

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 - Implementation of Horizontal Reservation to Women, Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Ex-Servicemen and Meritorious Sportspersons in the matter of direct recruitment and promotions and Amendments to Rule 22 - Amendment - Notification - Orders - Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.3**

**Dated The 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**  
**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.77, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated 02.08.2023.
3. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Letter No. 296/R&R/2023, Dated 29.11.2023.

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**ORDER:**

The Government after careful examination of the letter of the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, Government have decided to issue amendments to the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in 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, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, issued in G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1996 as subsequently amended from time to time:

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023.

(P.T.O)



AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,

(1) In Rule 22, in sub-rule (2):-

1. in clause (g), the words "and women" shall be omitted.
2. in clause (h) (I), the words " or women" shall be omitted.
3. in clause (h) (II), the words "or women", wherever occur, shall be omitted.
4. in clause (h) (II), in the first proviso, the words " or women", wherever occur, shall be omitted.
5. in clause (h) (III), the words " or women", shall be omitted.
6. in clause (i), in the proviso the words "and women", shall be omitted.

(2) In sub rule (2) (a) (i) of Rule 22 -

(i) After clause (E), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"(E-1) (1) Horizontal reservation for persons with benchmark disabilities:-**

Four percent (4%) reservation in appointment and promotions in every Government establishment in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities; of which one percent (1%) each shall be reserved for persons as detailed below from the panel year 2023-24:

- a. Blindness and low vision.
- b. Deaf and hard hearing.
- c. Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
- d. Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental illness.
- e. Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities."

(3) In Rule-22-B, for clause (3) (c) (i) d), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

(d) Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental illness.

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(4) In Rule-22-B, the existing point, namely; "(iii) of (e) of clause (3)", shall be omitted.

A copy of this order is available in online and can be accessed at <https://apegazette.cgg.gov.in>

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

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada  
( for publication of the notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and  
supply 50 copies to Government)

The Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada

The Home Department

The Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Department

The Department of Economically Weaker Sections Welfare

The Human Resources (Higher Education) Department

All Departments of Andhra Pradesh Secretariat

All Heads of Departments

The Registrars of all Universities in the State

All the Managing Directors of Public Sector undertakings/Corporations through the  
Secretaries of the Administrative Departments in the Secretariat

The Special Government Pleader, Office of Learned Advocate General,  
Andhra Pradesh High Court Buildings, Amaravati

The Registrar General, A.P.High Court, Amaravati (with a covering letter)

All District Collectors

All District Judges

All Service Sections in the General Administration Department

The Law ( C ) Department

The Finance Department

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department

The Administrative Officer, Government Pleaders Office,  
A.P.High Court, Amaravati

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

*P.K.V. Laxmi*  
SECTION OFFICER

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