GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016 - Certain Amendments - Notification - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 268 Dated: 31-10-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.320, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dt. 07.12.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dt.24.06.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, Dt:20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No.197, Amaravati, dated 20.04.2026.
4. G.O.Ms.No.204, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dt.04.10.2026.
5. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Amaravati, Letter Roc.No.21024/8/2025/ F2-1, dt.10.10.2026.
6. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, A.P., Vijayawada, Letter No. GAD03-APPS0RR/135/2026-RRS, dt.23.10.2026.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. first read above, the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules 2016 were issued. Subsequently, certain amendments have been issued thereto from time to time.

2. In the G.O. second read above, Government have issued orders handing over the supervision and administrative responsibilities of the Municipal Schools under Municipalities, Municipal Corporations, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to the School Education Department as was done by the Panchayat Raj Department, in case of ZP/MPP Teachers. The services of Municipal School Teachers shall be considered as a separate service and accordingly, the School Education Department will issue separate set of service rules of Municipal Teachers as was done in the case of ZP/MPP Teachers. Accordingly, Commissioners of all the 59 ULBs, where Municipal School exists, have handed over all the records pertaining to the Service Matters of the Municipal Teachers to the Regional Joint Directors/District Educational Officers/Mandal Educational Officers of School Education Department concerned.

3. In accordance with order of President of India vide S.0 5777 (E) Dated 15th December 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975, the State Government have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

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4. In the G.O. fourth read above, the Government issued orders organizing civil posts in Municipal Schools which are now under School Education Department, into District and Zone cadres. In the said G.O. it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District and Zone, as the case may be, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of unit of appointment, recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The Appointing Authorities in respect of the said organized posts have been specified and reservation to the local candidates in respect of direct recruitment has been specified as ninety five percent as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025. It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved Scheme of organization of local cadres.

5. In the reference fifth read above, the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration has submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary amendments to the Service Rules.

6. The Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration and have decided to issue suitable amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules 2016.

7. 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 read with sub-section 2 of Section 80 and Section 326 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act No.6 of 1995) and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules 2016 issued in G.O.Ms.No.320, MA&UD (D1) Department, dated:07.12.2016, as subsequently amended from time to time.

2. Clause 2 shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 04.10.2026 and the remaining clauses shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 09.02.2024.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

1. In Rule 2, for the words “Municipalities in the state”, the words “School Education Department” shall be substituted.

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2. In Rule 5, for the existing table, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

TABLE

Class	Category	Post name
(1)	(2)	(3)
Class- I	Category-1	Head Master Grade-II Gazetted in Municipal Schools
Class-II	Category-1	School Assistant (Mathematics)
	Category-2	School Assistant (Physical Sciences)
	Category-3	School Assistant (Biological Science)
	Category-4	School Assistant (Social Studies)
	Category-5	School Assistant (English)
	Category-6	School Assistant (Telugu)
	Category-7	School Assistant (Hindi)
	Category-8	School Assistant (Urdu)
	Category-9	School Assistant (Sanskrit)
	Category-10	School Assistant (Physical Education)
	Category-11	Model Primary School Headmaster/ School Assistant (MPSHM)/SA
Class -III	Category-1	Secondary Grade Teacher
	Category-2	Art Teacher
	Category-3	Drawing Teacher
	Category - 4	Music Teacher
	Category - 5	Vocational Training Instructor/ Vocational Instructor
	Category - 6	Weaving Teacher
	Category - 7	Sewing Teacher
Class-IV	Category - 1	Laboratory Assistant /Library Assistant in High School

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3. In Rule 6, in the Table:-

(a) For the entry in Column No.(5) against Category 1 of Class I for the words "Regional Director of Municipal Administration", the words "Regional Joint Director of School Education" shall be substituted.

(b) for the entry in Column No.(5) against Categories 1 to 11 of Class II and Categories 1 to 7 of Class III and Category I of Class IV, for the words "Regional Director of Municipal Administration", the words:-"District Educational Officer (DEO)" shall be substituted.

(c) under Note 1,

(i) for entry (a), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(a) Appointment by promotion to Category-I of Class I shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee consisting of the following members:

i. Regional Joint Director of School Education concerned - Chairman
ii. Regional Director of Municipal Administration concerned - Member
iii. District Educational Officer concerned – Member/Convenor "

(ii) for entry (b), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(b) Appointment by promotion to Categories 1 to 11 of Class II shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee consisting of the following members:-

i. District Educational Officer concerned - Chairman
ii. Commissioner of a Municipality which is having largest population in the district – Member
iii. Deputy Educational Officer (Headquarters) Concerned – Member/Convenor

Provided that the date and time of the meeting will be fixed by the Chairman of the committee and the meeting shall be presided over by him. The quorum for the meeting is two members, the presence of Chairman being compulsory.

4. for Rule 7, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"7. Qualifications: The qualifications prescribed under the A.P. School Subordinate Service Rules for the respective posts of teachers in Zilla Praja Parishad (ZPP), Mandal Praja Parishad (MPP) and Government schools, as amended from time to time, shall be applicable."

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5. In Rule 25,

(i) for sub rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(2) The appointing authority, who shall also be Disciplinary authority, may place a member of any category of any class this service under suspension pending inquiry/investigation into criminal complaints or on filing charge sheet in a court of law; or impose the penalties as per procedure laid down in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991."

(ii) for sub rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(4) Appeal against any order passed by the District Educational Officer shall lie to the Regional Joint Director of School Education and appeal against any order passed by the Regional Joint Director of School Education shall lie to the Commissioner/ Director, School Education."

(iii) sub rule (5) shall be omitted"

6. After Rule 29, the following shall be added, namely:

"30. The service conditions, administration and control of the above categories/classes shall be under the administrative control of the Commissioner/Director, School Education as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, dated 24.06.2022. The School Education Department will issue appropriate service rules to govern the said categories. "

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

S.SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the AP Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and HOD)
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