

## GAZETTEERS

### 75. The Andhra Pradesh District Gazetteers Service Rules

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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 Special Rules relating to Andhra Pradesh District Gazetteers Service.

**Rule 1. Short Title :—**These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh District Gazetteers Service Rules.

**Rule 2. Constitution :—**The Andhra Pradesh District Gazetteers Service shall consist of the following categories of posts:

Category I : Deputy Director

Category II : Assistant Director.

**Rule 3. Method of appointment :—**Appointment to the categories in the service shall be made as follows :

<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Method of appointment</i> (2)
1. Deputy Director	(i) By promotion from the category of Assistant Directors ; (ii) By direct recruitment ; (iii) By deputation from other departments like Revenue, Archeology and Public Relations, holding similar posts in those Departments or posts carrying the same scale of pay ; (iv) By recruitment on contract basis.
2. Assistant Director	(i) Appointment by transfer from the category of Research Assistants working in the Office of the State Editor, District Gazetteers Department ; (ii) By direct recruitment ; (iii) By deputation from the category of Section Officers in the A.P. Secretariat Service or from the category of Tahsildars in the A.P. Civil Service (Executive Branch).

**Note :—**The substantive vacancies of the posts in the category of Dy. Director and Assistant Director shall be filled by direct recruitment by transfer in the following cycle :—

1. **Deputy Director :**

1st vacancy :—By promotion

2nd vacancy :—By direct recruitment

3rd vacancy :—By promotion

4th vacancy :—By direct recruitment

2. **Assistant Director :**

1st vacancy :—By direct recruitment

2nd vacancy :—Recruitment by transfer

3rd vacancy :—Recruitment by transfer :

Provided that in the matter of direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director, for which women and men are equally suited, other things being equal, preference shall be given to women and they shall be selected of an extent of atleast 30% of the posts in each category of OC/BC/SC and ST quotas in terms of Rule 22-A(2) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules.

**Rule 4. Qualifications :—**No person shall be eligible for appointment as Deputy Director or Assistant Director by the method specified in column (2) of the Table below unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in the column (3) thereto.

TABLE

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Deputy Director	(i) By direct recruitment	Must possess 1st Class Master's Degree or its equivalent from a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a State Act or a Provincial Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.
	(ii) By promotion	Must have ordinarily put in a service of three years in the category of Assistant Director.
	(iii) By deputation	Must have five (5) years continuous experience in Revenue Administration in Districts.
	(iv) By recruitment on contract basis.	Must have ten (10) years experience in Journalism or History ; Archeology or Cultural-Affairs.
2. Assistant Director	(i) By direct recruitment	Must possess 1st class Master's Degree or its equivalent from a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a State Act or a Provincial Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.

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(ii) By recruitment  
by transfer.

Must have ordinarily put in a service of three years in the category of Research Assistant. But in the case of persons, who does not possess the Post-graduation or graduation qualification, one should have put in a minimum service of ten years in the category of research Assistant.

(iii) By deputation

Must possess 1st class Master's Degree or tis equivalent from a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, State Act or a Provincial Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission. Must have five (5) years experience in Revenue Administration and field experience in Archaeology with special reference to deciphering of inscriptions monuments and familiarity with Cultural history of the State.

**Rule 5. Probation** :—Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall be on probation for a total period of two years within a continuous period of three years and every person appointed either by promotion or transfer shall be on probation for a total period of one year within a continuous period of two years from the date on which one commences probation.