

## 180. The Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules

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In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article - 309 of the Constitution of India and of all provisions hereunto enabling and in supersession of the rules issued in the G.O.No. 2437, Home (Personnel. B) Dept., dt. 8-11-66 and G.O.No. 741, Home (Pol. E) Dept., dt. 31-12-1981 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules for the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules :

**Rule 1. Short title** :— These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service Rules.

**Rule 2. Constitution** :— The service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Police (Special Police Battalions) Service :—

**Category (1)** : Deputy Inspector General of Police (Non-Cadre) Andhra Pradesh Special Police Battalions.

**Category (2)** : Additional Commandant/Commandant, Andhra Pradesh Special Police Battalion.

Category (3) : Assistant Commandant, Andhra Pradesh Special Police Battalion.

Category (4) : Reserve Inspector of Police, Andhra Pradesh Special Police, Battalion.

**Rule 3. Method of Appointment :—** Subject to the provisions in these rules, the method of appointment for the several categories shall be as follows :—

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
1. Deputy Inspector General of Police.	By promotion of Additional Commandant/Commandant.
2. Addl. Commandant/Commandant.	By promotion of Assistant Commandant.
3. Assistant Commandant.	(i) By promotion of Reserve Inspector of Police, APSP to the extent of 2/3 of vacancies; (ii) By appointment of Dy. Supdts. of Police, Cat-2 of APPS (Director recruit of Cat-2) on deputation/tenure basis for a period of 3 years to the extent of 1/3rd of the posts.
4. Reserve Inspector of Police, APSP.	By appointment by transfer of Reserve Sub-Inspector of Police, A.P.S.P. in the A.P. Police (Special Police Battalions) Subordinate Service.

**Note :—** Vacancies in the category of Commandant, APSP shall be filled by posting the senior most persons in the category of Additional Commandant from a combined seniority list of Additional Commandant/Commandant.

**Rule 4. Minimum Service :—** No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion or transfer is made.

Provided that for promotion of a Reserve Inspector of Police as Assistant Commandant the minimum service for eligibility shall be six years and for promotion of an Assistant Commandant as Additional Commandant/Commandant the minimum service shall be five years.

**Rule 5. Probation :—** Every person appointed by promotion or transfer to any of the categories in this Service 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.

**Rule 6. Transfers and Postings :—** A member of the service shall be liable to serve in any part of the State of Andhra Pradesh or when so ordered by the State Government in any part of India, outside the State.

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall effect the operation of the provisions of Chapter-II in Part-VII of the Fundamental Rules in regard to transfer of officers on foreign service.

**27. Amendment to A. P. Police (Special Police Battalions)  
Service Rules, printed at page 518.**

**Amendment**

*[Vide G.O. Ms. No. 195, Home (Police.E) Dt. 8-07-1999]*

In the table under Rule 3 of the said rules in item (ii) under column, Method of Appointment against Category 3 Assistant Commandant, the expression "(Direct recruit of Category-2)" shall be omitted.