

Category 7 : (a) Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations including Editor (Engl Editor (Telugu), Information Officer, Script Writer (English) and Script Writer (Telugu).

(b) Assistant Director (Photography).

Category 8 : Editor (Urdu) including Script Writer (Urdu

Category 9 : District Public Relations Officer.

Category 10 : Librarian Grade-I.

3. Method of appointment and appointing authority:

Subject to the other provisions in these rules, the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several categories shall be as follows:-

Category and posts (1)	Method of appointment (2)	Appointing Authority (3)
Category 1. Director of Information and Public Relations	By promotion from categories 2 and 3.	Government
Category 2. Joint Director	By promotion from category 4.	Government
Category 3. Radio Engineer	By promotion from category 5.	Government
Category 4. (a) Deputy Director, I&PR.	By promotion from category 7 (a)	Government
(b) Deputy Director (Exhibitions/Photography)	(i) By promotion from category 7 (b) (ii) If no qualified person is available for appointment by method (i) above, by transfer of a Deputy Director from Category 4 (a).	Government
Category 5. Divisional Radio Engineer	By promotion from category 6.	Government
Category 6. Deputy Radio Executive Engineer	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By appointment by transfer of Assistant	Director, I&PR.

in Andhra Pradesh Information Subordinate Service.

- Category 7. (a) Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations including Editor (English)/Editor (Telugu)/Information Officer, Script Writer (English) and Script Writer (Telugu). By promotion from category 9. Government
- (b) Assistant Director (Photography) (i) By appointment by transfer of Chief Photographer in the Andhra Pradesh Information Subordinate Service. Director, I&PR.
- (ii) If qualified candidate in the category of Chief Photographer is not available or if qualified candidate in that category is not found suitable, by direct recruitment.
- Category 8. Editor (Urdu) including Script Writer (Urdu). (i) By direct recruitment Director, I&PR.
- Category 9. District Public Relations Officer. (i) By direct recruitment Director, I&PR.
- (ii) By appointment by transfer of superintendents and Special Category Stenographers in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service in the I&PR Department.
- (iii) By appointment by transfer of Divisional Public Relations Officer in the Andhra Pradesh Information Subordinate Service.
- (iv) By transfer from category 10.
- (v) By appointment by transfer of Translators Grade-I in the Andhra Pradesh Information Subordinate Service.

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Category 10. Librarian
Grade-I.

By appointment by transfer Director,
of Librarian Grade-II U&PR
in the Andhra Pradesh
Information Subordinate
Service.

Note: 1: The appointment by promotion to the category of Director shall be made from a combined seniority list of Joint Directors and Radio Engineers with reference to their dates of commencement of probati in the respective categories.

Note 2:(a) 33 1/2% of the number of substantive vacancies in the category of Deputy Radio Executive Engineer shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(b) Appointments to the category of Deputy Radio Executive Engineer, other than those to be filled by direct recruitment, shall be filled by appointment by transfer of Assistant Radio Executive Engineer:

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this rules, the seniority of persons appointed to the category of Deputy Radio Executive Engineer by different methods shall be governed by General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules.

Note: 3:(a) 30% of the number of substantive vacancies in the category of District Public Relations Officer shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(b) Appointments to the category of District Public Relations Officer, other than those to be filled by direct recruitment, shall be filled in the following order:-

- 1st vacancy - Divisional Public Relations Officer
- 2nd vacancy - Divisional Public Relations Officer
- 3rd vacancy - Superintendent of Zonal Cadres
- 4th vacancy - Divisional Public Relations Officer
- 5th vacancy - Superintendents and S.C. Stenos, Translator Grade-I of the Directorate from a common seniority list.
- 6th vacancy - Divisional Public Relations Officer
- 7th vacancy - Divisional Public Relations Officer

Provided that the second vacancy in every third cycle shall be filled by transfer of Librarian, Grade-I of Category 10 and that his service as Librarian, Grade-I shall also be counted for his eligibility under rule 7 for promotion to the post of Assistant Director in category 7 (a) from the category of District Public Relations Officer.

Provided also that notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, the seniority of persons appointed to the category of District Public Relations Officer by different methods shall be governed by General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules.

4. Preference for Women: In the matter of direct recruitment to the various posts in this service, other things being equal, preference shall be given to women and they shall be selected to an extent of at least 30% of posts in each category of OC, BC, SC and ST quota:

Provided that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available, such vacancies shall be filled by men candidates.

5. Qualifications: No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules by the method specified in column (2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

6. Age:- No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he has completed twenty eight years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made, except in the case of direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director (Photography). The maximum age for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Director (Photography) shall be thirty-five years on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

7. Minimum Service: No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he 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.

8. Probation: (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the posts shall, from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty, within a continuous period of three years.

(b) Every person appointed to any of the posts either by promotion or by transfer shall, from the date on which he commences probation, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty, within a continuous period of two years.

9. Training: (a) Every person appointed by any method to the post of District Public Relations Officer shall undergo immediately after appointment the course of training for such period and according to such programme and syllabus, as may be prescribed by the Director of Information and Public Relations, from time to time.

(b) Every person appointed as District Public Relations Officer by direct recruitment, shall, before the commencement of training, execute an agreement bond to serve the Department for a period not less than three years after the completion of training aforesaid and he shall be liable to refund to the Government the pay and allowances or any other remuneration received by him in addition to the amount spent by the Government on his training.

(i) If he fails to serve the Department for a period not less than three years after the completion of his training for any reason; or

(ii) If he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course for misconduct or any other reasons; or

(iii) If he secures any other employment elsewhere than under the state Government, a fresh bond should be taken from such Government servant to ensure that he shall serve the new employer for the remaining period.

(c) The period of training shall count for purposes of probation, increments, leave and pension.

(d) A direct recruit shall be eligible during the period of training for the initial pay of the post with usual allowances admissible at the place of training.

10. Tests: (a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of District Public Relations Officers, Deputy Radio Executive Engineers, Assistant Director (Photography), Editor (Urdu) including Script Writer (Urdu) shall pass the Accounts test for Executive Officers within the period of Probation.

(b) No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer to the posts of Deputy Radio Executive Engineer and Assistant Director (Photography), unless he has already passed the Accounts Test for Executive Officers.

11. Unit of appointment: For purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy seniority, promotion, transfer and appointment as full member the unit of appointment shall be as specified in the table below:

Category	Post	Unit of appointment
Category 6	Deputy Radio Executive Engineer and	Zone-I: Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam.
Category 9	District Public Relations Officer	Zone-II: Districts of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna. Zone-III: Districts of Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore. Zone-IV: Districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool. Zone-V: Districts of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam. Zone-VI: Districts of Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Medak, Nalgonda and Rangareddy.

Provided that the posts of Deputy Radio Executive Engineers and District Public Relations Officers in the Office of the Director, Information and Public Relations shall be filled by drafting persons holding the said posts in the six zonal cadres equitably from each of the said cadres in the ratio of the basic cadre strength of the said posts in the various zonal units.

12. Transfers and postings: The transfers and postings of persons in categories 1 to 5 shall be made by the Government and in categories 6 to 10 shall be made by the Director of Information and Public Relations.

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Category (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualification (3)
Category 6: Deputy Radio Executive Engineer	By direct recruitment	Must possess a degree in Electronics or Telecommunication Engineering of a University in India established or incorporated by or under Central Act, Provincial Act, or State Act or any other equivalent recognised qualification.
Category 7: (b) Assistant Director (Photography)	By direct recruitment	Must possess a degree diploma in Photography of a recognised University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act Provincial Act or State Act or any other equivalent recognised qualification. "In respect of P.....9"

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Degree holders in Photography, the experience shall be 3 years where as in respect of Diploma holders etc. experience shall be 5 years."

Category 8: Editor(Urdu) By direct(a) Must possess a Post graduate including Script recruitment Degree in Urdu with a post graduate diploma in Journalism Writer(Urdu)

from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institute recognised by the University Grant Commission.

(b) Must have an experience of not less than three years in a newspaper organisation or daily newspaper(Urdu) or a recognised news agency.

Category 9: District Public Relations Officer. By direct recruitment

Must possess a Degree in Arts, Science or Commerce of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act, or a State Act or any other equivalent qualification with the Degree/Post graduate Diploma in Journalism/Public Relations of a Recognised University or Institution recognised by the Government of A.P.

OR

A Masters Degree in a Journalism.

By appointment Must have passed Accounts by transfer. Test for Executive Officers or Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Parts I and II.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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