

State (Gazetted) and Subordinate (Non-gazetted) Services Rules (Medical)

21. The Andhra Pradesh Para Medical and Health Educators 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 posts of Para Medical Officers and Health Education Officers sanctioned in G.O. Ms. No. 559, M & H, dt. 1-10-1985.

Rule 1. Constitution :- The posts of Para Medical Officer and Health Education Officer shall constitute a district category in the Andhra Pradesh Public Health Service.

Rule 2. Method of Appointment :- Appointment to the posts referred to in Rule 7 shall be made as follows:

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Name of the Post</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>	
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	
1.	Para Medical Officer	By promotion	From the category of Physiotherapists and Non-Medical Supervisors in the ratio of 1:4.
		By direct recruitment	If no qualified and suitable person is available for recruitment by promotion the posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment.
2.	Health Education Officer	By promotion	From the category of the Seniormost Health Educator who would have been continued as Non-Medical Supervisor but for his promotion or appointment as Health Educator in the A.P. Public Health Subordinate Service.
		By direct recruitment	If no qualified and suitable person is available for recruitment by promotion the posts shall be filled up by direct recruitment.

Rule 3. Qualifications :-

1. Para Medical Officer

(a) *By promotion :*

- (i) Must hold a Bachelor's Degree of any recognised University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or any institution recognized by the university Grants Commission.
- (ii) Must possess a certificate of Non Medical Assistant Para Medical Worker training course from any Training Centre of Government of India or Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) Must have put in minimum service of not less than ten years as Non 'Medical Supervisor or Non Medical Supervisor and Physiotherapist put together in Leprosy Control Programme out of which one must have worked as Non Medical Supervisor in Leprosy Control Programme for a period of not less than five years.

(b) *By direct recruitment :*

- (i) Must possess a post graduate degree in Science or Arts of any recognised University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or Provincial Act or any Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.
- (ii) Must possess a certificate of Non Medical Assistant or Para Medical Workers Training course in Leprosy from any recognised Leprosy Training Institute of Government of India or Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Health Education Officer:-

(a) *By promotion :*

- (i) Must hold a Bachelor's Degree of any recognised University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or State Act or an institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.

- (ii) Must possess a certificate of Non Medical Assistant or Para Medical Worker Training from a centre recognised by Government of India or Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (iii) Must have a minimum service of not less than ten years in Leprosy out of which one must have worked as Health Educator in National Leprosy Control Programme for a period of not less than five years.

(b) *By direct recruitment:*

- (i) Must possess a post Graduate Degree in Social Sciences.
- (ii) Must possess diploma in Health Education from any recognised institution in India.
- (iii) Must possess a certificate in Leprosy Training of Non Medical Assistant or Para Medical Worker from any recognised Institution in India or Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Rule 4. Age :-No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts by direct recruitment if he has completed 28 years of age as on the 1st day of July of the year in which the selection is made.

Rule 5. Probation :-Every person appointed to any of the above categories shall from the date of commencement of probation on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, if recruited direct and for a total period of one year if appointed by promotion.

Rule 6. Unit of Appointment :-For the purpose 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, nineteen hundred seventy five the date of coming into force of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local Cadre and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 and each Zone specified in column (3) of the Table below from the date onwards shall be a separate unit for the category and post specified in column (1) and (2) thereof.

TABLE

<i>Category (1)</i>	<i>Post (2)</i>	<i>Unit of appointment (3)</i>
Andhra Pradesh Public Health Service.	Para Medical Officer and Health Education Officers.	Zone I : Srikakulam, Vishakhapatnam and Vizianagaram Districts Zone II : East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts. Zone III : Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore Districts. Zone IV : Chittoor, Cuddapah, Ananthapur and Kurnool Districts. Zone V : Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts. Zone VI : Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Nalgonda and Medak Districts.

Rule 7. Applicability of General and Special Rules :-The General and Special Rules applicable to the holders of permanent post in The Andhra Pradesh Public Health Services shall apply to the holders of the temporary posts of Para Medical Officers and Health Education Officers in the National Leprosy Eradication Programme except to the extent provided in these rules.