

**ANDHRA PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION::VIJAYAWADA****DETAILS OF BREAKUP OF VACANCIES, SCALE OF PAY, AGE, COMMUNITY, EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR GROUP-I SERVICES  
NOTIFICATION NO.12/2023, DATED: 08/12/2023**

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**PARA – 1:**

- 1.1. The Commission has issued Notification bearing No.12/2023, dated: 08/12/2023 inviting online applications through Commission's Website <https://psc.ap.gov.in> from **01/01/2024 to 21/01/2024** up to 11:59 midnight, wherein, it is notified that the breakup of vacancies, scale of pay, age, community, educational qualifications and other information with instructions will be available on the Commission's Website before 01/01/2024.
- 1.2. Accordingly, the breakup of vacancies, scale of pay, age, educational qualifications and other information with instructions are as hereunder:
- 1.3. The applicant who desires to apply for the above post shall login the Commission's Website, with his/her registered OTPR number. In case, the candidate is applying for the first time to the posts notified by A.P.P.S.C. he/she shall register his/her bio-data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz., <https://psc.ap.gov.in> Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a user ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID.
- Note:** i) **One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) is not considered as an application for any post under any circumstances.**  
ii) **The applicants are advised to retain their mobile number and email ID registered in OTPR for receiving OTP/SMS for further communication.**
- 1.4. The Screening Test (Objective type) will be held in offline mode (OMR based) and the Main Examination would be in Descriptive type.
- 1.5. Option of Medium for writing Main Examination and Post/Zonal preferences will be taken through online from the candidates before main examination. Candidates are required to visit Commission's website regularly for this purpose.
- 1.6. The applicant is required to visit the Commission's website regularly to keep himself / herself updated until completion of the recruitment process. The Commission's website information is final for all correspondence. No individual correspondence by any means will be entertained under any circumstances.
- 1.7. HALL TICKETS for the Screening and Main Examination will be hosted on Commission's website for downloading. Instructions would be given through the website regarding downloading of Hall Tickets.
- 1.8. The details of vacancies are as follows:-

**CARRIED FORWARD AND FRESH VACANCIES**

<b>Post Code No.</b>	<b>Name of the Post</b>	<b>No. of vacancies</b>	<b>Age as on 01/07/2023 Min. Max.</b>	<b>Scale of Pay Rs.</b>
01	Deputy Collector in A.P. Civil Service (Executive Branch)	09	18-42	61,960-1,51,370/-
02	Assistant Commissioner of State Tax in A.P. State Tax Service	18	18-42	61,960-1,51,370/-
03	Deputy Supdt. Of Police (Civil) Cat-2 in A.P. Police Service	25+1 (CF)	21-30	61,960-1,51,370/-
04	Deputy Supdt. Of Jails (MEN) in A.P. Jail Service	01	18-30	57,100-1,47,760/-
05	Divisional / District Fire Officer in State Disaster Response & Fire Services	01	21-28	57,100-1,47,760/-
06	Regional Transport Officer in A.P. Transport Service	06	18-42	57,100-1,47,760/-
07	District B.C. Welfare Officer in A.P. B.C. Welfare Service	01	18-42	57,100-1,47,760/-

08	District Social Welfare Officer in A.P. Social Welfare Service.	03	18-42	57,100-1,47,760/-
09	Deputy Registrar in A.P. Cooperative Service	05	18-42	57,100 -1,47,760/-
10	Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in A.P. Municipal Administration Services	01 (CF)	18-42	54,060-1,40,540/-
11	Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent in A.P. Excise Service	01	18-28	54,060-1,40,540/-
12	Asst. Treasury Officer/Asst. Accounts Officer in A.P. Treasury & Accounts Service	03	18-42	54,060-1,40,540/-
13	District Employment Officer in A.P. Employment Exchange Service.	04	18-42	54,060-1,40,540/-
14	Assistant Audit Officer in A.P. State Audit Service	02	18-42	54,060-1,40,540/-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>81</b>		

**NOTE:**

- i) The above carried forward vacancies brought forward from previous recruitments. Selection/Appointment to such reserved vacancies as the case will be made first before the fresh vacancies, read with G.O. Ms. No. 277, GA (SC & ST Cell,B) Dept., dated: 22/03/1976, G.O. Ms. No.23, Backward Class Welfare (P2) Dept., dated: 18/03/1996 and G.O. Ms. No.81, G.A. (Ser-A) Dept., Dt.22/02/1997.
- ii) The details of vacancies viz., Community, State-wide, Multi-Zone and Zone may be seen at Annexure-I.
- iii) The number of vacancies and Departments are subject to variation on intimation being received from the Department concerned. Addition of vacancies if any will be accepted only before the date of Screening Test and an addendum to that effect will be issued.

**PARA-2: ELIGIBILITY:**

- i. He / She is of sound health, active habits and free from any bodily defect or infirmity rendering him / her unfit for such service;
- ii. His / Her character and antecedents are such as to qualify him / her for such service;
- iii. He /She possesses the academic and other qualifications prescribed for the post; and
- iv. He/ She is a citizen of India.

Provided that no candidate other than a citizen of India may be appointed except with the previous sanction of the State Government and except in accordance with such conditions and restrictions as they may be laid down. Such sanction shall not be accorded unless the State Government are satisfied that sufficient number of citizens of India, who are qualified and suitable are not available.

**PARA-3: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

**The candidate should possess the prescribed academic qualification as on the date of notification i.e., 08/12/2023. The date of notification shall be the crucial date for calculating the experience including the practical experience. In respect of other than prescribed Educational Qualifications, claiming equivalence, the decision of the concerned department (Unit Officer) shall be final.**

**Note:** If the applicant possesses an equivalence of qualification other than prescribed qualification in the Commission's notification, applicant should produce a copy of the Government Orders to the Commission in advance within 10 days of last date for submitting applications, failing which their application will be rejected.

Post Code No.	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
01	Must hold the Bachelor's Degree of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or the Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.
02	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or any other equivalent recognized qualification.
03	Must hold a bachelor's Degree of any University in India established or Incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the UGC or equivalent qualification.
04	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, or State Act or other recognized equivalent qualifications.
05	He holds a Degree of Engineering (Fire) of any University recognized by the University Grants Commission or any other equivalent qualifications. Provided that if no candidates with B.E (Fire) qualification are available, candidates with the Degree in any discipline will be considered. As per Rule -5 (i)(ii) of G.O.Ms.No.574, Home (Prisons .A) Dept., dated: 30.09.1991.
06	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or any other equivalent qualification.
07	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or a provincial Act or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission or an equivalent qualification.
08	Must possess a bachelor's Degree of any University in India established or Incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or provincial Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission. Provided that preference shall be given to persons possessing a Degree in Sociology or Social work.
09	Must possess a Degree of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or any other equivalent qualification.
10	Must possess a Bachelor's Degree from any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, or Provisional Act, or State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.
11	Must hold a Degree of any University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a provincial Act or a State Act or of an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.
12	Must possess a Degree from any recognized University in India established by Act of any State Government or incorporate by or under a Central Act, or State Act or any other equivalent qualifications.
13	A Bachelor's Degree from a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or a provincial Act or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission.
14	Must hold a Degree of a University in India established or Incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or any other equivalent qualification.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** As per G.O. Ms.No137, Home (Police-E) Dept., dt. 01/06/1998 read with G.O. Ms. No.316, Home (Prisons.A) Dept., dt: 17/08/1996 and G.O. Ms. No.574, Home (Prisons.A) Dept., dt: 30/09/1991.

**For Post Code No. 03, 04 & 05:** Must be at least 167.6 Cms in height and at least 86.3 Cms round the Chest on full inspiration, with a chest expansion of at least 5 Cms on full inspiration.

**For S.T.:** Must be at least 164 Cms in height and at least 83.8 Cms round the Chest on full expansion, with a chest expansion of at least 5 Cms.

**For Post Code No. 03 (Women):** Must be at least 152.5 Cms in height, and not less than 45.5 Kgs in weight.

**For Post Code No. 11:** Must be at least 165 Cms in height and at least 81 Cms round the Chest on full expiration, with a chest expansion of at least 5 Cms (As per G.O. Ms. No.108, G.A. (Rules) Dept., dt:25/01/1961.

**Post Code No. 03 & 05: Vision:**

(a) The candidate's eye sight will be tested in accordance with the following rules. The result of each test will be recorded.

(i) **General** – The candidate will be directed to a general examination to the detection of any disease or abnormality of his eyes. The candidate will be rejected if he suffers from any morbid conditions of eye(s), eyelids or contiguous structure if such a sort as to render or are likely to render him / her unfit for service on a further date.

(ii) **Visual Acuity** - The Examination for determining the acuteness of vision includes two tests – one for distant and the other for near vision. Each eye will be examined separately.

(b) There shall be no limit for maximum naked eye vision but the naked eye vision of the candidates shall however be recorded by the Medical Board or other medical authority in every case, as it will furnish the basic information in regard to the condition of the eye.

**(c) The vision standards are prescribed for the following posts:**

<b>For the posts of</b>		
<b>Dy. Superintendent of Police (Civil), Divisional Fire Officer in Fire and Emergency Services</b>		
<b>RIGHT EYE</b>	<b>STANDARD-I</b>	<b>LEFT EYE</b>
Distant Vision V-6/6 Near Vision-Reads 0.6		V-6/6 Reads 0.6
<b>BETTER EYE</b>	<b>STANDARD-II</b>	<b>WORSE EYE</b>
Distant Vision V-6/6  Near Vision Reads 0.6		V- Without Glasses Not below 6/6; and after correction with Glasses not below 6/24  Reads 1
<b>BETTER EYE</b>	<b>STANDARD-III</b>	<b>WORSE EYE</b>
Distance Vision-V without Glasses – Not below 6/24 and after correction with Glasses not below 6/6 Near Vision – Reads 0.8		V - without Glasses – Not below 6/24, and after correction with Glasses not below 6/12 Reads 1
<p>(b) Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by any movements.</p> <p>(c) Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or of the lids of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation of recurrence will cause the rejection of the candidate.</p> <p>(d) Each eye will be examined separately and the lids must be kept wide open during the test.</p> <p>(e) Inability to distinguish the Principal colours will not be regarded as cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidate will be informed.</p> <p>(f) The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for appointment will be entered in the proceedings in the following manner:</p>		
<b>V.R</b>	<b>Reads with</b>	<b>Glasses</b>
<b>V.L</b>	<b>Reads with</b>	<b>Glasses</b>

**Note:** The physical standards and guidelines relating to Medical Examinations of candidates appearing for recruitment to the uniform posts as prescribed in G.O. Ms.No147, Finance (HR-I.Plg.Policy) Dept., dt.06/08/2016, read with Regulation 14-A (III) of Commission's Regulations and with reference to special rules, shall apply.

**PARA- 4 RESERVATIONS:**

- 4.1. There will be Vertical Reservations in direct recruitment in respect of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections; and Horizontal Reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, Women, and Meritorious Sports Persons as per Rule 22, 22(A) and 22(B) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023.
- NOTE: The candidates belonging to SC, ST, BC, EWS & PBDs and who avails upper age relaxation will also be considered for Open Category (OC) vacancies”.**
- 4.2. There shall be Reservation to Women horizontally to an extent of 33 1/3% in terms of Rule 22, 22 (A) and 22 (B) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 77, GA(Ser-D) Dept., Dt:02.08.2023. However, Women reservation is not applicable for the Post Code Nos. 04 & 05 as per Departmental Special Rules.
- 4.3. There will be reservations in direct recruitment in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, as per Rule 22, 22 (A) and 22 (B) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and G.O. Ms. No. 77, GA (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023 read with Departmental Special Rules except Post Code Nos. 03, 04, 05 & 11. However, Persons with Benchmark Disability reservation for Post Code No. 02 is restricted to HH & OH only (As per G.O. Ms.No.203, Revenue (CT.I) Dept., Dt. 10/03/2010), Post Code No. 06 is restricted to HH only and Post Code No.12 is restricted to O.H only (As per Departmental Special Rules).
- 4.4. The Person with Benchmark Disability means a person suffering from not less than forty percent of any disability as certified by a medical authority except hearing Impairment. Hearing Impairment means a) “**deaf**” means persons having 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; b) “**hard of hearing**” means persons having 60 DB to 70 DB hearing loss in speech frequencies in both ears; as per provision under “Person with Disabilities Act, 1995”, The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017, dt: 15.06.2017 as per G.O.Ms.No.36, Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.
- 4.5. The following are the categories of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities as per G.O.Ms.No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023:
- Blindness and low vision
  - Deaf and hard hearing
  - Loco motor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
  - Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental illness.
  - Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.
- 4.6. If eligible disabled candidates of a particular category are not available, to fill up the carry forward vacancy, the same shall be filled-up by the method of interchanging as per G.O. Ms. No.23, department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizen (DW) Dept., Dated: 26.05.2011 and G.O.Ms.No.99, General Admn (Services -D) Dept., dated: 04.03.2013 read with G.O. Ms. No.77, G.A. (Services-D) Dept., dt:02/08/2023. **Hence all the disabled categories are allowed to apply.**
- 4.7. Evaluation of various physical disabilities and procedure for certification will be as per orders contained in **G.O.Ms.No.36, Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens (Prog.II), Dt: 23.08.2023.**
- 4.8. The Meritorious Sportsperson means a Sportsman who has represented the State or the Country in a national or international competition or Universities in the Inter-University tournaments conducted by the Inter-University Boards or the State School team in the national sports/games for schools conducted by the All India School Games Federation in any of the games, sports, mentioned below; and any other games/sports as may be specified by the Government from time to time, in terms of Rule 2 (19) of AP State and Subordinate Service Rules.
- 4.9. The reservation to Meritorious Sportspersons will apply as per G.O.Ms.No.13, GA (Ser-D) Dept., dated: 23.01.2018, G.O.Ms.No.74, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 09.08.2012, G.O.Rt.No.473, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports & YS) Dept., dated: 03.12.2018 and G.O.Ms.No.08, Youth, Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Dept., dated: 23.11.2020 read with G.O. Ms. No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Department, Dt: 02.08.2023. **In the event of non-availability of eligible Meritorious Sportspersons, two percent (2%) reservation of posts for them stand lapse as per G.O. Ms. No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Department, Dt: 02.08.2023.**

- 4.10. Reservation to BC-E group will be subject to the adjudication of the litigation before the Hon'ble Courts including final orders in Civil Appeal No: 2628-2637 of 2010 in SLP(c). No. 7388-7397 of 2010, dated. 25/03/2010 and orders from the Government.
- 4.11. The candidates claiming status of non-creamy layer of Backward Class have to obtain a Certificate in terms of G.O. Ms. No. 3, Backward Classes Welfare (C-2) Department, Dated 04.04.2006 read with G.O. Ms. No. 26, Backward Classes Welfare(C) Department, Dated 09.12.2013 regarding their exclusion from the Creamy Layer from the competent authority (Tahasilidar) and produce the same at appropriate time of verification. In case of failure to produce the same on the day of verification, the Candidature will be considered against open competition, if he / she is otherwise eligible in all aspects.
- 4.12. Economically Weaker Sections means the persons who are not covered under existing scheme of reservations for the SCs, the STs and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and whose gross annual family income is below Rs.8.00 lakh. Only such persons are identified as Economically Weaker Sections for the benefit of reservations. The persons seeking the benefit of reservation under EWS category shall obtain the necessary EWS Certificate issued by the Tahsilidar concerned and produce at an appropriate time to the Commission as per G.O.Ms.No:73, GA(Ser-D)Dept, Dt:04-08-2021.
- 4.13. In the case of candidates who claim the benefit of reservation or relaxation from upper age limit on the basis of Caste/Tribe or Community/ Category the basic document of proof of Community/ Category will be the Certificate issued by the Revenue Authorities not below the rank of Tahsilidar in the case of SC/ST/EWS and Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Revenue Authorities in the case of Backward Classes. The list of Caste/Tribe/Community is as incorporated in Schedule-I of above Rules. The list is also appended at Annexure-IV. The candidates have to produce proof of the community claimed in their application at all stages of selection along with the certificates relating to Educational Qualifications and local status certificates etc. Subsequent claim of change of community will not be entertained.
- 4.14. Caste & Community: Community Certificate issued by the competent authority in terms of G.O. Ms No. 58, SW (J) Dept., dt.12/5/97 should be submitted at appropriate time. As per A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, Rule-2(28) Explanation: In so far as claiming for SC reservation is concerned, no person who professes a religion different from Hinduism shall be deemed a member of Schedule Caste. However, scheduled caste converts to Buddhism deemed to be scheduled caste. **BCs, SCs, STs & EWS belonging to other States are not entitled for reservation.**
- 4.15. Horizontal Reservation cuts across vertical reservation (in what is called inter-locking reservation) and Persons selected against the quota for persons with benchmark Disabilities / Meritorious Sports Persons have to be placed in the appropriate category viz. SC / ST / BC / EWS / Unreserved depending upon the category to which they belong in the roster meant for reservation of SCs/STs/BCs/EWSs as per G.O. Ms. No.77, G.A. (Ser-D) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2023.
- 4.16. **The reservations and relaxations to different categories/communities are applicable only in case of availability of vacancies to the respective category/ community as announced through this notification.**

**PARA - 5: RESERVATION TO LOCAL CANDIDATES:**

- 5.1. The Rule of Reservation to the Local candidates is not applicable for all posts i.e., Post Code Nos. 01 to 13 (Except Post Code No.14).
- 5.2. **Post Code No.09: State wide Selection, allotment will be Zone wise – I to IV Zones.**  
 Zone-I : Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram. (SKM, VSP, VZM)  
 Zone-II : East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna. (EG, WG, KST)  
 Zone-III : Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore. (GNT, PKM, NLR)  
 Zone-IV : Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool. (CTR, CDP, ATP, KNL)
- 5.3. **Post Code Nos. 06, 07, 8 & 10 - State wide Selection and allotment will be Multi-Zone-I.**
- 5.4. **Multi Zone-I (Zone-I to IV):** Srikakulam (SKM), Visakhapatnam (VSP), Vizianagaram (VZM), East Godavari (EG), West Godavari (WG), Krishna (KST), Guntur (GNT), Prakasham (PKM), Nellore (NLR), Chittoor (CTR), Cuddapah (CDP), Ananthapur (ATP) and Kurnool (KNL).
- 5.5. **Post Code No.11-State wide Selection and allotment will be Multi-Zone-I & Multi-Zone-II**  
**Multi Zone-I (Zone-I & II):** Srikakulam (SKM), Visakhapatnam (VSP), Vizianagaram (VZM), East Godavari (EG), West Godavari (WG), Krishna (KST).  
**Multi Zone-II (Zone-III & IV):** Guntur (GNT), Prakasham (PKM), Nellore (NLR), Chittoor (CTR), Cuddapah (CDP), Ananthapur (ATP) and Kurnool (KNL).

- 5.6. **Post Code No. 14 (Assistant Audit Officer):-** The post is organized into zonal cadre as shown below and 60% of the posts will be filled in by Local Candidates. Reservation to the Local candidates is applicable as provided in Article 371-D as per G.O.Ms.No.674, G.A (SPF- A) Department, dated.20.10.1975 and rules as amended from time to time and as in force on the date of notification. The candidates claiming reservation as Local candidates should obtain the required Study Certificate(s) (from IV Class to X Class or SSC) OR Residence Certificate in the proforma prescribed for those candidates who have not studied in any Educational Institutions as the case may be. The relevant certificates with authorized signature shall be produced as and when required.

Zone-I : Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram. (SKM, VSP, VZM)

Zone-II : East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna. (EG, WG, KST)

Zone-III : Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore. (GNT, PKM, NLR)

Zone-IV : Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool. (CTR, CDP, ATP, KNL)

**PARA -6 DEFINITION OF LOCAL CANDIDATE:**

- 6.1. A local candidate has been defined in G.O.Ms.No.674, General Administration (SPF-A) Department, dated: 20.10.1975, "LOCAL CANDIDATE" as follows:

"Local Candidate:- (1) A candidate for direct recruitment to any post shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area.

(a) in cases where a minimum educational qualification has been prescribed for recruitment to the post.

(i) "if he has studied in an educational institution or educational institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination; or

(ii) where during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination he has not studied in any educational institution, if he has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the qualifying examination in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared.

(b) In cases where no minimum educational qualification has been prescribed for recruitment to the post, if he has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date on which the post is notified for recruitment.

Explanations:- For the purpose of the paragraph.

(i) educational institution means a University or any educational institution recognized by the State Government, a University or other competent authority;

(ii) relevant qualifying examination in relation to a post means;

(a) the examination, a pass in which is the minimum educational qualification prescribed for the post;

(b) the Matriculation examination or an examination declared by the State Government to be equivalent to the Matriculation examination; whichever is lower; and

(iii) In reckoning the consecutive academic years during which a candidate has studied, any period of interruption of his study by reason of his failure to pass any examination shall be disregarded.

(iv) the question whether any candidate for direct recruitment to any post has resided in any local area shall be determined with reference to the places where the candidate actually resided and not with reference to the residence of his parents or other guardian (Vide G.O.Ms.No.168, G.A. (SPF.A) Department, dated.10-3-77).

(2) A candidate for direct recruitment to any post who is not regarded as a local candidate under sub paragraph (1) in relation to any local area shall.

(a) in cases where a minimum educational qualification has been prescribed for recruitment to the post.

(i) if he has studied in educational institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(1) Such local area where he has studied for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years; or

(2) where the periods of his study in two or more local areas are equal, such local areas where he has studied last in such equal periods;

(ii) if during the whole or any part of the seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic years in which he appeared or as the case may be first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in the educational institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(1) such local area where he has resided for a maximum period out of the said period of seven years; or

(2) where the periods of his residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local areas where he has resided last in such equal periods;

(b) In cases where no minimum educational qualification has been prescribed for recruitment to the post, if he has resided in the State for a period of not less than seven years immediately preceding the date on which the post is notified for recruitment, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to

(i) such local area where he has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years; or

(ii) where the periods of his residence is two or more local areas are equal such local area where he has resided last in such equal periods". (G.O. Ms. No.168, Dt. 10-3-1977).

- 6.2. Single certificate, whether of study or residence as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.674, General Administration (SPF-A) Dept., dated: 20.10.1975 would suffice for enabling the candidate to apply as a "LOCAL CANDIDATE".
- 6.3. Residence certificate will not be accepted, if a candidate has studied in any Educational Institution up to S.S.C. or equivalent examination. Such candidates have to produce study certificates invariably. The candidates, who acquired degree from open Universities directly without studying in any Educational Institution, only may submit residence certificate. Here Educational Institutions mean a recognized Institution by the Government / University/Competent authority.
- 6.4. Candidates are advised to refer provisions of the PRESIDENTIAL ORDER 1975 in this regard.
- 6.5. Candidates who migrated from Telangana to Andhra Pradesh between 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 and 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 as per G.O. Ms. No. 161, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated.27.12.2022 and as per terms laid down in Circular Memo No.4136/SPF & MC/2015-5, Dated.20.11.2017 and Circular Memo No.4136/SPF & MC/2015-17, Dated.27.12.2022 of Government of Andhra Pradesh shall obtain the Local Status Certificate from competent authority and produce at the time of verification.
- 6.6. The composition of Districts in each Zone is as hereunder:
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| Zone-I:   | Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam. (SKM, VZM, VSP)     |
| Zone-II:  | East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna. (EG, WG, KST)         |
| Zone-III: | Guntur, Prakasam and Nellore. (GNT, PKM, NLR)                   |
| Zone-IV:  | Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool. (CTR, CDP, ATP, KNL) |

**Note: The candidates belonging to other States are not entitled for local Reservations.**

**PARA- 7 AGE:**

- 7.1. Upper age relaxation is applicable as per G.O. Ms. No.109, GA (SER-A) Dept., dt: 10/10/2023 for non-uniform posts and G.O.Ms.No.110, GA (SER-A) Dept., dt:10/10/2023 for uniform posts.
- 7.2. For Post Code No. 01, 02, 06 to 10 and 12 to 14: No person shall be eligible for direct recruitment if he/she is less than 18 years of age and if he / she is more than 42 years of age as on 01/07/2023.
- 7.3. For Post Code No. 03: No person shall be eligible for direct recruitment if he/she is less than 21 years of age and if he / she is more than 30 years of age as on 01/07/2023.
- 7.4. For Post Code No.04: No person shall be eligible for direct recruitment if he is less than 18 years of age and if he is more than 30 years of age as on 01/07/2023.
- 7.5. For Post Code No.05: No person shall be eligible for direct recruitment if he is less than 21 years of age and if he is more than 28 years of age as on 01/07/2023.
- 7.6. For Post Code No.11: No person shall be eligible for direct recruitment if he is less than 18 years of age and if he is more than 28 years of age as on 01/07/2023.
- 7.7. Age Relaxation is applicable to the categories as detailed below:

S. No.	Category of candidates	Relaxation of age permissible
1	SC/ST ,BCs and EWS	5 Years
2	Persons with Benchmark Disabilities	10 Years
3	Ex-Servicemen	Shall be allowed to deduct from his age a period of 3 years in addition to the length of service rendered by him in the armed forces / NCC.
4	N.C.C. (who have worked as Instructor in N.C.C.)	

5	Regular A.P. State Government Employees (Employees of Corporations, Municipalities etc are not eligible).	Allowed to deduct from his age the length of regular Service under State Government up to a maximum of five years for the purposes of the maximum age limit.
6	Retrenched temporary employees in the State Census Department with a minimum service of 6 months.	3 Years
<p><b>EXPLANATION:</b>          Provided that the persons referred to at Sl.Nos.3 &amp; 4 above shall, after making the deductions referred to in sub Rule 12 (c) (i) &amp; (ii) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules not exceed the Maximum age limit prescribed for the post.          The age relaxation for is applicable for those who have been released from Armed Forces other than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency.</p>		

**PARA - 8 HOW TO APPLY:**

**STEP-I:** The applicant desires to apply for the post shall login the Commission's Website with his/her registered OTPR number. Candidate applying for the first time for any notification has to first fill the OTPR application carefully to obtain OTPR ID. While filling the OTPR, the candidate has to ensure that the particulars are filled correctly. The Commission bears no responsibility for the mistakes, if any, made by the candidates. If candidates choose to modify they may do so by clicking the modify OTPR make the modification, save them and proceed to STEP-II.

**STEP-II:** The Applicant has to Login in the Commission's website with the User Name (OTPR ID) and the Password set by Candidate. After Login, the Applicant has to click on the "Online Application Submission" present in the bottom right corner of the Commission's website. The applicant now has to click on the Fill Application button against the notification number that he / she wants to apply.

**STEP-III:** After checking all the data and ensuring that the data is correct the applicant has to fill application specific data such as Local/Non Local status, White card details etc., which are also used to calculate the Fee. Hence if any details are to be changed, applicant should use the modify OTPR link, modify the details, save it and again click on online application submission.

Once all the data such as Qualification details, Post preferences, examination centre, etc filled carefully and submit the Application form with Save or Save & Submit option. If candidate click on save button the application details are only save due to power/service issues. The applicant has to click on the Save & Submit button payment link will be generated.

**NOTE:**

1. By click on "Save" button the application details given by you will be partially saved at our end. However, your application will not be submitted until you click on "Save & Submit" button.
2. By click on "Save & Submit" button you will be directed to the payment gateway and on successful payment of fee, your application will be finally submitted.
3. Applicant shall note that the data displayed from OTPR at the time of submitting the application will be considered for the purpose of this notification only. Any changes made by the applicant in OTPR data at later date shall not be considered for the notification on hand.

**PAYMENT PROCESS:** The applicant has to check the basic details for calculation of the fee and age relaxation will be pre-populated from the OTPR data. The applicant has to verify all the details that are displayed. Once the payment form is submitted, the respective details (used for Calculation of fee and age relaxation) will not be altered in any stage of application processing. On successful submission, the payment reference ID is generated and SMS alter sent to the registered Mobile Number of the candidate. The candidate can download the filled application pdf for ready reference / correspondence.

**STEP-IV:** In any case if the payment process is not submitted successfully, then the applicant should start the fresh payment process as mentioned in STEP-II.

**STEP-V:** Once the application is submitted successfully, corrections in the application will be enabled after the last date of the submission of application and will be allowed up to 7 days only from the last date of applications. The corrections can be made in the application form itself. Fields which affect the Name, fee and age relaxations are not enabled for corrections.

**NOTE:**

A. The Commission is not responsible, for any omissions made by the applicant in bio-data particulars while submitting the application form online. The applicants are therefore, advised to strictly follow the instructions given in the user guide before submitting the application.

B. All the candidates are requested to submit their application with correct data. It is noticed that some of the candidates are requesting for change in the data, after submission of the application. It is informed that such requests shall be allowed on payment of Rs.100/- (Rupees Hundred Only) for each correction. However changes are not allowed for Name, Fee and age relaxation. No manual application for corrections shall be entertained.

C. The particulars furnished by the applicant in the application form will be taken as final. Candidates should, therefore, be very careful in uploading / submitting the application form online.

D. Incomplete / incorrect application form will be summarily rejected. The information if any furnished by the candidate subsequently will not be entertained by the Commission under any circumstances. Applicants should be careful in filling-up the application form and submission. If any lapse is detected during the scrutiny, the candidature will be rejected even though he / she comes to the final stage of recruitment process or even at a later stage and also liable for punishment as per Para 16.1 of this notification.

E. Before uploading / Submission Application Form, the Candidates should carefully ensure his / her eligibility for this recruitment. No relevant column of the application form should be left blank; otherwise application form will not be accepted.

**PARA - 9: (a) FEE:**

9.1. Applicant must pay Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) towards application processing fee and Rs 120/- (Rupees one hundred twenty only) towards examination fee.

9.2. However, the following categories of candidates are exempted from payment of examination fee Rs.120/- only.

- i) SC, ST, BC, PBDs & Ex-Servicemen.
- ii) Families having Household Supply White Card issued by Civil Supplies Department, A.P. Government (Residents of Andhra Pradesh).
- iii) Un-employed youth as per G.O.Ms.No.439, G.A (Ser-A) Dept., dated: 18/10/1996 should submit declaration at an appropriate time to the Commission.
- iv) Applicants belonging to the categories mentioned above (except Physically Handicapped Persons & Ex-Servicemen) hailing from other States are not entitled for exemption from payment of fee and not entitled for claiming any kind of reservation.
- v) Candidates belonging to other States shall pay the prescribed fee of Rs.120/- (Rupees one hundred and twenty only), along with processing fee of Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only). Otherwise such applications will not be considered and no correspondence on this will be entertained.

9.3. **b) MODE OF PAYMENT OF FEE:**

- i) The Fee mentioned in the above paragraph is to be paid online using Payment Gateway using Net Banking/ Credit card / Debit Card. The list of Banks providing service for the purpose of online remittance of Fee will be available on the Website.
- ii) The fee once remitted shall not be refunded or adjusted under any circumstances. Failure to pay the examination fee and application fee (in non-exempt case) will entail total rejection of application.
- iii) IPOs / Demand Drafts are not accepted.
- iv) In case of corrections Rs.100/- per correction will be charged. However changes are not allowed for name, fee and age relaxation.

**PARA-10: SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:**

10.1 The Scheme of examination for Screening Test and Main Examination is prescribed as per G.O Ms. No.158, G.A (Ser-A) Dept., dated: 26.12.2018 read with G.O.Ms.No.100, GA (Ser-A) Department, dt: 30/09/2022) which is shown in Annexure-II.

- 10.2 As per G.O. Ms. No.235, Finance (HR-I, Plg & Policy) Dept., Dt. 06/12/2016, for each wrong answer will be penalized with 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the marks prescribed for the question.
- 10.3 As per G.O.Ms.No.5, General Administration (Ser-A) Dept., dated:05.01.2018, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission is empowered to pick up candidates, who obtains such minimum qualifying marks in Screening Test as may be fixed by the Commission at its discretion to the Main Examination in all direct recruitment examinations. The APPSC is further permitted to select candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes or Backward classes or Physically Challenged candidates for Main Examination by applying relaxed standards in the Screening Test, if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities are not likely to be eligible for main examination on the basis of general standard in Screening Test in order to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

**PARA - 11: CENTERS FOR THE SCREENING TEST AND MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS:**

- 11.1 Screening Test will be held in all District Centers including newly organized Districts. However, the Commission reserves the right either to increase or decrease the number of Centers.

S. No.	Name of the Exam Centre	S. No.	Name of the Exam Centre
1	Srikakulam	14	Guntur
2	Vizianagaram	15	Palnadu
3	Parvathipuram Manyam	16	Bapatla
4	Alluri Sitha Rama Raju	17	Prakasam
5	Visakhapatnam	18	S.P.S.R. Nellore
6	Anakapalli	19	Chittoor
7	Kakinada	20	Tirupathi
8	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	21	Annamayya
9	East Godavari	22	Y.S.R. Kadapa
10	West Godavari	23	Sri Sathya Sai
11	Eluru	24	Anantapur
12	Krishna	25	Nandyal
13	NTR District	26	Kurnool

- 11.2 Therefore, the applicant may choose the Test centre from the above with three preferences for Screening Test. However the Commission reserves the right to allot the applicant to any centre of examination depending on the availability of the resources.
- 11.3 The Main Examination will be held at the following Four Centers only. However, the Commission reserves the right either to increase or decrease the number of Centers.
1. VISAKHAPATNAM      2. VIJAYAWADA      3. TIRUPATI      4. ANANTHAPUR
- 11.4 Applicants should choose only one of the above centers for Main examination. Centre once chosen shall be final. The Commission, however reserves the right to allot candidates to any centre other than the centre chosen by the applicant or abolish a centre and or to create a new centre on administrative grounds.
- 11.5 Applicants must indicate the centers for both Screening Test and Main Written Examination in the On-Line Application Form.

**PARA – 12 RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES RELATED TO QUESTION PAPER, ANSWER KEY AND OTHER MATTERS:**

- 12.1 **Invalidation of OMR Answer Sheet:**
- a. If any applicant fails to bubble or wrongly bubble the Booklet Series in the OMR Answer Sheet, such Answer sheets are invariably invalidated as the answer sheets are valued by Optical Mark Reader. This stipulation is to avoid any sort of human interface in evaluation of the Scripts.
- b. Tampering of OMR answer sheet by using whitener, eraser, blade and chalk powder etc., and also tampering of barcode by any means leads to invalidation.
- c. No request for reconsideration of such rejected/invalidated cases will be entertained.

- 12.2 In respect of Screening Test, the Commission would publish initial answer key(s) for the question paper(s) on its website after conduct of the examination. If the candidates have any objections with regard to the initial key / questions they shall have to file the objections within three days after publication of the initial key in the prescribed proforma available in the website. Any objection filed after expiry of specified time would not be entertained.
- 12.3 The objections received if any on initial key, would be examined by referring it to three subject experts and finalise the key as per the decision of the Commission. And the key so finalised shall be final and no further objections shall be taken in to account.
- 12.4 The candidate shall pay Rs.100/- per objection raised by him/her against question / initial answer key within the stipulated time and procedure as above. In case of genuine objections, which are sustained in the final analysis, the amount will be reimbursed to the candidate.
- 12.5 The question paper is set in English and translated in to Telugu language. English version will be considered as the authentic version for valuation purpose.
- 12.6 With regard to situation where there is deletion of questions, if any, from any paper, scaling (proportionate increase) would be done for that particular part of the paper to the maximum marks prescribed for the paper and the marks would be rounded off to 2 decimals to determine the merit of the candidate.
- 12.7 ANSWER KEY: Answer key for Screening Test would be published on the website.
- 12.8 **In the main examination, the papers of Telugu and English are in qualifying in nature and the marks secured in these papers are not counted for merit. The minimum qualifying marks for Telugu & English for each individual paper is 40 % for OC's/Sports Persons/EWS; 35 % for B.C's; 30% for SC/ST/ PBD. In all other papers the aggregate marks will be taken for counting of minimum qualifying marks as per Para-15.4, read with G.O. Ms. No. 570, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dated 31.12.1997 and G.O. Ms No.158, G.A (Ser.A)Dept., dated 26.12.2018.**
- 12.9 **All papers except Telugu & English may be answered in English or Telugu or Urdu chosen by the candidates at the time of filling the online option for medium of writing main examination along with post preferences and zonal preferences. The candidates are not permitted to write part of the paper in one language and another part of it other language. Once medium is chosen, the candidate has to write his answer in the medium chosen by him/her only. If there is any deviation from paper to paper or part of the paper the candidature would become invalid. All 05 (Five) papers have to be written in the medium chosen only. And also different papers cannot be written in different languages.**
- 12.10 **After Main written examination, eligible candidates will be called for an Interview (Personality Test) as per G.O.Ms.No.100, GA (SER-A) Department, dt: 30/09/2022 at the ratio of 1:2 with reference to the number of vacancies, duly following the special representation as laid down in General Rule-22 of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996, as amended from time to time (G.O. Ms. No. 570, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dated 31.12.1997).**
- 12.11 **In respect of evaluation of the Mains Examination Answer scripts, the Commission will resort to Digital Evaluation mode or Conventional mode depending upon administrative and operational convenience.**

**PARA -13 NOTE ON IMPORTANT LEGAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:**

- 13.1 Vacancies: The recruitment will be made to the vacancies notified only. There shall be no waiting list as per G.O. Ms. No. 81, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, Dated 22/02/1997, G.O.Ms.No.544, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, Dated: 04.12.1998 and Rule 6 of APPSC Rules of procedure. In any case, no cognizance will be taken by Commission of any vacancies arising or reported after the completion of the selection and recruitment process or the last date as decided by the Commission as far as this Notification is concerned, and these will be further dealt with as per G.O. & Rule cited above. As per G.O.Ms.No:139, Finance HR (I) Planning Policy Dept., dt: 28/07/2016, Rule 7 of APPSC Rules of procedure regarding relinquished vacancies has been deleted.
- 13.2 The Recruitment will be processed as per this Notification and also as per the Rules and Instructions issued by the Government and also as decided by the Commission from time to time in terms of respective Special Rules/Adhoc Rules governing the Recruitment and

for **P.C.No.01:** G.O. Ms. No. 1066, Rev.(Ser.I) Department, Dt. 26/10/1992, G.O. Ms. No. 979, Rev.(Ser.I) Department, Dt. 08/12/1998 & G.O. Ms. No. 950, Rev.(Ser.I) Department, Dt. 20/07/2006, **P.C.No.02:** G.O. Ms. No. 360, Revenue (CT-I) Department, dated 23/04/1994, G.O. Ms. No. 231, Rev. (CT.I) Dept., dt. 10/05/2018 & G.O. Ms. No. 203, Rev. (CT.I) Dept., dt. 10/03/2010, **P.C.No.03:** G.O.Ms.No.137, Home (Police-E) Department, dated 1/6/98, **P.C.No.04:** G.O.Ms. No. 316, Home (Pri.A) Dept., Dt. 17/08/1996, **P.C.No.05:** G.O.Ms.No.574, Home (Prisons-A) Department, dated 30/09/1991 & G.O.Ms.No.20, Home (Prisons-A) Department, dated 10/02/2005, **P.C.No.06:** G.O.Ms.No:180 Transport, Roads & Building (TR.I) Dept., Dt: 01/07/1994 & G.O.Ms.No:04, Transport, Roads & Building (TRP.I) Dept., Dt: 22/03/2021, **P.C.No.07:** G.O. Ms. No. 35, BC Welfare (P-II) Dept., Dt. 09/07/1996, **P.C.No.08:** G.O. Ms. No. 188, SW (A-II) Dept., Dt. 31/12/1997 & G.O. Ms. No. 34, SW (Ser.I) Dept., Dt. 13/05/2011, **P.C.No.09:** G.O. Ms. No. 262, Food and Agriculture (CO.OP.II) Dept., dt. 18/04/1990, **P.C.No.10:** G.O. Ms. No. 109, Housing, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (L1) (M.A) Dept., dt. 17/02/1990 & G.O.Ms.No:280, Municipal Admn & Urban Development (L2) Department, Dt: 13/06/2002, **P.C.No.11:** G.O. Ms. No. 108, GA (Rules) Dept., Dt. 25/01/1961, **P.C.No.12:** G.O. Ms. No. 27, Finance (Admn.-I) Dept., dt. 03/05/2021, **P.C.No.13:** G.O. Ms. No. 107, Education (Emp.) Dept., dt. 30/04/1993, **P.C.No.14:** G.O. Ms. No. 113, Finance (ADMN.II) Dept., dt. 20/05/2014 & G.O. Ms. No. 187, Finance (ADMN.III) Dept., dt. 27/1/2017 and G.O. Rt. No.297, WDCW&DW(DW)Dept., dt:09/10/2006, Special Rules / Adhoc Rules, other related GOs, Rules, etc governing the recruitment are applicable.

- 13.3. **Rules:** The various conditions and criteria prescribed herein are governed by the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 read with the relevant Special Rules applicable to any particular service in the departments. Any guidelines or clarification is based on the said Rules, and, in case of any necessity, any matter will be processed as per the relevant General and Special Rules as in force.
- 13.4 The Commission is empowered under the provisions of Article 315 to 320 of the Constitution of India read with relevant laws, rules, regulations and executive instructions and all other enabling legal provisions in this regard to conduct examination for appointment to the posts notified herein, duly following the principle of order of merit as per Rule 3(vi) of the APPSC Rules of Procedure read with relevant statutory provisions and ensuring that the whole recruitment and selection process is carried out with utmost regard to secrecy and confidentiality so as to ensure that the principle of merit is scrupulously followed.
- 13.5 **Zonal/Local:** In terms of Para 4 of the G.O., A.P. Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975 (G.O.Ms.No.674, G.A. (SPF-A) Dept., dated: 20/10/1975) read with G.O.Ms.No.124, General Administration (SPF-A) Department, dated: 07/03/2002, Memo No.42005/Ser.D/2002-1 dated 28.08.2002, "The provisional list shall be divided into two parts. The first part shall comprise 30% of the posts consisting of combined merit lists of locals as well as well as non-locals and the remaining second part shall comprise the balance 70% of the posts consisting of locals only and the posts shall be filled duly following the rule of reservation". This clause is applicable for Post Code No.14 only. The Post Code Nos. 01 to 13 which are a State level post covered under GSR 526-E of G.O. Ms. No. 675, Dated: 20/10/1975.
- 13.6 The persons already in Government Service / Autonomous bodies / Government aided institutions etc., whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees are however required to inform, in writing, to their Head of Office/ Department that they have applied for this recruitment.
- 13.7 A candidate shall be disqualified for appointment, if he himself or through relations or friends or any others has canvassed or endeavored to enlist for his candidature, extraneous support, whether from official or non-official sources for appointment to this service.
- 13.8 The Degrees through Open Universities / Distance Education mode shall required to have recognition by the Distance Education Council, Government of India. Unless such Degrees have been recognised by the D.E.C. they will not be accepted for purpose of Educational Qualification. The onus, in case of doubt, of Proof of recognition by the D.E.C. that their Degrees / Universities have been recognised, rests with the candidate. Candidates may also refer G.O.R.T.No.143, Higher Education (EC) Dept., Dt: 11.07.2018 and the Supreme Court judgment CA Nos.17869 -17870/2017 dated: 03.11.2017 in this connection.

#### **PARA- 14 ANNEXURES:**

The candidate shall go through the Annexures before filling the application form.

- Annexure-I : Break up of vacancies  
 Annexure-II : Scheme & Syllabus  
 Annexure-III : Instructions to candidates  
 Annexure-IV : List of SC / ST /BC's

**PARA-15: PROCEDURE OF SELECTION:**

- 15.1 The candidates must appear in all the papers of Screening Test. Absence in any of the papers will render him / her liable for disqualification.
- 15.2 The selection of candidates for appointment to the posts shall be based on the merit in the Main Written examination and Interview (Personality Test) as per G.O.Ms.No.100, GA (Ser-A) Department, dt: 30/09/2022 to be held as per the scheme of examination enunciated at Annexure-II.
- 15.3 Appearance in all the papers of Main Written examination (descriptive) is compulsory. Absence in any of the papers will automatically render the disqualification of the candidature.
- 15.4 The standard for the examination and the cut off marks for various categories for selection shall be fixed by the Commission. However the candidates have to secure minimum qualifying marks to be short listed for selection against respective vacancies. The minimum qualifying marks on aggregate for the vacancies notified under different categories are as follows as per G.O.Ms.No.103, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dt.03.02.1967 and amendments from time to time.
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|---|-------|
| 1. Open Competition (OC), Sportspersons, Ex-Servicemen & EWS: | 40%   |
| 2. Backward Class   | : 35% |
| 3. SCs, STs & PBDs  | : 30% |
- N.B.: Mere securing of minimum qualifying marks does not confer any right to the candidate for being considered to the selection.
- 15.5 The claims of members of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, Economically Weaker Sections and Women as the case may be, shall also be considered for the vacancies earmarked for open competition, which shall be filled on the basis of open competition. In respect of social reservations viz., Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes, the vertical reservation will be applicable and the number of appointments reserved for that category shall in no way be affected during the period the reservation for that category is in force.
- 15.6 In the event of Schedule Caste & Schedule Tribe candidates not coming up for selection with the existing minimum prescribed for selection in the competitive examination conducted by the APPSC their selection shall be considered on the basis of rank with reference to their performance in the written competitive examination irrespective of the marks secured, as per G.O.Ms.No.631, G.A. (Ser.A) Dept., dt.05.09.1977.
- 15.7 Where the candidates get equal number of marks in the Mains Examination if two or more candidates get equal total number of marks, those candidates shall be bracketed. Candidates within the same bracket shall then be ranked 1, 2, 3 etc., according to age i.e., oldest being considered for admission. In case there is tie in age, the person who possesses educational qualification at earlier date would be considered. However, where the preferential educational qualification is prescribed, the educational qualification will take priority over the age while ranking the candidates with equal marks.
- 15.8 Post preferences and Zonal preferences will be taken through online from the candidates before the main examination as well as at the time of verification of Certificates. However, the submission of option for Post preferences and Zonal preferences at the time of verification of certificates is mandatory and will be considered as final for selection. Candidates are required to visit Commission's website regularly for this purpose.
- 15.9. It is hereby clarified that the said preferences are only indicative for being considered to the extent possible but not binding or limiting the Commission's powers under Article 315 to 320 of the Constitution of India. Therefore, the Commission has the power to assign a candidate to any of the notified posts for which he is considered to be qualified and eligible, subject to fulfilling the selection criterion. Mere claim of preference for any Zone for allotment against vacancy does not confer a right to selection for that Zone in particular or any Zone in general.
- 15.10 The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their being found medically fit in the appropriate medical classification, and if he/she is of sound health, active habits and free from any bodily defect or infirmity.
- 15.11 Memorandum of Marks: After publication of final selection list, the marks list (total marks) of the successful candidates will be displayed on the Commission's website. However, Memorandum of their own Marks can be obtained individually after one month from the date of declaration of selection list in APPSC website on payment of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) through IPO/DD in favour of Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada, for a period of Three Months only. Request for recounting of marks will be considered for descriptive (Written) test only within 15 days after publication

of final selection list on payment of Rupees 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) for each paper through IPO/Bank Draft. Rejected, Invalid, Disqualified, ineligible candidates will not be issued any Memorandum of Marks and fees paid by such candidates, if any, will be forfeited to Government account, without any correspondence in this regard. Requests for Memorandum of Marks will not be entertained until the recruitment process is finalized. Request for revaluation will not be entertained under any circumstances as per Rule-3 (ix) of Commission's Regulations and Rules of Procedure.

**PARA-16: DEBARMENT:**

- 16.1 Candidates should make sure of their eligibility to the post applied for and that the declaration made by them in the format of application regarding their eligibility is correct in all respects. Any candidate **furnishing in-correct information or making false declaration regarding his/her eligibility at any stage or suppressing any information** is liable to BE DEBARRED UPTO FIVE YEARS FROM APPEARING FOR ANY OF THE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION, and summarily rejection of their candidature for this recruitment.
- 16.2 The Penal Provisions of Act 25/97 published in the A.P. Gazette No. 35, Part-IV.B Extraordinary dated: 21/08/1997 shall be invoked **if malpractice and unfair means are noticed at any stage** of the recruitment. Further candidates shall be liable for penalty as per G.O.Ms.No.385, G.A. (Ser. A) Dept., Dt.18/10/2016. The Chief Superintendent of the examination centre is authorized to take decision in case of malpractice or usage of unfair means or creation of disturbance or use of physical force by any candidate and report the matter to the competent authority as well as register a police case.
- 16.3 The Commission is vested with the Constitutional duty of conducting recruitment and selection as per rules duly maintaining utmost secrecy and confidentiality in this process and any attempt by anyone causing or likely to cause breach of this constitutional duty in such manner or by such action as to violate or likely to violate the fair practices followed and ensured by the Commission will be sufficient cause for rendering such questionable means as ground for debarment and penal consequences as per law and rules as per decision of the Commission.
- 16.4 Any candidate found **impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person** or resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his / her candidature for selection or obtaining support of candidature by any means, such a candidate may in addition to rendering himself/ herself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable to be debarred permanently from any exam or selection held by the Service Commissions in the country.
- 16.5 **ELECTRONIC GADGETS BANNED:**
- (a) The use of any mobile (even in switched off mode), calculator or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc., or camera or blue tooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.
- (b) Candidates are advised, in their own interest, not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe – keeping cannot be assured.
17. **All the instructions issued are to be followed scrupulously failing which the decision of the Commission is final in all aspects.**

Place: Vijayawada,  
Date: 27/12/2023.

Sd/- J. Pradeep Kumar, I.R.S.M.E.,  
Secretary.

**ANNEXURE – I****NOTIFICATION NO.12/2023, DATED: 08/12/2023****BREAK UP OF VACANCIES FOR GROUP-I SERVICES**

P.C. No.	Name of the post	State/ MZ/ Zonal	OC	EWS	BC					SC	ST	Total
					A	B	C	D	E			
01	Deputy Collectors in A.P Civil Services (Executive Branch).	State Wide	04	01	01	01	--	--	--	02	--	<b>09</b>
02	Assistant Commissioner of State Tax in Andhra Pradesh State Tax Services.	State Wide	07	02	01	02	--	02	01	03	--	<b>18</b>
03	Deputy Supdt. of Police (Civil) Category-II in A.P Police Service.	State Wide	9+1 cf	02	02	03	--	02	01	04	02	<b>26</b>
04	Deputy Supdt. of Jails (MEN) in A.P. Jail Service.	State Wide	01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	<b>01</b>
05	Divisional/District Fire Officer in State Disaster Response & Fire Services.	State Wide	01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	<b>01</b>
06	Regional Transport Officers in A.P. Transport Service.	MZ-I	04	--	--	01	--	01	--	--	--	<b>06</b>
07	District B.C. Welfare Officer in A.P B.C. Welfare Service	MZ-I	01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	<b>01</b>
08	District Social Welfare Officer in A.P. Social Welfare Service.	MZ-I	01	--	--	--	--	01	--	01	--	<b>03</b>
09	Deputy Registrars in A.P. Cooperative Service.	Z-II	02	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	01	<b>04</b>
		Z-IV	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	01	<b>01</b>
10	Municipal Commissioner Grade-II in A.P. Municipal Administration Service	MZ-I	01 cf	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>01</b>
11	Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent in A.P. Prohibition & Excise Service.	MZ-I	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>01</b>
		MZ-II	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>--</b>
12	Asst. Treasury Officer/Asst. Accounts Officer in A.P. Treasuries & Accounts Service.	State Wide	02	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	<b>03</b>
13	District Employment Officer in A.P Employment Exchange Service.	State Wide	02	01	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	<b>04</b>
14	Assistant Audit Officer in A.P. State Audit Service.	Z-IV	01	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>02</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>81</b>

**NOTE:** Among the 81 vacancies, the following are reserved under Horizontal (Special) Reservation.

Under PC.No.01: A total (05) vacancies out of which 04 vacancies (OC-01, EWS-01, SC-01, BC.B-01) for women, 01 (OH) for PBD.

Under PC.No.02: A total (07) vacancies out of which 05 vacancies (OC-01, EWS-01, SC-01, BC.A- 01, BC.B-01)) for women, 01(OH-W) for PBD and one (01) for MSP.

Under PC.No.03: A total (09) vacancies, out of which 08 vacancies (OC-04, SC-02, BC.B-01, BC.D-01) for women and one (01) for MSP.

Under PC.No.06: A total of 03 vacancies out of which 02 vacancies (OC-02) for women, and one (HH) for PBD.

Under PC.No.07: A total of 01 vacancy, reserved for OC (women)

Under PC.No.09: A total of 03 vacancies, out of which 02 (ST-01, BC.B-01) in Zone-II and 01 (ST-W) in Zone-IV for women.

Under PC.No.12: One vacancy reserved for OC (women) only.

Under PC.No.13: One vacancy reserved for EWS (Women) only.

(i) **For Post codes (04, 05, 08, 10, 11 and 14): No vacancy is available under Horizontal (Special) Reservation.**

(ii) In the case of appointments to Group-I Services, Ex Servicemen reservation is not applicable read with Rule 22, 2 (c) of APSSSR-1996.

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**ANNEXURE – II****SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING AND MAIN EXAMINATION  
FOR GROUP-I SERVICES**

Scheme and Syllabus hosted on the Commission's website along with Notification No.12/2023, dated: 08/12/2023.

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**ANNEXURE-III**  
**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE APPLICATION:**

- A.1. The applicants are required to go through the user guide and satisfy themselves as to their eligibility for this recruitment carefully before applying and enter the particulars completely online.
- A.2. Applicant must compulsorily fill-up all relevant columns of application and submit application through website only. The particulars made available in the website will be processed through computer and the eligibility decided in terms of notification and confirmed accordingly.
- A.3. The applications received online in the prescribed proforma available in the website and within the time shall only be considered and the Commission will not be held responsible for any kind of delay/discrepancy on part of the candidate.
- A.4. Applicants must compulsorily upload his/her own scanned photo and signature through jpg format.
- A.5. The applicants should not furnish any particulars that are false, tampered, fabricated or suppress any material information while making an application through website.
- A.6. Important:-Hand written/typed/Photostat copies/printed application form will not be entertained.
- A.7. The applicant shall produce all the essential certificates issued by the competent authority, for verification by the commission, as and when called for. If candidates fail to produce the same, his/her candidature shall be rejected / disqualified without any further correspondence.
- A.8. The following certificate formats are available on the Commission's Website <https://psc.ap.gov.in> for reference.
- A.8.1. Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificate
  - A.8.2. Declaration by the Un-Employed
  - A.8.3. School Study Certificate
  - A.8.4. Certificate of Residence
  - A.8.5. Medical Certificate for the Blind
  - A.8.6. Certificate of Hearing Disability and Hearing Assessment
  - A.8.7. Medical Certificate in respect of Orthopedically Handicapped Candidates
  - A.8.8. Creamy Layer Certificate
  - A.8.9. Local status certificate (if applicable)

**B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFF-LINE EXAMINATION (SCREENING TEST):**

- B.1. The candidates should go through the instructions given on the cover page of test booklet and carefully write his/her Registration Number, Subject / Subject Code, Booklet Series, Name of the Examination Centre etc., in the Answer Sheet, which will be provided to him/her in the examination hall.
- B.2. Since the answer sheets are to be scanned (valued) with Optical Mark Scanner system, the candidates have to USE BALL POINT PEN (BLUE or BLACK) ONLY FOR MARKING THE ANSWERS. The candidates will be supplied OMR Sheet consisting of two copies i.e., the Original Copy (Top Sheet) and Duplicate Copy (Bottom Sheet). The candidate is required to use Ball Point Pen (Blue or Black) for filling the relevant blocks in the OMR Sheet including bubbling the answers. After writing the examination the candidate has to handover the original OMR sheet (Top Sheet) to the invigilator in the examination hall. If any candidate takes away the original OMR Sheet (Top Sheet) his/her candidature will be rejected. However the candidate is permitted to take away the duplicate (Bottom Sheet) OMR Sheet for his/her record. The candidates should bring Ball Point Pen (Blue or Black and smooth writing pad) to fill up relevant columns on the Answer Sheet. The candidate must ensure encoding the Registration Number, Subject/Subject Code, Booklet Series correctly, write the Name of the Examination Centre, appending Signatures of the Candidate and Invigilator, etc., on the O.M.R. Answer sheet correctly, failing which the Answer sheet will not be valued. Use of whitener / correcting fluid / Blade / Powder/ Eraser / folding / Tearing / Rough Work or any kind of tampering to change the answers on OMR Sheet will lead to disqualification / invalidation / rejection. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from the candidates in this regard.
- B.3. The OMR Sheet is to be bubbled by Ball Point Pen (Blue or Black) only. Bubbling by Pencil / Ink Pen / Gel Pen is not permitted in this examination. Any kind of tampering to change the answers on the OMR Sheet will lead to disqualification / invalidation / rejection. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from the candidates in this regard.

**C. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MAIN EXAMINATION:**

- C.1. The candidates should take their seats at the prescribed time before the commencement of the examination. Biometric identification would be conducted before entry into examination hall. The entry time would be mentioned in the hall ticket. Late entry after the given entry time would not be allowed. Candidates should not leave the examination hall till the expiry of fulltime. Loaning and interchanging of articles among the candidates is not permitted in the examination hall. Electronic devices including cell phones and pagers are not allowed in the examination hall.
- C.2. The starting time of each examination paper and the entry time would be mentioned in the hall ticket.
- C.3. Candidates will not be permitted to leave the examination hall till the expiry of full time. If any candidate leaves the examination hall in the middle, he would be disqualified.
- C.4. Copying or noting down questions and/or options is not allowed. Severe action will be taken if any candidate is found noting down the questions and/or options.
- C.5. Please do not talk to or disturb other candidates.
- C.6. In case you are carrying articles other than the admit card, photo identity proof and pen, please leave them outside the exam room.
- C.7. You cannot leave exam room before submitting the paper. Please inform the invigilator if you want to use the wash room.

**D. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- D.1. If the candidate notices any discrepancy printed on the Hall ticket, as to community, date of birth etc., he/she may immediately bring it to the notice of Commission's officials/Chief Superintendent in the examination centre and necessary corrections can be made in the Nominal Roll, in the Examination Hall against his/her Hall Ticket Number for being verified by the Commission's Office.
- D.2. The candidate should satisfy the Invigilator of his/her identity with reference to the signature and photographs available on the Nominal Rolls and Hall Ticket.
- D.3. The candidates should take their seats at the given time before the commencement of the examination and are not to be allowed after the scheduled time. The time of Examination and entry time would be mentioned in the hall ticket. Late entry after the given entry time would not be allowed. Candidates should not leave the examination hall till the expiry of fulltime.
- D.4. The candidates must note that his/her admission to the examination is strictly provisional. The mere fact that an Admission to the examination does not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission or that the entries made by the candidate in his/her application have been accepted by the Commission as true and correct. The candidates have to be found suitable after verification of original certificates; and other eligibility criteria. The Applicants have to upload his/her scanned recent colour passport photo and signature to the Application Form. Failure to produce the same photograph, if required, at the time of interview/ verification, may lead to disqualification. Hence the candidates are advised not to change their appearance till the recruitment process is complete.
- D.5. The candidates are not allowed to bring any Electronic devices such as mobile / cell phones, programmable calculators, tablets, iPad, Bluetooth, pagers, watches or any other computing devices to examination Hall. Non programmable calculators would be permitted, wherever necessary. Loaning and interchanging of articles among the candidates is not permitted in the examination hall and any form of malpractice will not be permitted in the exam hall.
- D.6. The candidates are expected to behave in orderly and disciplined manner while writing the examination. Their candidature will be rejected in case of impersonation/ disorder/ rowdy behaviour during Examination and necessary F.I.R. for this incident will be lodged with concerned Police Station. The Chief Superintendent of the centre is authorized to take spot decision in this matter.
- D.7. Candidates trying to use unfair means shall be disqualified from the selection. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from the candidates.
- D.8. The Penal Provisions of Act 25/97 published in the A.P. Gazette No. 35, Part-IV.B Extraordinary dated: 21/08/1997 shall be invoked if malpractice and unfair means are noticed at any stage of the Examination. Action will be taken to penalize as per G.O.Ms.No.385, G.A. (Ser. A) Dept., Dt.18/10/2016.

- D.9. (a) Wherever the candidates are totally blind, they will be provided a scribe to write the examination and 20 minutes extra time is permitted to them per hour. Eligible candidates are also allowed to bring their own scribe after due intimation to the Commission after duly providing the full identification details of the scribe like name, address and appropriate proof of identification.
- (b) The applicants shall upload the certificate relating to percentage of disability for considering the appointment of scribe in the examination.
- (c) An extra time of 20 minutes per hour is also permitted for the candidates with locomotor disability and CEREBRAL PALSY where dominant (writing) extremity is affected for the extent slowing the performance of function (Minimum of 40% impairment). No scribe is allowed to such candidates.
- (d) The candidate as well as the scribe will have to give a suitable undertaking conforming to the rules applicable
- D.10. In case the Hall-Ticket is without photo or too small, he/she should affix a passport size photo on Hall-ticket and appear by duly getting attested by Gazetted Officer. He/she shall handover similar photo for each paper to Chief Superintendent for affixing the same on the Nominal Rolls.
- D.11. The candidate will not be admitted to the examination Hall without procedural formalities.
- D.12. The candidate admission to the Examination is provisional, subject to the eligibility, confirmation/satisfaction of conditions laid down in this notification.
- D.13. The candidates should put his/ her signature and get the signature of the invigilator at the appropriate places in the Nominal Roll or OMR Answer Sheet.
- D.14. Instructions to be followed scrupulously in the Examination Hall.

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**ANNEXURE - IV**  
**LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES**  
**(Definition 28 of General Rule - 2)**  
**SCHEDULE - I**

(Substituted with effect from 27-07-1977 through G.O.Ms.No. 838, G.A. (Services-D) Department, dated 15/12/1977)

- 1 Adi Andhra
- 2 Adi Dravida
- 3 Anamuk
- 4 Aray Mala
- 5 Arundhatiya
- 6 Arwa Mala
- 7 Bariki
- 8 Bavuri
- 9 Beda Jangam, Budga Jangam (In Districts of Hyderabad,Rangareddy, Mahaboobnagar, Adilabad, Nizamabad,Medak,Karimnagar,Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda)\*
- 10 Bindla
- 11 Byagara, Byagari\*
- 12 Chachati
- 13 Chalavadi
- 14 Chamar, Mochi, Muchi, Chamar-Ravidas, Chamar-Rohidas\*
- 15 Chambhar
- 16 Chandala
- 17 Dakkal, Dokkalwar
- 18 Dandasi
- 19 Dhor
- 20 Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
- 21 Ellamalwar, Yellammalawandlu
- 22 Ghasi, Haddi, Relli, Chachandi
- 23 Godagali, Godagula (in the Districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram & Vishakapatnam) \*
- 24 Godari
- 25 Gosangi
- 26 Holey
- 27 Holey Dasari
- 28 Jaggali
- 29 Jambuwulu
- 30 Kolupulvandlu, Pambada, Pambanda, Pambala \*
- 31 Madasi Kuruva, Madari Kuruva
- 32 Madiga
- 33 Madiga Dasu, Mashteen
- 34 Mahar
- 35 Mala, Mala Ayawaru \*
- 36 Mala Dasari
- 37 Mala Dasu
- 38 Mala Hannai
- 39 Mala Jangam
- 40 Mala Masti
- 41 Mala Sale, Netkani
- 42 Mala Sanyasi
- 43 Mang
- 44 Mang Garodi
- 45 Manne
- 46 Mashiti
- 47 Matangi
- 48 Mahter
- 49 Mitha Ayyalvar
- 50 Mundala
- 51 Paky, Moti, Thoti
- 52 (Omitted)\*
- 53 Pamidi
- 54 Panchama, Pariah
- 55 Relli
- 56 Samagara
- 57 Samban

- 58 Sapru  
 59 Sindhollu, Chindollu  
 60 Yatala (Srikakulam Dist. Only) Memo No. 8183/CV-1/2006-10 SW (CV-I) Dept., Dt. 31/03/2008  
 61 Valluvan \* (Chittoor and Nellore Dist. Only) Memo No. 8183/CV-1/2006- 10 SW (CV-I) Dept., Dt. 31/03/2008  
 \* As for the Constitution (Scheduled Caste) orders (Second Amendment) Act 2002, Act No. 61 of 2002

**LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES**

1. Andh, Sadhu Andh \*
2. Bagata
3. Bhil
4. Chanchu (Chenchwar omitted) \*
5. Gadabas, Boda Gadaba, Gutob Gadaba, Kallayi Gadaba, Parangi Gadaba, Kathera Gadaba, Kapu Gadaba \*
6. Gond, Naikpod, Rajgond, Koitur \*
7. Goudu (in the Agency tracts)
8. Hill Reddis
9. Jatapus
10. Kammara
11. Kattunayakan
12. Kolam, Kolawar \*
13. Konda Dhoras, Kubi \*
14. Konda Kapus
15. Konda Reddis
16. Kondhs, Kodi, Kodhu, Desaya Kondhs, Dongria Kondhs, Kuttiya Konds, Tikiria Khondhs, Yenity Khondhs, Kuvinga \*
17. Kotia, Benthoriya, Bartika, Dulia, Holva, Sanrona, Sidhapaiko (Dhulia, Paiko, Putiya- omitted \*)
18. Koya, Doli Koya, Gutta Koya, Kammara Koya, Musara Koya, Oddi Koya, Pattidi Koya, Rajah, Rasha Koya, Lingadhari Koya (Ordinary), Kottu Koya, Bhine Koya, Raj Koya (Goud-omitted \*)
19. Kulia
20. Malis (excluding Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal District)
21. Manna Dhora
22. Nayaks (in the Agency tracts)
23. Mukha Dhora, Nooka Dhora
24. Pardhan
25. Porja, Parangi Perja
26. Reddi Dhoras
27. Rona, Rena
28. Savaras, Kapu Savaras, Maliya Savaras, Khutto Savaras
29. Sugalis, Lambadis, Banjara \*
30. Thoti (in Adilabad, Hyderabad, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad and Warangal Districts)
31. Valmiki (in the Scheduled Areas of Vishakapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, East Godavari and West Godavari Districts \*)
32. Yenadis, Chella Yenadi, Kappala Yenadi, Manchi Yenadi, Reddi Yenadi \*
33. Yerukulas, Koracha, Dabba Yerukula, Kunchapuri Yerukula, Uppu Yerukula \*
34. Nakkala Kurivikaran (Nakkala – A.P. Gazette, Part – III (B) Central Acts ordinance and Regulations Issue No. 05 Dt. 02/10/2003 )
35. Dhulia, Paiko, Putiya (in the districts of Vishakapatnam, Vizianagaram \*)  
 \* As for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act 2002, Act No. 10 of 2003

**LIST OF SOCIALLY AND EDUCATIONALLY BACKWARD CLASSES**

(Amended from time to time as on 31/08/2007)

**GROUP- A**

1. Aboriginal Tribes, Vimuktha Jathis, Nomadic and Semi Nomadic Tribes etc., Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabalija, Besta, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannerreddi, Pallikapu, Pallireddy Neyyala and Pattapu) \*Mudiraj / Mutrasi / Tenugollu, The G.O. Ms.No. 15 BCW (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009 is suspended. Hence the inclusion of Mudiraj / Mutrasi / Tenugollu is

suspended) vide Hon'ble A.P. High Court orders in WP No. 2122/2009,dt: 29-04- 2009. Kandra added as per G.O.Ms.No.09 Backward Classes Welfare (F) Dept.,Dt: 20.04.2023.

2. Balasanthu, Bahurupi
3. Bandara
4. Budabukkala
5. Rajaka (Chakali Vannar)
6. Dasari (formerly engaged in bikshatana)  
(amended vide G.O.Rt.No. 32, BCW(M1) Department, dated 23/02/1995)
7. Dommara
8. Gangiredlavaru
9. Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging)
10. Jogi
11. Katipapala
12. Korcha
13. Lambada or Banjara in Telangana Area  
(deleted and included in S.T. list vide G.O.Ms.No. 149, SW, dated 3/5/1978)
14. Medari or Mahendra
15. Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda
16. Nayee Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala and Bajantri  
(amended vide G.O.Ms.No. 1, BCW(M1) Department, dated 6/1/1996)
17. Nakkala (Deleted vide G.O. Ms. No. 21, BCW(C2) Dept., Dt. 20/06/2011)
18. Vamsha Raj (amended vide G.O.Ms.No. 27, BCW(M1) Department, dated 23/06/1995 deleting the Original name Pitchiguntla)
19. Pamula
20. Pardhi (Mirshikari)
21. Pambala
22. Peddammavandlu, Devaravandlu, Yellammavandlu, Mutyalamvavandlu  
(Dammali, Dammala, Dammula, Damala Castes confined to Srikakulam dist. Vide G.O.Ms. No.: 9 BCW(C2) Dept., Dt. 9/04/2008)
23. Veeramushthi (Nettikotala), Veera bhadreeya (Amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 62, BCW (M1) Dept., Dt. 10/12/1996)
24. Valmiki boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya)  
Talayari and Chunduvallu  
(G.O.Ms. No. 124, SW, Dt. 24.06.85) Yellapi and Yellapu are one and the same  
amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 61, BCW(M1) Dept., Dt. 05.12.1996)
25. Yerukalas in Telangana area (deleted and included in the list of S.Ts)
26. Gudala
27. Kanjara - Bhatta
28. Kalinga (Kinthala deleted vide G.O.Ms. No. 53, SW, Dt. 07.03.1980)
29. Kepmare or Reddika
30. Mondipatta
31. Nokkar
32. Pariki Muggula
33. Yata
34. Chopemari
35. Kaikadi
36. Joshinandiwalas
37. Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu)
38. Mandula (Govt. Memo No. 40-VI/70-1, Edn., Dt. 10.02.1972)
39. Mehator (Muslim) (Govt. Memo No. 234-VI/72-2, Edn., Dt.05.07.1972)
40. Kunapuli (Govt. Memo No. 1279/P1/74-10, E&SW, Dt. 03.08.1975)
41. Patra (included in G.O. Ms. No. 8, BCW(C2) Dept., Dt. 28.08.2006)
42. kurakula of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts only.  
Included vide in G.O.MS.No. 26 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
43. Pondara of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, and Visakhapatnam Districts only.  
Included vide G.O.MS.No. 28 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
44. Samanthula, Samantha, sountia, Sauntia of Srikakulam District only. Included  
vide G.O.MS.No. 29 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
45. pala-Ekari, Ekila, Vyakula, Ekiri, Nayanivaru, Palegaru, Tolagari, Kavali of  
Chiiftor, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapur, Nellore, Hyderabad and  
Rangareddy Districts only. Included Vide G.O. MS. No. 23 B.C. W (C2) Dept.,  
Dt. 4/07/08
46. Rajannala, Rajannalu of Karimnagar, Warangal, Nizamabad and Adilabad  
Districts only. (included in vide G.O.Ms. No. 44 B.C.W(C2) Dept.,  
Dt.07/08/2008).
47. Bukka Ayyavars, Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 6 Backward Classes Welfare (C2)  
Dept., dt. 19/02/2009.
48. Gotrala, Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 7 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept.,

- dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to Telangana Region only.
49. Kasikapadi / Kasikapudi, Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 8 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar and Adilabad Districts of Telangana Region only.
  50. Siddula, Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 9 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to Telangana Region only.
  51. Sikligar / Saikalgar, Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 10 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009.
  52. Poosala included vide G.O. Ms.No. 16 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009.
  53. Aasadula / Asadula, included vide G.O. Ms. No. 13, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 27/05/2011. The area of operation shall be confined to East Godavari and West Godavari Districts only.
  54. Keuta/Kevuto/Keviti, included vide G.O. Ms. No. 15, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 27/05/2011. The area of operation shall be confined to Srikakulam District only.

#### **GROUP-B (Vocational)**

1. Achukatlavandlu in the Districts of Visakhapatnam and Guntur confined to Hindus only as amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 8, BCW(C2) Dept., Dt. 29.03.2000
2. Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakshas (Muchi Telugu Speaking deleted vide G.O. Ms. No. 31, BCW (M1) Dept., 11.06.1996)
3. Devanga
4. Goud (Ediga) Gouda (Gamella) Kalalee, Goundla, Settibalija of Vishakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts and Srisayana (Segidi) – (amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 16, BCW (A1) Dept., dt. 19.06.1997)
5. Dudekula, Laddaf, Pinjari or Noorbash
6. Gandla, Telikula, Devatilakula (Amended vide G.O. Ms. No. 13, BCW(A1) Dept., dt. 20.05.1997)
7. Jandra
8. Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana (Salivahana added vide G.O. Ms. No. 28, BCW(M1) Dept., 24.06.1995)
9. Karikalabhakthulu, Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther)
10. Karnabhakthulu
11. Kuruba or Kuruma
12. Nagavaddilu
13. Neelakanthi
14. Patkar (Khatri)
15. Perika (Perikabalija, Puragirikshatriya)
16. Nessi or Kurni
17. Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali)
18. Srisayana (**sagidi**)- deleted and added to Sl.No. 4 of Group-B)
19. Swakulasali
20. Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshtriya
21. Viswabrahmin, Viswakarma (Ausula or Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpis) (Viswakarma added vide G.O. Ms. No. 59 BCW(M1) Dept., Dt. 06.12.1995)
22. Kunchiti, Vakkaliga, Vakkaligara, Kunchitiga of Anantapur Dist. Only vide G.O. Ms.No. 10 BCW(C-2) Dept., Dt. 9-04-2008
23. Lodh, Lodhi, Lodha of Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Khammam and Adilabad Districts only. Included in Vide G.O.MS.No. 22 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
24. Bondili (included in vide G.O.Ms. No. 42, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008)
25. Are Marathi, Maratha(Non-Brahmins), Arakalies and Surabhi Natakavallu. (included in vide G.O.Ms. No. 40, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008). Tholu Bommalatavallu added as per G.O.Ms.No.08, Backward Classes Welfare(F) Dept., Dt:20.04.2023.
26. Neeli (included in vide G.O.Ms. No. 43, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008).
27. Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhunja, included vide G.O.Ms. No. 11, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 27/05/2011. The area of operation shall be confined to Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy District only.
28. Gudia/Gudiya, included vide G.O.Ms. No. 14, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 27/05/2011. The area of operation shall be confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakhapatnam, district only.

**GROUP – C**  
**Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny**  
**(Substituted in G.O.Ms.No.159, G.A.(Ser.D) Dept., dt. 02/04/1981)**

**GROUP – D (Other Classes)**

1. Agaru
2. Are-Katika, Katika, Are-Suryavamsi(Are-Suryavamsi added vide G.O. Ms. No. 39, B.C. W(C2) Dept., Dt. 7/08/08)
3. Atagara
4. Bhatraju
5. Chippolu (Mera)
6. Gavara
7. Godaba
8. Hatkar
9. Jakkala
10. Jingar
11. Kandra Deleted and added to Sl.No. 01 Under BC-A Group as per G.O.Ms.No.09 BCW(F)Dept., Dt:20.04.2023.
12. Kosthi
13. Kachi
14. Surya Balija, (Kalavanthulu) Ganika (amended vide G.O.Ms. No. 20, BCW(P2) Dept., Dt. 19.07.1994)
15. Krishanabalija (Dasari, Bukka)
16. Koppulavelama
17. Mathura
18. Mali (Bare, Barai, Marar and Tamboli of all Districts of Telangana Region added as synonyms vide G.O. Ms. No. 3, BCW(C2) Dept., Dt. 09.01.2004 and G.O. Ms. No. 45, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008)
19. Mudiraj / Mutrasi / Tenugollu.
20. Munnurukapu (Telangana)
21. Nagavamsam (Nagavamsa) vide G.O.Ms.No. 53, BC Welfare Dept., dated:19/09/1996
22. Nelli(deleted vide G.O.Ms. No. 43, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008)
23. Polinativelmas of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts
24. deleted vide G.O. Ms.No. 16 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009
25. Passi
26. Rangrez or Bhavasarakshtriya
27. Sadhuchetty
28. Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava)
29. Tammali (Non-Brahmins) (Shudra Caste) whose traditional occupation is playing musical instruments, vending of flowers and giving assistance in temple service but not Shivarchakars. Included vide G.O. Ms. No. 7, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 19/02/2011).
30. Turupukapus or Gajula kapus {... the words "of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakapatnam Districts" were deleted vide G.O.Ms.No. 62, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 20/12/2008 and G.O. Ms.No. 19 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009} who are subject to Social customs or divorce and remarriage among their women (G.O. Ms. No. 65, E&SW, dt. 18.02.1994)
31. Uppara or Sagara
32. Vanjara (Vanjari)
33. Yadava (Golla)
34. Are, Arevalli and Arollu of Telangana District (Included vide G.O.Ms.No. 11, Backward Classes Welfare (C-2) Department, dt. 13/5/2003 and G.O.Ms. No. 41, B.C.W(C2) Dept., Dt.07/08/2008)
35. Sadara, Sadaru of Anantapur Dist. Only vide G.O.Ms.No. 11 BCW (C-2) Dept., Dt. 9- 04-2008
36. Arava of Srikakulam District only. Included in vide G.O. MS. No. 24 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
37. Ayyaraka, of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Khammam and Warangal Districts only. Included in vide G.O. MS. No. 25 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
38. Nagaralu of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only. Included in vide G.O. MS. No. 27 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08
39. Aghamudian, Aghamudiar, Agamudivellalar and Agamudimudaliar including Thuluva Vellalas of Chittoor, Nellore, Kurnool, Anantapur, Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only. Included in vide G.O. MS. No. 20 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08

40. Beri Vysya, Beri Chetty of Chittoor, Nellore and Krishna Districts only. Included in vide G.O. MS. No. 21 BC W (C2) Dept., Dt. 4/07/08.
41. Afirasa included vide G.O. Ms.No. 5 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to East Godavari and West Godavari Districts only.
42. Sondri / Sundri included vide G.O. Ms.No. 11 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009.
43. Varala included vide G.O. Ms.No. 12 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to Telangana region only.
44. Sistakaranam included vide G.O. Ms.No. 13 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009.
45. Lakkamari Kapu included vide G.O. Ms.No. 14 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 19/02/2009. The area of operation shall be confined to Telangana region only.
46. Veerashaiva Lingayat/Lingabalija, included vide G.O. Ms.No. 22 Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., dt. 28/02/2009.
47. Kurmi, included vide G.O.Ms. No. 12, Backward Classes Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt. 27/05/2011. The area of operation shall be confined to Telangana Region and also Krishna District only.
48. Kalinga Komati / Kalinga Vysya vide G.O. Ms. No.10 Backward classes Welfare(c) Department Dated.24.9.2014. The area of operation shall be confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts only.

**GROUP – E**

**(Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Muslims)**

1. Achchukattalavandlu, Singali, Singamvallu, Achchupanivallu, Achchukattuvaru, Achukattlavandlu.
2. Attar Saibuli, Attarollu
3. Dhobi Muslim/ Muslim Dhobi/ Dhobi Musalman, Turka Chakla or Turka Sakala, Turaka Chakali, Tulukka Vannan, Tskalas or Chakalas, Muslim Rajakas.
4. Faqir, Fhakhir Budbudki, Ghanti, Fhakhir, Ghanta Fhakhiru, Turaka Budbudki, Derves, Fakeer
5. Garadi Muslim, Garadi Saibulu, Pamulavallu, Kani-Kattuvalu, Garadollu, Garadiga.
6. Gosangi Muslim, Phakeer Sayebulu
7. Guddi Eluguvallu, Elugu Bantuvallu, Musalman Keelu Gurravallu
8. Hajam, Nai, Nai Muslim, Navid
9. Labbi, Labbai, Labbon, Labba
10. Pakeerla, Borewale, Deraphakirlu, Bonthala
11. Kureshi/ Khureshi, Khasab, Marafi Khasab, Muslim Katika, Khatik Muslim
12. Shaik/ Sheikh
13. Siddi, Yaba, Habshi, Jasi
14. Turaka Kasha, Kakkukotte Zinka Saibulu, chakkitakanevale, Terugadu Gontalavaru, Thirugatiganta, Rollaku Kaku Kottevaru, Pattar Phodulu, Chakketakare, Thuraka Kasha
15. Other Muslim groups excluding Syed, Saiyed, Sayyad, Mushaik; Mughal, Moghal; Pathans; Irani; Arab; Bohara, Bohra; Shia Imami Ismaili, Khoja; Cutchi-Memon; Jamayat; Navayat;  
and all the synonyms and sub-groups of the excluded groups; and except those who have been already included in the State List of Backward Classes.

N.B.: 1. The above list is for information and subject to confirmation with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 58, SW (J) Department, dated 12/05/1997 and time to time orders.

2. On account of any reason whatsoever in case of any doubt/ dispute arising in the matter of community status (SC/ST/BC/OC) of any candidate, subject to satisfaction with regard to relevant rules and regulations in force the decision of the Commission shall be final in all such cases.

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