

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

o/o Director of Mines & Geology  
Hydrabad

PUBLIC SERVICES - State Services - Re-issue of Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 59.

Dated : 10-3-1998.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.385, Industries and Commerce (M.1) Department, dated 7-5-1979.
2. From OMC/GAD, Letter No.100/OMC(SPF.Ser.II)/87-2, dated 11-9-1987.
3. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Letter No. 8839/E1/85, dated 17-2-1991.
4. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Lr.Rc.No.2768/RR/1/95, Cated 21-2-1998.

ORDER :

The One Man Commission constituted in G.O.Rt. No. 4433, General Administration (Services.A) Department, dated 4-12-1986 have examined the rules for the Gazetted posts in the Mines and Geology Department in consultation with the Director of Mines and Geology and submitted the report along with draft rules for the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service to the Government. The Government have examined the report and approved the rules framed by the One Man Commission, with certain modifications.

2. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the rules issued in G.O.Ms. No.385, Industries and Commerce (M.1) Department, dated the 7th May, 1979 as amended from time to time in so far as they relate to the posts under the service, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh

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hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

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1. SHORT TITLE : These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service Rules.

2. CONSTITUTION :

The Andhra Pradesh Mining Service shall consist of the following categories of posts :

- Category-1 Director of Mines and Geology.
- Category-2 Joint Director of Mines and Geology.
- Category-3 Deputy Director of Mines and Geology.
- Category-4 Deputy Director (Mines).
- Category-5 Deputy Director (Chemistry).
- Category-6 Deputy Director (Administration).
- Category-7 Assistant Director of Mines & Geology.
- Category-8 Assistant Director (Mines).
- Category-9 Assistant Director (Administration).
- Category-10 Chemist.
- Category-11 Assistant Geologist.
- Category-12 Assistant Geophysicist.
- Category-13 Assistant Mines Officer.
- Category-14 Assistant Chemist.
- Category-15 Assistant Drilling Engineer.
- Category-16 Mineral Revenue Officer.
- Category-17 Ore Dressing Officer.

3. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT :

(a) The method of appointment to the categories mentioned in rule 2 shall be as specified in the Table below :-

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Sl. No.	Category	Method of appointment
1	2	3
1.	Director of Mines & Geology	By promotion from Category-2.
2.	Joint Director of Mines and Geology	By promotion from Categories 3 and 4.
3.	Deputy Director of Mines and Geology.	By promotion from Category-7.
4.	Deputy Director (Mines)	By promotion from Category-8.
5.	Deputy Director (Chemistry)	By promotion from Category-10.
6.	Deputy Director (Administration)	By promotion from Category-9.
7.	Assistant Director of Mines and Geology.	By promotion from Categories-11, 12 and 17.
8.	Assistant Director (Mines)	i) By Direct Recruitment. ii) By promotion from Category-15. iii) By transfer.
9.	Assistant Director (Administration)	// i) By promotion from Category-16. ii) By appointment by transfer from the Superintendent in the Department of Mines and Geology.
10.	Chemist	By promotion from Category-14.
11.	Assistant Geologist	i) By Direct Recruitment. ii) By appointment by transfer from Royalty inspector in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate service.
12.	Assistant Geophysicist	By Direct recruitment.
13.	Assistant Mines Officer	By appointment by transfer from Mines Supervisor in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate Service.
14.	Assistant Chemist	By appointment by transfer from Lab Assistant in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate service.

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13. Assistant Drilling Engineer

By appointment by transfer from Senior Driller in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Sub-ordinate Service.

15. Mineral Revenue Officer

By appointment by transfer from Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Service in the Department of Mines and Geology.

17. Ore Dressing Officer

By Direct Recruitment.

(b) promotion to the posts shall be made on the grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.

4. APPOINTING AUTHORITY : In respect of the posts at Categories 1 to 7 and 10, Government shall be the appointing authority and in respect of the posts at categories 8, 9 and 11 to 17, the Director of Mines and Geology shall be the appointing authority.

5. QUALIFICATIONS : No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post in the category mentioned in column (1) of the table below by the method specified in column (2) unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) thereof.

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<u>Class and Category</u>	<u>Method of Recruitment</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
<u>Class-I, Category-I</u> Director of Mines and Geology	By promotion from Category - 2	No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than 3 years of service in the category of Joint Director of Mines and Geology from which promotion is made.

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Class-I, Category-2

Joint Director of  
Mines and Geology

By promotion  
from Categories  
3 and 4.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the categories 3 and 4.

Class-I, Category-3

Deputy Director of  
Mines and Geology

By promotion  
from Category-  
No.7.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the Category-7 of the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

Class-I, Category-4

Deputy Director  
(Mines)

By promotion  
from Category-  
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No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service as assistant Director (Mines) in the department with a degree in Mining Engineering from a University recognised by University Grants Commission.

Class-I, Category-5

Deputy Director  
(Chemistry)

By promotion  
from  
Category-10.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category-10 of the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

Class-I, Category-6

Deputy Director  
(Administration)

By promotion  
from  
Category-9.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

Class-I, Category-7

Assistant Director of  
Mines and Geology

By promotion  
from Catego-  
ries-11, 12 &  
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No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three

Class-I, Category-8

Assistant Director  
(Mines)

- 1) By Direct  
recruitment

Must possess a degree in Mining Engineering from any University of India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or a Diploma in Mining Engineering from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad or an equivalent Diploma from any other recognised institute.

- 2) By promotion  
from  
Category-15.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service as Assistant Drilling Engineer in the Department for persons having B.E. (Mining) and persons with 5 years service in the case of Diploma in Mining alone from a University in India recognised by the University Grants Commission or Institution, recognised by the Director, Technical Education under the Provisional Act.

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- 3) By Transfer  
from any  
other service.

The qualification as prescribed for direct recruitment.

Class-I, Category-9

Assistant Director  
(Administration)

- i) By promotion  
from Category-16.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category-16 of Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

- ii) By appointment by transfer from the Superintendent in the department of Mines and Geology.

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Class-I, Category-10  
Chemist.

By Promotion  
from Category -14.

Must possess a degree of M.Sc., or M.Tech., in Chemistry of 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.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the Category-14 of the Andhra Pradesh Mining Service.

Class-I, Category-11

Assistant Geologist

1) By Direct  
recruitment.

Must possess a degree of M.Sc., M.Tech., or M.Sc., (Tech.) in Geology or P.G. in applied Geology from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission or Diploma in applied Geology from the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad or an equivalent diploma from any other recognised Institute.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he has completed 28 years of age on the 1st day of July of the year in which the notification selection is made.

ii) By appointment by transfer of Royalty Inspector in the A Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate service. The post of Assistant Geologist shall be filled alternatively by direct recruitment and by appointment by Royalty Inspectors.

1) Must have passed Departmental Test in Geology when not holding a P.G. Degree in Geology; and  
2) Must have passed Account Test for Executive Officers or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part-I and II.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion is made.

Class-I, Category-12

Assistant Geophysicist. By Direct recruitment.

Must possess M.Sc., Geophysics or M.Sc., (Tech), (Geophysics) or M.Tech (Geophysics) or of a University in India established or incorporated by or a Central Act or State Act, or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he has completed 28 years of age on the 1st day of the July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

Class-I, Category-13

Assistant Mines Officer

By appointment by transfer of Mines Supervisor in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate Services.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion is made.

i) Must have passed departmental Test in Geology.

ii) Must have passed Account Test for Executive Officers or Accounts Test for Subordinate officers Part-I and II.

Class-I, Category-14

Assistant Chemist.

By appointment by transfer of Lab Assistant in the Andhra Pradesh Mining Subordinate Service.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which transfer is made.



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Class-I, Category-15

Assistant Drilling Engineer.

By appointment by transfer of Senior Driller in the A.P. Mining Subordinate Service.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer on promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the Category from which promotion or transfer is made.

Class-I, Category-16

Mineral Revenue Officer.

By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Service in the Department of Mines and Geology.

No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or by promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion or transfer is made.

Must have passed Account Test for Executive Officers or Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I and II.

Class-I, Category-17

Ore Dressing Officer.

By direct recruitment.

a) Must have passed M.Sc., in Ore Dressing or M.Sc., in Applied Chemistry or M.Tech (Metallurgy).

b) Must not have completed 28 years of age on the 1st day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

NOTE : 1

For purposes of promotions to the post of Joint Director of Mines and Geology, a combined seniority of the Deputy Directors of Mines and Geology and Deputy Director (Mines) shall be prepared with reference to their dates of commencement of probation in the respective categories.

NOTE : 2

For purpose of promotion to the category of Assistant Director of Mines and Geology a combined seniority of Assistant Geologist, Assistant Geophysist and ore Dressing Officer shall be prepared with reference to their dates of commencement of probation in their respective categories.

**NOTE : 3** The post of Assistant Director (Administration) shall be filled first by promotion of qualified and suitable Mineral Revenue Officer and if qualified candidates in the category of Mineral Revenue Officer are not available or if qualified candidates in the category of Mineral Revenue Officer are not suitable, the vacancies of Assistant Director (Administration) shall be filled by appointment by transfer of qualified and suitable Superintendents in the Mines and Geology Department. The service put in by Mineral Revenue Officers as Superintendents also may be taken into account for computing the minimum service for promotion as Assistant Director (Administration).

**6. AGE :** No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he has completed 29 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

**7. RESERVATION FOR APPOINTMENT :** The rule of Special representation (General Rule 22 and 22-A of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to the various posts in the service provided that no reservation shall be made for physically handicapped persons.

**8. PROBATION :** a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the categories shall, from the date on which he joins duty 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 categories by promotion or transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

**9. TESTS :** a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the categories of Ore Dressing Officer shall pass the Departmental Test in Geology within the period of probation.

b) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any post in the service shall pass the Account Test for Executive Officers within the period of probation.

**10. TRAINING :** a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any post in the service shall undergo, immediately after appointment, a course of training for such period and according to such programme and syllabus as may be prescribed by the Director of Mines and Geology from time to time.

b) Every person appointed to the service by Direct recruitment shall, before the commencement of training, execute an agreement a bond that he shall serve the department for a period of three years after the completion of training referred to in Sub-rule (a).

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He will 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 of 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, Central Government or Quasi Government or Public Enterprise other than private employment.

Subject to the condition that a fresh bond is taken to ensure that the employee serves the new employer for the balance of the original bond period.

(G.O.Ms. No. 268, Fin.(Arl) Dt. 8.9.80).

- c) The period of training shall count as duty for all purposes like 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.

11. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS : The appointing authorities specified in Rule 4 shall be the competent to effect the transfers and postings of persons in the respective categories except in the case of Assistant Directors of Mines and Geology (Category-7) where the Director of Mines and Geology may also exercise the powers of postings and transfers.

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

P.C. Parakh, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government &  
Commissioner for Industrial Promotion.

To  
The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Printing, Stationary & Stores, Purchase, Hyderabad  
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