & Measures Dept., are hereby repealed.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Short Title:- These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Weights & Measures Service Rules.

2. Constitution:- The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Weights & Measures Service:

Category (1) : Regional Deputy Controllers of Weights & Measures.

Category (2) : Assistant Controllers of Weights & Measures.

Category (3) : Senior Inspector of Weights & Measures.

3. Method of appointment: Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment for the several categories shall be as follows :-

Category	Method of appointment
1. Regional Dy. Controller	: By Promotion from Category 2
2. Assistant Controller	: 1. Direct Recruitment. 2. Promotion from Category-3 3. Transfer from the category of Superintendents in the Department subject to Not (2) below:
3. Senior Inspector	: 1. Recruitment by transfer from Inspectors in the Andhra Pradesh Weights and Measures Subordinate Services. 2. By recruitment by transfer from Superintendents of the Weights & Measure Department.

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- NOTE:**
- 1) The Appointment to the post of Asst. Controller (Cat. (2) by direct recruitment and by promotion from Senior Inspectors (Cat. (3) shall be in the ratio of 3:7. 1st, 4th 5th vacancy out of 10 vacancies shall be reserved for direct recruitment and 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th vacancies shall be reserved to be filled by promotion of Senior Inspectors in a cycle of 10 vacancies.
  - 2) Provided however, that every 6th vacancy in the cycle of 10 vacancies shall be reserved for existing incumbents in the category of Superintendents as on the date of issue of this notification till they get absorbed as Asst. Controllers.
  - 3) The appointment to the post of Senior Inspectors (Cat. (3) by transfer from Inspector (Andhra Pradesh Weights & Measures Subordinate Services) and by transfer from Superintendents) in Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service working in the Office of the Controller of weights & Measures shall be made in the ratio, of 10:1 respectively i.e., every 11th vacancy shall be filled from among Superintendents in weights & Measures Dept.

3. Section: All appointments by transfer or promotion to posts mentioned in rule 2 shall be on merit, seniority being considered where merit and ability are approximately equal.

4. Reservation of appointments: The rule of reservation of appointments (General rule 22) shall apply to the appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Asst. Controller of Weights & Measures except in so far as it relates to physically handicapped persons.

Provided Women shall be selected to an extent of at least 50% of posts in each category of OC:BC:SC & ST quota.

Provided further that if sufficient number of Women candidates are not available such vacancies may be filled by re-candidates.

5. Qualifications: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in Column (1) of the annexure to these rules by the method specified in the corresponding entry in Column (2) thereof, unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) thereof.

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ANNEXURE

Category 1	Method of appt. 2	Qualification 3
Category-2 Assistant Controller.	Direct recruit ment.	Must possess a Master's Degree in Science or Mathematic with Physics as one of the subjects atleast at Degree level of a University in India establish- ed or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or any other equivalent qualifi- cation.

OR

A Degree in Engineering or re-  
cognised equivalent qualifi-  
cation.

Category-3 Senior Inspectors	By transfer of Inspectors from Andhra Pradesh Weights & Mea- sures Subordi- nate Service.
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1) Must have successfully com-  
pleted the training at Indian  
Institute of Legal Metrology,  
Ranchi, or the erstwhile All-  
India Training Institute of  
Weights & Measures, Patna.

2) Must have passed the Accounts  
Test for Subordinate Officers  
Part-I and II or the Accounts  
Test for Executive Officers.

2. By transfer of  
Superintendents  
from A.P. Mini-  
sterial Service  
working in  
Weights & Mea-  
sures Dept.

1. Must be a Graduate.  
2. Must have passed the Deptl.  
test on Weights & Measures  
Law & Enforcement to be  
conducted by the Controller,  
Weights & Measures, or the  
A.P. Public Service Commis-  
sion as the case may be.

3. Must have passed the Accounts  
Test for Subordinate Offi-  
cers Part I and II.

6. Age: No candidate 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  
examination on the results of which list is prepared is  
held by the competent authority.

7. Minimum Service: Every person for appointment by promotion  
or transfer must have put in not less than three years of  
service in the category from which such promotion or  
transfer is made.

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8. Probation: Every person appointed to a category by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years and every person appointed to any category by promotion or by recruitment by transfer, shall be on probation for total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years from the date on which one commences probation.

9. Training: a) A person appointed as Asst. Controller of Weights & Measures by direct recruitment or by transfer shall, during the period of probation, undergo training for a total period of ten months, during this period of training, he shall undergo such other training in accordance with the programme (which may be either common or separate for direct recruits and transfers) approved by the Controller of Weights & Measures and also successfully complete the training of four months at the Indian Institute of Legal Metrology, Ranchi.

b) The period of training shall count for purposes of probation, increments, pension and leave.

c) Every person appointed to the service by direct recruitment to Category-2, shall before the commencement of training execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the department for a period of three years after the completion of training referred to in Sub-rule (a).

d) He will be liable to refund to the Govt. the pay and allowances or any other remuneration received by him in addition to the amount spent by the Govt. on his training:

- i) if he fails to serve the departments for a period of three years after the completion of his training for any reason; or
- ii) if he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course for misconduct or any other reason; or
- iii) if he secures any other employment elsewhere than under the State Government, the terms and conditions in the G.O.Ms.No. 266, Finance (P.I) Dept. Dated: 8.9.1980.

10 Tests: The following tests are prescribed for the members of the service appointed by direct recruitment.

Sl. No.	Category	Tests	Conditions
1.	Assistant Controller.	1. Accounts test for Executive Officers. 2. Departmental test on Weights & Measures Laws and Enforcement to be conducted by the Controller, Weights & Measures or the A.P.P. Service Commission as the case may be.	To be passed within the period of probation.

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11. Unit of appointment: For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge, on account of vacancy, re-appointment, seniority, promotion on transfer and posting and appointment as full member to the post specified in column (1) of the table below the unit of appointment shall be as specified in column (2).

Category (1)	Post (2)	Unit of appointment (3)
Category-3	Senior Inspectors of Weights and Measures	UNIT-I Multi-zone I comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurunool.
		UNIT-II Multi-Zone-II comprising the districts of Khammam, Warangal, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Adilabad, Hyderabad and Ranja Reddy.

Provided that the posts of Senior Inspectors in the flying Squad attached to the Office of the Controller of Weights & Measures, shall be filled by drawing persons holding equivalent posts in different local cadres equitably by rotation successively from each of the respective Multi-zones, as the case may be, on tenure basis for a period not exceeding three years at a time.

12. Transfers and Postings: The transfers and Postings in the case of persons holding posts of Regional Deputy Controllers of Weights & Measures shall be made by the Government while transfers and postings in respect of the other categories shall be done by the Controller of Weights and Measures.

13. Saving Clause: Provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the appointments made in accordance with the repealed rules before the commencement of these rules.

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