

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
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PUBLIC SERVICES - Temporary Gazetted posts in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal - Ad-hoc Rules - Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPF.B) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.540

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1981  
Read the following :-

1. From the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, Letter No.314/77 APAT, Estt., dated 8-6-1977.
2. Government Letter No.593A/SPF.B/77-7, G.A. (SPF.B) Dept., dt.2-6-1978.
3. From the Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, Letter Roc.No.314/77-APAT., dated 21-7-1978.

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**ORDER:-**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following ad-hoc rules for the following temporary gazetted posts in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

**RULES**

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**

- (1) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Gazetted Service Rules, 1981.
- (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1976.

**2. APPLICABILITY OF THE GENERAL RULES:**

The General Rules for the State and Subordinate Services shall apply to the members of the Service, subject to the modifications specified in these rules.

**3. CONSTITUTION:**

The Service shall consist of the following categories, namely:

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| Category-1 | -- | Registrar  |
| Category-2 | -- | Deputy Registrar   |
| Category-3 | -- | (a) Assistant Registrar<br>(b) Secretary to the Chairman-cum-<br>Assistant Registrar |
| Category-4 | -- | Section Officers,<br>Court Officers,<br>Scrutiny Officers, and<br>Accounts Officers. |
| Category-5 | -- | Court Masters,<br>Personal Assistants.   |

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**4. APPOINTMENT:**

- (1) Appointment to the posts in the categories mentioned in Column(1) of the Table below shall be made in the manner specified against them in Column(2) thereof.

**THE TABLE**

<b>Category and post</b>	<b>Method</b>
<p><u>Category-1</u> REGISTRAR</p>	<p>(i) By promotion from Category-2 namely, Deputy Registrar; or                      (ii) By transfer or by deputation on a tenure basis for a fixed term or terms from among the members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Services or the Andhra Pradesh State Higher Judicial Service, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Chairman, by the Chief Justice or the Governor, as the case may be for such appointment; or                      (iii) By direct recruitment.</p>
<p><u>Category-2</u> DEPUTY REGISTRAR</p>	<p>(i) By promotion from Category-3; or                      (ii) By transfer or deputation from among the members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Services or the Andhra Pradesh State Higher Judicial Service, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Chairman, by the Chief Justice or the Governor, as the case may be for such appointment.</p>
<p><u>Category-3</u> (a) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR</p>	<p>(i) By promotion from Category-4 or Category-5; or                      (ii) By transfer or deputation from among the members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Services or the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service or any other service in the State; or                      (iii) By direct recruitment.</p>
<p><u>Category-1</u> (b) SECRETARY TO THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-ASSISTANT REGISTRAR</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> At least one post of Assistant Registrar shall always be held by a member promoted from Category-4 or Category-5.                      (i) By promotion from Category-4 or Category-5; or                      (ii) By transfer or deputation on the same basis as in the case of the Deputy Registrar from services specified in Column(2) thereof.</p>

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Category and post	Method
<p><u>Category-4</u> SECTION OFFICERS, COURT OFFICERS, SCRUTINY OFFICERS, AND ACCOUNTS OFFICERS</p>	<p>(i) By promotion from categories 1 and 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Non-Gazetted Service Rules; or (ii) By direct recruitment; or (iii) By transfer or deputation from among the members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Service or the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Chairman, by the Chief Justice of the High Court for such appointment.</p>
<p><u>Category-5</u> COURT MASTERS AND PERSONAL ASSISTANTS.</p>	<p>(i) By promotion from any category in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Non-Gazetted Service Rules; or (ii) By direct recruitment; or (iii) By transfer or deputation from among the members of the Andhra Pradesh High Court Service or the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service, whose services are placed at the disposal of the Chairman, by the Chief Justice of the High Court for such appointment.</p>

- (2) Promotion shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.
- (3) The Chairman shall have the power to terminate without assigning any reasons the appointment of any deputationist at any time before the expiry of the term of his deputation and revert him to his former service.

**5. APPOINTING AUTHORITY:**

The Chairman shall be the appointing authority for all the posts specified in rule 3.

**6. QUALIFICATION:**

- (1) **General:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service by direct recruitment:
  - (a) in category 1, unless he is actually practicing as an Advocate for a period of not less than ten years;
  - (b) in category 3, unless he is actually practicing as an Advocate for a period of not less than five years;

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- (c) in category 4, unless he is actually practicing as an Advocate for a period not less than three years;
- (d) in category 5, unless he holds a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce or Law of a University established or incorporated by or under a Central, Provincial or State Act or from any institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.

(2) **Special:**

- (a) No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion or by transfer, as the case may be, to categories 1 to 3(a) unless he has passed the Accounts Test for Executive Officers or unless the Chairman considers such person otherwise fit for the post;

Provided that a person who has already passed the Accounts Test for Sub-ordinate Officers-Part-I, shall not be required to pass the Accounts Test for Executive Officers;

Provided further that a person appointed by direct recruitment shall pass the said test within the period of probation, if he has not already passed the test.

- (b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion or by transfer, as the case may be to categories 4 and 5 unless he qualifies himself in the special tests specified below or possesses such other qualifications as may be considered by the Chairman to be equivalent to the said qualifications or unless the Chairman considers such person otherwise fit for the post;

Provided that a person appointed by direct recruitment shall pass the special tests within the period of probation, if he has not already passed the said tests.

**Category-4:** Civil Judicial Test, Translation Test in Telugu or Hindi or Urdu, Accounts Test for Sub-ordinate Officers Part-I.

**Category-5:** Government Technical Examination in Shorthand and Typewriting by Higher Grade.

**7. AGE:**

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the service if he has completed 28 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the recruitment is made:

Provided that the upper age limit shall not apply for appointment to Categories 1 and 3:

Provided further that the upper age limit for appointment to categories 4 and 5 shall be 32 years.

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8. Every person appointed to the post shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years if appointed by direct recruitment and for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years if appointed by promotion or by transfer.

**9. RELAXATION OF RULES BY THE CHAIRMAN:**

Notwithstanding anything contained in the General Rules for the State and Subordinate Services and without prejudice to the powers conferred by rule 47 of the said rules upon the Governor, the Chairman shall have the power to deal with a case of any member of the service or any person to be appointed to the service in such a manner as may appear to him to be just or equitable.

Provided that where any such rule is applicable to the case of any member of the service or any person, the case shall not be dealt with in any manner less favourable to him than that provided by that rule.

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

S.R.RAMAMURTHI,  
Chief Secretary to Government.