

17. Non-Medical Assistants in the National Leprosy Control Programme 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 *Adhoc* Rules in respect of the temporary posts of Non-Medical Assistants under the National Leprosy Control Programme.

These rule shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1958.

Rule 1. Applicability of General and Special Rules :-The General and Special Rules applicable in common to holders of permanent posts in Branch-III (General) (Non-Medical Assistants) National Leprosy Control Programme of the Andhra Pradesh Medical Subordinate Service shall apply to the holder of temporary posts of Non-Medical Assistants in the National Leprosy Control Programme, subject to the following modifications.

Rule 2. Constitution :-The posts of Non-Medical Assistants under National Leprosy Control Programme shall constitute a distinct category in Branch-III in the Andhra Pradesh Medical Subordinate Service.

Rule 3. Appointment :-Appointment to the posts shall be made either by direct recruitment or by promotion of qualified inservice candidates belonging to Andhra Pradesh Medical and Public Health Subordinate Services or Andhra Pradesh Ministerial Services. If no qualified and suitable candidate is available for promotion, direct recruitment may be resorted to.

Rule 4. Qualifications :-

(a) *By promotion :*

- (i) Must have passed S.S.L.C., or equivalent examination, preference being given to graduates ;
- (ii) Must possess a certificate of six months training in Leprosy from any recognised Leprosy Training Centre or institution in India.

(b) *By direct recruitment :*

- (i) Must be a graduate of any recognised University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, State Act or Provincial Act or an institution recognised by University Grants Commission;
- (ii) Must possess a certificate of six months training in Leprosy from any recognised Leprosy Training Institution.

Rule 5. Age :-Must not have completed 28 years of age on the first day of July of the year of recruitment for direct recruits.

Rule 6. Probation :-Every person appointed to the category shall from the date of joining be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years if recruited direct and one year on duty within a continuous period of two years if appointed by promotion.

Rule 7. Appointing Authority :-The appointing authority for the posts of Non-Medical Assistants of National Leprosy Control Programme shall be the Director of Medical Services until the coming into existence of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order of 1975 and thereafter, the Regional Directors of Medical and Health Services of the concerned region in the State.

Rule 8. Unit of Appointment :-For the purposes of direct recruitment, promotion, appointment by transfer, discharge, seniority, transfer and such other matters, as may be specified by the State Government, the entire State upto 18th October, 1975 the date of coming into force of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 and each Zone specified in column (3) of Table below from the date onwards shall be a separate unit for the category and post specified in columns (1) and (2) thereof.

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<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Post</i> (2)	<i>Unit of appointment</i> (3)
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Andhra Pradesh Non-Medical Zone I-Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts.

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Medical Subordinate Service, Branch III (General)	Supervisor	Zone II-East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts. Zone III-Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore districts. Zone IV-Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool districts. Zone V-Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam districts. Zone VI-Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahboobnagar, Nalgonda and Medak districts.
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Note :-The entries relating to Rangareddy and Vizianagram districts shall be deemed to have been inserted with effect from 15th August, 1978 and 1st June, 1979 respectively.

Saving Clause :-Provided that nothing contained in these rules shall adversely effect a person who is already in service.
