

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Direct Recruitment – Relaxation of upper age limit from 34 to 44 years for the posts in all Non-Uniform Services for the ensuing recruitments through A.P. Public Service Commission and other Recruiting Agencies up to 30.09.2027 – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 187

Dated: 14-09-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.396, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.05.11.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.105, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.27.09.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.101, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.30.09.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.109, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.10.10.2023.
5. G.O.Ms.No.36, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.04.03.2025.
6. G.O.Ms.No.109, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.08.10.2025.
7. Representation received from Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council and through the Office of the Hon'ble Minister for HRD, IT, Electronics & Communications and RTG and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.

ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, an ad-hoc rule was issued as follows:-

“Notwithstanding anything contained in the A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 or in the Special Rules or in the Adhoc Rules for any State Service or Subordinate Service and in the supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.295, GA (Ser.A) Dept., dt.23.09.2014 read with G.O.Ms.No.381 GA (Ser.A) Dept., dt.17.10.2016, the maximum age limit prescribed in the said rules for appointment by direct recruitment shall be raised from 34 to 42 years for the purpose of direct recruitment to the various categories of posts to be notified from the date of issuance of this G.O. and up to 30.09.2017 by all the recruiting agencies in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The age concession over and above the upper age limit shall also be allowed to the categories as provided under Rule 12 of the A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply for direct recruitment to the posts of uniformed services of Police, Excise, Fire, Prisons, Forest Department and

Transport Departments for which physical standards have been prescribed in the State & Subordinate Service Rules or in the relevant Special or Adhoc Rules”.

2. The said maximum age limit of 42 years was extended from time to time, up to 30.09.2026, vide references 2nd to 6th read above.
3. Government have received representations, including from Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council and through the Office of the Hon'ble Minister for HRD, IT, Electronics & Communications and RTGand Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister requesting enhancement of the upper age limit prescribed for direct recruitment to posts under APPSC and other recruiting agencies, in view of the limited recruitment opportunities available to unemployed youth during the past several years.
4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided that the existing orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.109, G.A. (Ser.A) Department, dt.08.10.2025, relaxing the upper age limit from 34 to 42 years for the posts in all Non-Uniform Service recruitment to be notified by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and other recruiting agencies, be enhanced to 44 years and extended up to 30.09.2027, in addition to the age concession over and above the upper age limit prescribed to the categories under Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.
5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Adhoc Rule issued in G.O.Ms.No.396, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dt.05.11.2016.

AMENDMENT

In the said Adhoc Rule, for the expression “34 to 42 years”, the expression “34 to 44 years”, shall be substituted.

For the expression “up to 30.09.2026”, the expression “up to 30.09.2027”, shall be substituted.

6. This order is available in online and can be accessed at <https://goir.ap.gov.in>

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

G.SAI PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the notification and supply 50 copies to Government)

The Secretary, AP Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All the Heads of the Departments.

All District Collectors in the State.

The Registrar General, High Court of AP, Nelapadu, Guntur District.

All District Judges.

The Law Department.

The Finance Department.

The Director, Translation, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to translate in Telugu)

Copy to:

The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

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