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STATE (GAZETTED) AND SUBORDINATE (NON-GAZETTED) SERVICES RULES

13. The Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Nursing Service Rules

[G.O.Ms.No. 466, H.M. & F.W., Dt. 16-10-1998]

- Ref. :- 1. G.O.Ms.No. 3020, Health, Dt. 28-8-1964.
 2. G.O.Ms.No. 22, M. & H., Dt. 11-1-1983.
 3. G.O.Ms.No. 629, M. & H., Dt. 22-8-1984.

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 supersession of the orders issued in the G.Os. 1st to 3rd read above to the extent of the categories covered in these rules, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Nursing Service.

1. Short title :-These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Nursing Service Rules, 1998.

2. Constitution :-The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Nursing Service:

Class-A : (Non-Teaching)

- Category (1) .. Deputy Director (Nursing).
 Category (2) .. Assistant Director (Nursing).
 Category (3) .. Nursing Superintendent, Grade-I.
 Category (4) .. Nursing Superintendent, Grade-II.

Class-B : (Teaching) (School of Nursing)

- Category (1) Principal Nursing Tutor.
 Category (2) .. Nursing Tutor Grade- I.

3. Method of 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.

<i>Class & Category (1)</i>	<i>Method of Appointment (2)</i>
Class-A	
1. Deputy Director (Nursing)	(i) By promotion from the Category of Principal/Professor of Nursing, College of Nursing in the Andhra Pradesh Colleges of Nursing Service Rules. (ii) If no suitable candidate is available for appointment by method (i) above, by promotion of the Assistant - Director (Nursing).
2. Assistant Director (Nursing).	By promotion of Nursing Superintendent, Grade-I
3. Nursing Superintendent Grade-I	By promotion of Nursing Superintendent, Grade-II.
4. Nursing Superintendent Grade-II.	By appointment by transfer of Head Nurses in Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health and Family Welfare Nursing Subordinate Service and Public Health Nurses in the Andhra Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Subordinate Service.
Class-B	
1. Principal Nursing Tutor	By promotion from Nursing Tutor, Grade-I.
2. Nursing Tutor, Grade-I	By promotion by transfer of Nursing Tutor, Grade-II in the Andhra Pradesh Medical Education, Health & Family Welfare Nursing Subordinate Service.

4. Reservation of Appointment :-Only Women shall be eligible for appointment to the posts in this Service.

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5. Qualifications :- (a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the statement below by the method specified in column (2) unless she possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

(b) Every person appointed to the categories of Principal Nursing Tutor and Nursing Tutor Grade-I must be proficient to teach in Telugu Medium. Wherever appointment is made to a teaching post in other media like Urdu, Kannada, Marathi, Tamil, Oriya etc., the person so appointed shall be proficient to teach in the relevant language.

Class & Category (1)	Method Appointment (2)	Qualifications (3)
Class B:		
1. Principal Nursing Tutor	By promotion	(i) Must possess the B.Sc. (Nursing Degree from 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 an equivalent qualification. (ii) Must be a Registered Nurse, Midwife & Public Health Nurse.
2. Nursing Tutor Gr.I.	By appointment by transfer	Must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Science (Nursing) from 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 an equivalent qualification.

6. Minimum Service :- No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless she is an approved probationer and has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion or appointment by transfer is made.

7. Probation :- Every person appointed to any of the posts in the service either by promotion or by transfer shall from the date on which she commences probation be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

8. Unit of Appointment :- For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, reappointment, seniority, promotion, transfer and posting and appointment as full member to the post specified in column (2) of the table below, the unit of appointment shall be as specified in column (3) thereof.

Class & Category (1)	Post (2)	Unit of appointment (3)
Class-A:		
4.	Nursing Superintendent, Grade-II	Unit-I: Zone-I: Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Visakhapatnam districts.
Class-B		
2.	Nursing Tutor, Grade-I	Unit-II: Zone-II: Comprising East Godavari, West Godavari & Krishna Districts. Unit-III: Zone-III: Comprising Guntur, Prakasam & Nellore Districts Unit-IV: Zone-IV: Comprising Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapur and Kurnool Districts. Unit-V: Zone-V: Comprising Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts. Unit VI: Zone-VI: Comprising Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy Districts.

BRANCH III -- General

Rule 1. Constitution. This Branch shall consist of the following classes and categories of posts, namely:

Class I

- Category (1) : Radiographers
- Category (2) : Dark Room Assistants
- Category (3) : Dark Room Attendants/X-Ray Attendants

Class II

- Category (1) : Laboratory Technicians
- Category (2) : Laboratory Attendants
- Category (3) : Nursing Orderlies

Class III

- Category (1) : Mechanics
- Category (2) : Electricians
- Category (3) : Ambulance Drivers

Class IV

- Sergeants/Assistant Sergeants

Class V

- Plumbers/Tinsmith-cum-Plumbers

Class VI

- Medico Social Workers

Rule 2. Appointment :—Appointment to the several classes and categories specified in Column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the method specified in the corresponding entries in Column (2) thereof.

TABLE

<i>Category (1)</i>	<i>Method of Appointment (2)</i>
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Class I

1) Radiographers

By direct recruitment :

Provided that in the matter of direct recruitment for which women and men are equally suited other things being equal, preference shall be given to women and they shall be selected