ORDER:

Whereas in the reference first read above, the Government has ordered reconstitution of State Commission under Consumer Protection Act, 1986 as the Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and shall continue to function on regular basis with effect from the 20th January, 1993.

And whereas, in the reference second read above, the Last Grade posts of Attender, watchman and Sweeper-cum-scavenger have been sanctioned.

And Whereas, in the reference third read above, the Government has empowered the State Commission to fill up the aforesaid posts without the media of the Employment Exchange in relaxation of relevant provisions contained in the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959 and the rules made there under.

And whereas, consequently, the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Appointments to Public Services and Rationalization of Staff pattern and Pay Structure) Act, 1994 (A. P. Act 2 of 1994) shall not be made applicable to fill up the aforesaid posts.

And whereas, in the references fourth and fifth read above, the Government have declared that the President, Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad, as Head of the Department for exercising the Financial and Administrative powers and functions.

And whereas, in the reference Sixth read above, the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad has sent the draft rules for the Last Grade Posts for Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad for the approval of the Government.

Now, therefore Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad and accordingly decided to issue the rules for the Last Grade posts of Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.
The following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

**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 and in super session of the orders and rules covering the subject, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules for the Last Grade posts of Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad.

1. **SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND EXTENT.**

   (1) These rules may be called “the Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission Last Grade Service Rules, 2005”.

   (2) These rules shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20th January, 1993 i.e. the date on which the Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad started functioning on regular basis.

   (3) These rules shall apply to all persons appointed to the holders of the posts, but shall not apply to the post born on the contingent establishment.

2. **Constitution:** The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts, namely:-

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3. **Unit of Appointment:** The aforesaid Posts shall be taken as separate unit

   **Appointing Authority:** The Appointing Authority for various categories of posts shall be the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.

4. **METHOD OF APPOINTMENT:**

   The appointment to the post in the categories specified in Column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the method specified in corresponding Column (2) thereof.
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<td>Category (1) : Attender</td>
<td>By direct recruitment or By transfer from any other service Or From category (2) if any person possess the Qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment for appointment to the post in category (1) and are willing for transfer, by transfer of such person.</td>
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### 5. General Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service unless he satisfies the following, namely:

(a) He is a citizen of India.
(b) that he is in sound health, active habits and free from any bodily defect or infirmity making him unfit for the service.
(c) That his character and antecedents are such as would not disqualify him for the service.

### 6. Special Qualifications:

No person shall be eligible for appointment or promotion to the services unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified against the category in column (2) in the Table below

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<td>(i) Must be able to read and write Telugu or Urdu or English or Hindi  (ii) Must have experience for one year in the relevant vocation.</td>
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7. **ELIGIBILITY FOR PROMOTION OR APPOINTMENT BY TRANSFER:**

For appointment to a higher post either by promotion from one category to another within a service or by appointment by transfer from one service to another service, a member of a service or class of the service, shall have satisfactorily completed his probation in the category from which he is proposed to be promoted or appointed by transfer to such higher post.

8. **RESERVATION OF APPOINTMENT:**

(a). Except in so far as it relates to physically handicapped persons, the Rule of Special Representation (General Rule 22) shall apply to the appointment of Attender, Watchman and Sweeper-cum-scavenger by Direct Recruitment and to their appointment by Transfer.

(b). In the matter of Direct Recruitment to the posts for which women and men are equally suited, other things being equal, preference shall be given to women to an extent of at least 33 1/3% of posts in each category of O.C., BC, SC & ST quota in terms of General Rule 22-A (2).

9. **PROBATION:**

(1) Every person appointed to the Service by Direct Recruitment to any post shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

(2) Every person appointed to any post either by promotion or by transfer shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

10. **Minimum Service:**

No persons shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he is an approved probationer and has put in not less than three years of service.

11. **Applicability of General and Special Rules:**

The Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Rules, 1992, the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and the Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for the time being in force shall apply to members of this service.

12. **Age:**

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment or for promotion unless that he has completed the age of 18 years and must not have completed the maximum age limit as prescribed by the State Government from time to time in the Andhra Pradesh Last Grade Service Rules, 1992.

13. **Appointment of Full Members:**

An Approved probationer shall, if a substantive vacancy in the permanent cadre of a category or post for which he was selected exists, he shall be so appointed with retrospective effect from such date, or as the case may be, from a subsequent date from which he was continuously on duty as a member of the service in such category or in a higher category.
14. Savings:

Nothing in these Rules shall adversely affect the interests of any person who was appointed to the service in accordance with the provisions of the Rules then in force at the commencement of Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

And whereas, according to paragraph 4(A) of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadre and regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 issued in G.O.P.No.728, G.A. (SPFA) Department dated 1st November, 1975 all categories of posts equivalent to or lower than that of Lower Division Clerks in each Department in each District shall be organized into a separate Local cadre and it may be referred as a District Cadre

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

BHANWAR LAL
E.O. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of Printing, Stationary and Stores
Purchase Department, for publication of the Notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette. (with a request to supply 100 copies to this Department)
The Registrar, A.P. State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Presidents, District Consumer Fora in the State through the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Hyderabad

The General Administration Department (Services-E) Department
The Law (J) Department.
The Secretary to A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to the E.O. Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Hyderabad
The PA to the Joint Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER