The Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service Rules, 1965

[G.O.Ms.No. 168, Municipal Administration, dated 20-2-1965]

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Andhra Engineering Service, Branch 3; Sanitary and Public Health Recruitment Rules published with G.O.Ms.No. 640, H. Dt, the 9th April, 1956 at pages 875-877 of Part I of the Andhra Gaz., dt.26th April, 1956 and the Andhra Municipal Engineering Service Special Rules, published with G.O.Ms.No. 1314, L.A., the 25th September, 1956, at pages 2297-2299 of Part I of the Andhra Gaz., dated the 18th October, 1956, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules.

Rules

1. **Short title and commencement:**— (1) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service Rules 1965.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 2nd December 1960.

2. **Constitution:**— The Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service shall consist of the following categories of Officers, namely:

- **Category 1** : Superintending Engineers.
- **Category 2** : Executive Engineers
- **Category 2-A** : Executive Engineer (Electrical)
- **Category 2-B** : Executive Engineer (Mechanical)\(^1\)
- **Category 3** : Executive Engineers
- **Category 3-A** : Deputy Executive Engineers (Electrical)
- **Category 3-B** : Deputy Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile).
- **Category 4** : Superintendent and Chemist, Drainage Disposal Works.
- **Category 5** : Asst. Executive Engineers.
- **Category 5(a)** : Junior Engineers (Electrical)

**Explanation:**— The Junior Engineers (Electrical) are not transferable to Municipalities. (G.O.Ms.No. 737 Hou. M.A. and U.D. dt. 13-9-1982.)

**Explanation I:**— The Executive Engineers posted to First Grade, Special Grade and Selection Grade Municipalities shall be designated as Municipal Engineers, Grade I and the Executive Engineers posted to the Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad and to the Office of the Chief Engineers in-charge of this service shall be designated as City Engineer and Deputy Chief Engineer (Public Health) respectively. The Deputy Executive Engineers posted to first grade and second grade Municipalities shall be designated as Municipal Engineers Grade II.

**Explanation II:**— The Asst. Executive Engineer posted to II & III Grade Municipalities shall be designated as Gazetted Municipal Engineer III Grade.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A., dated 7-6-1976, w.e.f. 28-2-1972).

3. **Appointment:**— Appointment to the post mentioned in column (1) of the table below shall be made by the method specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof;

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Provided that in the exigencies of service, the Government shall have the power to appoint by transfer from the Deputy Executive Engineers of the Public Works Branch of the Andhra Pradesh Engineering Service or for special reason from any other service.


1A. Deputy Executive Engineer (Electrical).

(1) By promotion from Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical) or by recruitment by transfer from Assistant Engineers (Electrical).

(2) By direct recruitment from among Municipal Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical)/ Municipal Assistant Engineers (Electrical).

3B. Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical/Automobile).

(1) By promotion from Assistant Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) or by recruitment by transfer from Assistant Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile).

(2) By direct recruitment from among Municipal Assistant Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) / Municipal Assistant Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile).


1. By appointment from the post of Assistant Chemist.

2. By direct recruitment.

[Amended in G.O.Ms.No. 414, M.A., dated 5-8-1974, w.e.f. 6-8-1974]

5. Asst. Executive Engineers.

1. By direct recruitment.

1-A. By transfer from the category of Addl. Assistant Engineers of the Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service*.


2. By transfer from any other service.

[Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A, dated 7-6-1972 w.e.f. 28-2-1972]

Provided that the recruitment by transfer from any other service may be resorted to only when qualified persons are not available by direct recruitment.

3-A. Six per cent of the permanent vacancies arising in the category of Deputy Executive Engineers (Public Health) which are to be filled in by direct recruitment shall be reserved for the graduate Engineers who are commissioned in the Armed Forces on temporary basis during the present emergency and later released.

[As amended in G.O.Ms.No. 149, and M.A., dated 2nd Feb., 1979]

Provided that the further entrants shall undergo Military Training as the Government from time to time determine:

Provided further that graduate Engineers recruited to the Service in future shall be liable to serve for a minimum period of four years (including the period spent on training) in the Armed Forces or on work relating to defence effort any where in India or abroad, if so required;

Provided also that the liability to serve in the Armed Forces will be limited to the first ten years of serving and shall not ordinarily apply to Graduate Engineers above 40 years of age.

[Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 213, M.A., dated 4-3-1965 w.e.f. 1-1-1963]

4. Special representation:— The rules of special representation of appointments (General Rule 22) shall apply to all appointments by direct recruitment to the posts of Deputy Executive Engineers and Asst. Executive Engineers.

[Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A, dated 7-6-1976 w.e.f. 28-2-1972].

Provided that the rule of special representation shall not apply to the recruitment of Army Engineers against the reserved vacancies to Military Engineers.

[Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 213, M.A., dated 4-3-1965 w.e.f. 1-1-1963].

"[Provided further that preference shall be given to women for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts of Deputy Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer, in the Category 3 and 5 of Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service, to an extent of 30% of posts in each category of other Castes Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (2) of Rule 22-A of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules.

5. Promotion:—(1) All promotions in the service shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal:

Provided that a Dy. Executive Engineer or a Municipal Engineer Grade II shall not be eligible for promotion to the post of Executive Engineer unless he has rendered service as Dy. Executive Engineer or Municipal Engineer, Grade II for not less than five years (including the period of training if recruited direct, and for not less than five years if recruited by transfer from the Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service).

(2) So far as qualified and suitable candidates are available the vacancies in the cadre of Dy. Executive Engineers to be filled or reserved to be filled by promotion from Asst. Executive Engineers and by transfer from Supervisors of Public Health and Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service holding Upper Subordinate Diploma of College of Engineering, Guindy or L.C.E. Diploma or an equivalent qualification or Upper Subordinate Diploma of Osmania University with 20 years of practical experience or L.S. Diploma or an equivalent qualification or Upper Subordinate Diploma of College of Engineering, Guindy or its equivalent.
examination] with twenty years of practical experience shall be in the proportion of 2:1 and the proportion among the Upper Subordinates and the Lower Subordinates to be so appointed, shall also be 2:1.

Provided that if qualified and suitable candidates are not available from among the Addl. Assistant Engineers and Draughtsmen the vacancy shall be filled from the next available category among the Addl. Assistant Engineers or Draughtsmen in the cycle, from which the candidates are actually available, but not from Assistant Executive Engineers.

[Substituted by G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A., dated 7-6-1976 w.e.f.28-2-1972].

(3) The vacancies in the cadre of Deputy Executive Engineers to be filled by transfer against the third vacancy of the cycle prescribed in Rule 3 from Draughtsmen shall be filled in the ratio of 1:1 between localised cadre of Draughtsmen of the concerned Zone and the Draughtsmen in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Public Health).

Provided that if qualified and suitable candidates are not available in the concerned zone, the vacancy shall be filled by transfer from the Draughtsmen of the Chief Engineer’s Office and vice versa, and provided also that the distribution of vacancies is equitable having regard to the number of posts of Draughtsman in the circle offices and the Chief Engineer’s Office.

[Sub-rule (3) inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 1160, H & M, UD (MA), dated 28th October, 1981].

6. Qualifications:- No person shall be eligible for appointment to any category in the service mentioned in column (1) and by the method mentioned in column (2) of the Table below, unless he possesses the qualifications mentioned in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

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<td>2. Executive Engineers.</td>
<td>By promotion from Deputy Executive Engineers.</td>
<td>(i) A Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of any University in India, established or incorporated by or under Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission. An Upper Subordinate or licentiate in Civil Engineering of the College of Engineering, Guindy or an equivalent qualification. OR An Upper Subordinate of the College of Engineering of the Osmania University.</td>
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<td>2A. Executive Engineer (Electrical)</td>
<td>By promotion from Deputy Executive Engineers (Electrical)</td>
<td>(ii) Must have rendered service for not less than five years as Deputy Executive Engineer or Municipal Engineer Grade II in the case of persons possessing a Degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any University in India established or incorporated. Must have practical experience for not less than ten years as Deputy Executive Engineer or Municipal Engineer Grade II out of which five years shall be in Public Health Engineering in the case of persons possessing the Upper Subordinate or Licenciate in Civil Engineering of the College of Engineering, Guindy or an equivalent qualification. &quot;Must have rendered service for not less than twelve years as Deputy Executive Engineer or Municipal Engineer Grade II in the case of Upper Subordinate of the College of Engineering, Osmania University. Provided that five years practical experience in Public Health Engineering shall not be required in the case of persons possessing fifteen years of practical experience. (Item (2) is substituted as per G.O.Ms.No. 1381, H &amp; M.A, dated 31st December, 1981)  A degree in Electrical Engineering of any University in India, established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission, and must have rendered service for not less than 3 years as Deputy Executive Engineer, (Electrical).  A degree in Mechanical Engineering of any University of India, established or incorporated by or under a Central Act Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission, and must have rendered service for not less than 3 years as Deputy Executive Engineer, (Mechanical)&quot;</td>
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(ii) Direct recruitment from the Municipal Addl. Assistant Engineers of the A.P. Municipal Engineering Addl. Assistant Engineers Service. | Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification.
(2) Must not have completed twenty-eight years of age on the 1st July of the year in which the direct recruitment is made provided that those possessing the M.E. (P.H.) shall be allowed age concession to the extent of two years.
Preference shall be given to persons possessing five years experience in investigation or execution of Water Supply and Drainage Schemes.
(1) (a) A degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification;

or

(b) Must have the Upper Subordinate or Licentiate in Civil Engineering (L.C.E.) Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy or an equivalent qualification with ten years practical experience out of which five years shall be in Sanitary Engineering.

Provided that five years practical experience in Sanitary Engineering shall not be required in the case of persons possessing fifteen years practical experience; or

(c) Must have the Upper Subordinate Diploma of the Osmania University with twenty years of practical experience or the Lower Subordinate Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy with twenty years practical experience; and
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| (iii) Recruitment by transfer | (1) (a) A degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification;  
   or  
   (b) Must have the Upper Subordinate or Licentiate in Civil Engineering (L.C.E.) Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy or an equivalent qualification with ten years practical experience out of which five years shall be in Sanitary Engineering:  
   Provided that five year's practical experience in Sanitary Engineering shall not be required in the case of persons possessing fifteen years practical experience; or  
   (c) Must have the Upper Subordinate Diploma of the Osmania University with twenty years of practical experience or the Lower Subordinate Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy with twenty years practical experience, and  
   Must have rendered regular service as Municipal Engineer, Grade III, or as Addl. Asst. Engineer or as Draughtsman for a period of not less than five years.  
   A degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualification and must put in regular service as Assistant Executive |
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| (1) | [3A Deputy Executive Engineer (Electrical).] (i) By promotion | Engineer, or Gazetted Municipal Engineer IIIrd Grade for a period of not less than 5 years.  
(Item 3 pertaining to Deputy Executive Engineers is substituted as per G.O.Ms.No. 63, H and M.A., dated 8-2-1977 and G.O.Ms.No. 945, H & M.A., dated 16th Nov., 1978)  
A Degree in Electrical Engineering of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission and must put in regular service as Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) for a period of not less than 5 years.  
A Diploma in Electrical (D.E.E.) with ten years of regular service, as Assistant Engineer (Electrical). |
|   | (ii) Recruitment by transfer. |   |
|   | (i) By Promotion |   |

**NOTE:**—The vacancies in the category of Deputy Executive Engineers (Electrical) shall be filled by promotion or recruitment by transfer in the ratio of 2:1 between Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical) and Assistant Engineers (Electrical) of the concerned Zone.

Provided that if qualified and suitable Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) is not available in the concerned Zones, the vacancy shall be filled by recruitment by transfer of a qualified Assistant Engineer (Electrical) of the concerned Zone.

**NOTE 2:**—The method of Direct Recruitment, from among Municipal Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical)/Municipal Assistant Engineers (Electrical) will be resorted only in case no qualified or suitable Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) from the Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service is available for promotion/Recruitment by transfer.

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| 3-B. Deputy Executive Engineer (Mechanical/Automobile). | (ii) Recruitment By transfer | A Degree in Mechanical/Automobile Engineering of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission and must put in regular service as Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical/Automobile) for a period of not less than 5 years.  
A Diploma in Mechanical or Automobile (L.M.E./L.A.E.) with ten years regular service as Assistant Engineer. |

**NOTE:**— The vacancies in the Category of Deputy Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) shall be filled by promotion or recruitment by transfer in the ratio of 2:1 between Assistant Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) and Assistant Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) of the concerned Zone:

Provided that if qualified and suitable Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical/Automobile) is not available in the concerned Zones, the vacancy shall be filled by recruitment by transfer of a qualified Assistant Engineer (Mechanical/Automobile) of the concerned Zone.

**NOTE 2:**— The method of Direct Recruitment, from among Municipal Assistant Executive Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile) /Municipal Assistant Engineers (Mechanical/Automobile), will be resorted only in case no qualified or suitable Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical/ Automobile) from the Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service is available for promotion/Recruitment by transfer.

| 4. Superintendent and Chemist, Drainage Disposal works. | By appointment | (i) Must possess a Degree in Chemistry of a recognised University.
(ii) Must have practical experience in sewage disposal for a period of not less than three years. (Amended as per G.O.Ms.No. 414, M.A, dated 5-8-1974 w.e.f. 5-8-974).
(i) Must have qualifications prescribed for appointment for the post of Assistant Chemist.
(ii) Must not have completed 35 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the selection is made. (Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 460, M.A, dated 21-5-1968),w.e.f. 21-5-1968.
| Direct recruitment. | | **Note:** Preference will be given to the candidates possessing higher qualifications.
(i) A degree in B.E. Civil or Mechanical of a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, State or Provincial Act, or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or B.Sc. (Engg.) Degree of Banaras Hindu University or a pass in Section ‘A’ and ‘B’ of AIME India Civil Examination; and |

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|   |   | (ii) Must not have completed 28 years of age on the 1st day of July of the year in which the recruitment is made.  
     (Inserted as per G.O. Ms. No. 271, M.A., dated 7-6-1976, w.e.f. 28-2-1972).  
(i) Additional Assistant Engineers who acquire B.E./A.M.I.E. (India) qualification; and  
(ii) Must have put in ordinarily a minimum service of three years in the category of Additional Assistant Engineers.  
(iii) the following note shall be added, namely:  
**Note:-** An Additional Assistant Engineer, who is appointed by transfer as Assistant Executive Engineer on or after 28th February, 1972, shall be entitled to count \( \frac{1}{3} \) rd of the service rendered as Additional Assistant Engineer before appointment as Assistant Executive Engineer, subject to a maximum of 4 years for the purpose of computing the service as Assistant Executive Engineer, which will render him eligible for consideration for promotion for his past service.  
(i) The seniority of Additional Assistant Engineers who are appointed as Assistant Executive Engineers shall be fixed with reference to the notional date arrived at after giving weightage of service without reference to the position of recruits selected or appointed in that year;  
(ii) An Additional Assistant Engineer who is appointed as Assistant Executive Engineer shall put in a minimum service of one year as Assistant Executive Engineer to become eligible for promotion as Deputy Executive Engineer. |
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(iii) An Additional Assistant Engineer with less than three years of service, who is appointed as Assistant Executive Engineer for any special reasons, shall not be entitled to weightage for his past service.

7. Probation:— Every person appointed to a category in the service by direct recruitment shall be one probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years. In the case of a person appointed by promotion or transfer, the period of probation shall be one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

Provided that a probationary Executive Engineer shall be entitled to count towards probation any service rendered by him as Deputy Chief Engineer, Executive Engineer (Public Health) or Municipal Engineer Grade I of the former Andhra Pradesh Municipal Engineering Service or as Executive Engineer of the former Hyderabad Local Government Service or any other foreign service to which the Executive Engineer of this service is lent before or after the issue of these rules.

Provided further that a probationary Deputy Executive Engineer shall be entitled to count towards his probation any service rendered by him before the issue of these rules as Deputy Executive Engineer (Public Health) or Municipal Engineer Grade II of the former Andhra Municipal Engineering Service or Deputy Executive Engineer in the former Hyderabad Local Government service or any other service to which the services of the Deputy Executive Engineer of this Service are lent.

Provided also, that a probationary Assistant Executive Engineer shall be entitled to count towards his probation any service rendered by him as Municipal Engineer III Grade or Assistant Executive Engineer in the Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Subordinate Service or any other service to which the services of the Assistant Executive Engineers of this service are lent.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A., dated 7-6-1976, w.e.f. 28-2-1972).

8. Posting and Transfers:— The Chief Engineer in-charge of the Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service shall be competent to transfer Deputy Executive Engineers and Dy. Executive Engineer (Mechanical) and Assistant Executive Engineers and he shall be the appointing authority in respect of Assistant Executive Engineers from out of the personnel selected by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms. No. 271. M.A. dated 7-6-1976, w.e.f. 28-2-1972.)

9. Practical Training:— Members of the service may be deputed for training in Sanitary Engineering for such period and on such terms as may be determined by the Government.

10. Tests:— (1) The Account Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates is prescribed for Deputy Executive Engineers and Superintendents and Chemist, Drainage Disposal works and Assistant Executive Engineers recruited direct or by transfer. The test should be passed within a period of four years from appointment by direct recruitment and within the period of probation by those appointed by transfer.


(2) The penalty for failure to pass the test within the prescribed period shall be stoppage of increments until the test is passed, but the stoppage of increment shall not operate to postpone future increments after the tests have been passed:

Provided that such of Engineers as are belonging to erstwhile Hyderabad Local Government Service and have been allocated to the Andhra Pradesh State, who have not passed the Departmental Examination prescribed by the erstwhile Hyderabad Government, should pass the Account Test for Public Works Department Officers and Subordinates, within the period of two years from the date of issue of the rules, subject to the condition that non-passing of the test within the prescribed period shall not be a bar for their promotion to higher categories.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 334, M.A., dated 25-3-1965, w.e.f. 29-2-1965).

Provided further that such of those Engineers as have attained the age of 45 years on the date of issue of the said rules shall be exempted from passing the said Account Test.

11. Conveyance Allowance:— There shall be paid to the members of the service conveyance allowance at such rates and subject to such conditions as may be determined by the Government from time to time.

12. Savings:— Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules or in the General Rules, all the temporary appointments made to the Category of Deputy Executive Engineers prior to the commencement of these rules, namely, the 2nd December, 1960 shall for the purpose of regularisation of the said temporary appointments be governed by the rules which were in force before such commencement.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 824, M.A., dated 4-12-1972, w.e.f. 4-12-1972).

13. Notwithstanding anything contained in the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No. 717, M.A., dated 8th July, 1964 as amended subsequently, all temporary appointments made to the category of Assistant Executive Engineers prior to the commencement of these rules shall be governed by these rules for all purposes.

(Inserted as per G.O.Ms.No. 271, M.A., dated 7-6-1976, w.e.f. 28-2-1972).

AMENDMENTS


In the Andhra Pradesh Public Health and Municipal Engineering Service Rules, 1965 for the words 'Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers wherever they occur, the words Deputy Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers respectively shall be substituted.