GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education - Andhra Pradesh Model School Society – Andhra Pradesh Model Schools Service Rules for the post of Principals, 2026- Notification -Orders-Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 47 **Dated: 03-11-2026**

Read the following:

1. G.O Ms.254 Finance (SMPC-I) Department Dated 03-12-2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No.245, School Education (Prog-1), Dt.22.12.2015.
3. G.O.Ms.No.37, Finance (HR-II) Dept., Dt.24.03.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.23 SE (Prog.III) Dept., Dt:15.03.2024. published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 62, Amaravati, dated: 22.04.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, Dated: 20.04.2026 published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
6 G.O.Ms.No.212, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, Dated:12.10.2026.
7. G.O.Ms.No.143, Finance(HRII-Creation-Upgrade-Posts))Department, Dated:16.10.2026.
8. From the Director, School Education, A.P., Mangalagiri vide e-file No.ESE02/1528/2026-APMS-CSE, Comp.No.3457582.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, File No. GAD 03-APPS0RR/148/2026-RRS Dated:01-11-2026.

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ORDER:

The Model Schools Scheme was launched in 2009 on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalayas. Accordingly, 163 Model Schools geographically came under the purview of thestate of Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation (2014). The Andhra Pradesh Model Schools are functioning from 2013–14 under the Andhra Pradesh Model Schools Society, offering English- medium education from Class VI to Intermediate.

2. In the G.O.1st read above, the Government sanctioned 3,260 regular teaching posts for 163 Model Schools. Model Schools scheme was delinked from Central Government in 2015-16 and thereafter, funded by the State Government completely. Subsequently, to facilitate the employees with regular salaries, the Government ordered suppression of 4,764 surplus SGT posts to sustain 3,260 Model School teaching posts (Principal, Post Graduate Teachers and Trained Graduate Teachers) in the G.O. 3rd read above.

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3. In the G.O. 4th read above, the Government ordered the merger of Model School teachers into the Commissionerate of School Education and payment of salaries under the "010 – Salaries" Head of Account.

4. In accordance with order of the President of India vide S.O 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.

5. In the 6th read above, the Government have issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society into different local cadres, viz., Contiguous District, Zone and Multi-Zone. Wherein, it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the Contiguous District, Zone and Multi-Zone, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The Appointing Authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts has been specified as ninety five percent. 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.

6. In the 7th read above, the Finance (HR.II-Creation-Upgrade-Posts) Dept have issued orders duly determining and distributing the total cadre strength and working strength in the regular teaching categories of AP Model School Society.

7. In the reference 8th read above the Director of School Education submitted proposals to the Government for issuing Service Rules to the post of Principals in Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education/ Executive Committee of Andhra Pradesh Model School Society and have decided to issue the Service Rules to the post of Principals in Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society, 2026.

9. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette which shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 12.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under by sub rule (2)(ii) of Rule 20 of the Rules of the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society, 2020, the Executive Committee hereby makes the following Rules for the post of Principals working in the Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society.

RULES

1. Short Title and Application:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Model Schools Service Rules for the post of Principals, 2026.

These rules shall be applicable to the Principals of Andhra Pradesh Model Schools established under the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society.

2. Constitution:

The category of the Principal post shall constitute a distinct category. These rules shall be applicable to the Principals working in Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society.

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing authority:

The method of appointment and appointing authority to the post of Principal shall be as specified below:

Distinct category	**Method of Appointment**	**Appointing authority**
(1)	(2)	(3)
Principals in Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in Andhra Pradesh Model School Society	i) By Direct Recruitment of 33 1/3 % of substantive vacancies. ii) By Promotion from posts ofCategories 1 to 10 of Class**-I** (Post Graduate Teacher) of the Andhra Pradesh Model Schools Subordinate Service for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers and Trained Graduate Teachers in Andhra Pradesh Model School Society Rules, 2026, to the extent of remaining vacancies.	Commissioner / Director of School Education

Note: The extent of reservation in favour of local candidates in direct recruitment to the categories of posts to be filled by direct recruitment

shall be ninety-five percent (95%), as specified in the Presidential Order, 2025.

4. Rule of Reservation:

The rule of special reservation as prescribed in the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply.

5. Qualification:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Principal unless he/she possesses the following qualification:

A. Academic/Professional Qualification:

Must possess any two-years integrated Post Graduate Course from Regional Institute of Education of National Council for Educational Research and Training(NCERT) (or) any Master's Degree from UGC recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate. In case of SC / ST / BC / Person with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45% andMust possess B.Ed. / B.Ed. Special Education recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) / Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) (or) equivalent degree from UGC recognized University.

OR

Post Graduation with at least 45% of marks (or its equivalent) from UGC recognized university and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) from National Council for Teacher Education recognized institution (in accordance with the National Council for Teacher Education) (form of application for recognition the time limit of submission of application, determination of norms and standards for recognition of Teacher Education Programmes and permission to start new course or training) regulations 2002 notified on 13.11.2002 and NCTE (Recognition norms and procedures) Regulations 2007, notified on 10.12.2007.

OR

Post Graduation from UGC recognized university with a minimum 55% marks or equivalent grade and three year integrated B.Ed-M.Ed as per NCTE regulations. In case of SC / ST / BC / Persons with benchmark Disability candidates, the minimum marks shall be 50%.

6. Tests:

(i) Every person shall pass the tests laid down in column (1) subject to the condition in column (2) below:

Tests	Conditions
(1)	**(2)**
(i) Departmental Test for Gazetted Officers of the Education Department. **(ii)** Accounts Test for Executive Officers. **(iii)** Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Telugu of Higher Standard. **(iv)** Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Hindi/ Urdu of Lower Standard.	**Direct Recruitment**: During the period of probation, he or she shall pass these tests. **Promotion**: The Post Graduate Teachers should have pass the tests before getting promotion.

(ii) Where a test of a language of higher standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as one of the two language subjects in Intermediate Examination or its equivalent or higher degree. Where a test of a language of lower standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as a subject in SSC Examination or its equivalent or in higher degree.

(iii) All persons who have crossed 45 years of age shall be exempted from passing departmental tests for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him/her. This exemption shall be given only once in the entire service.

(iv) All persons who have completed 50 years of age on the date of appointment to any post shall be exempted from passing the tests prescribed in column (1) of the above table.

7. Age:

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to any post in this service unless he/she is more than 18 years of age and not more than the upper age prescribed AP in State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 from time to time, as on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for recruitment is made. Concessions of age extended by Government from time to time with respect to BCs, three groups of SCs, STs and Economically Weaker Section(EWS) and other categories are applicable to any post to be filled up by direct recruitment.

8. Minimum Service for Promotion:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category.

9. Probation:

(i) Every person appointed by Direct Recruitment to any post in service shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years from the date on which he/she commences probation.

(ii) Every person appointed by promotion to any of the posts in this service shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years from the date on which he/she commences probation.

10. Promotions & Transfers:

(1). Appointment by promotion to the post of Principal from Categories 1 to 10 of Class-I of the Subordinate Service for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers of Andhra Pradesh Model Schools Society shall be made from a panel prepared by a Committee, consisting of the following members:

i.	Director of School Education / Commissioner of School Education	Chairman
ii.	Commissioner of Intermediate Education or his nominee	Member
iii.	Joint Director(Services), O/o Commissioner/Director of School Education	Member
iv.	Joint Director, AP Model Schools	Member -Convener

(2). The date and time of the meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total members of the Committee, and the presence of the Appointing Authority shall be mandatory.

11. Unit of Appointment:

For the category of post, the Unit of Appointment and Appointing authority shall be as specified below:-

Category of Post	Unit of Appointment	Appointing Authority
(1)	(2)	(3)

Principals in Andhra Pradesh Model Schools in Andhra Pradesh Model School Society	**Multi-Zone-I** - Comprising Zone-I, Zone-II and Zone-III. **Multi-Zone-II** - Comprising Zone-IV, Zone-V and Zone-VI.	Commissioner / Director of School Education

Note: The Unit of Appointment specified in column 3 above shall constitute a separate unit for the purposes of appointment, recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer and other service matters, in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025.

12. As per Rule 35 (ii) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the seniority of a member of service, cadre or category, who is transferred on his/her own request from one unit of appointment to another unit of appointment shall be fixed with reference to the date of his joining duty in latter unit of appointment.

13. Leave Rules:

The Andhra Pradesh Leave Rules, 1933 as amended from time to time shall be applicable to Principals of the Andhra Pradesh Model schools on regular basis.

14. Conduct of Employees:

(i) The Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and as amended from time to time along with the executive orders and clarificatory orders issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh shall apply 'Mutatis- Mutandis' to all the employees of the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society.

(ii) For the purpose of application of the above mentioned rules, the Chairman, the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department and the Vice Chairman, the Commissioner / Director of School Education of the Andhra Pradesh Model School Society shall be treated as Government and Head of the Department respectively.

15. Disciplinary Rules – Imposition of Penalties:

(i) The provisions in the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 as amended from time to time along with the executive instructions and clarificatory orders issued by the Andhra Pradesh State Government thereon shall apply 'Mutatis-Mutandis' to the employees of the Society.

(ii) The authorities competent to impose minor / major penalties is the Vice Chairman, the Commissioner / Director of School Education and their appellate authority shall be the Chairman, the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department.

16. Resignation:

As prescribed under the existing Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time.

17. Superannuation:

As prescribed under the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation) Act, 1984 (Act No.23 of 1984), as amended from time.

18. Appellate Authority:

The Chairmanis the Appellate Authority for the category of Principal against the orders passed by the Appointing Authority, the Commissioner/ Director of School Education with regard to fixing the seniority and other administrative matters unless and otherwise mentioned. Any Principal of Model School aggrieved by any order issued by the appointing authority may prefer an appeal to the Appellate Authority within thirty days from the date of receipt of the orders. The Appellate Authority may issue appropriate orders after examining the orders of the appointing authority appealed and after giving opportunity to the persons likely to be affected by such revision for making representation against the proposed revision, with in sixty days.

19. Interpretation:

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

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

J.SYAMALA RAO
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 Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD).

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