

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Direct Recruitment – Relaxation of upper age limit by two (2) years for Uniform Services for Direct Recruitment 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. 188

Dated: 14-09-2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.53, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.17.06.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.120, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.28.09.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.110, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.10.10.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.37, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.04.03.2025.
5. G.O.Ms.No.110, GA (Ser.A) Department, dt.08.10.2025.
6. 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 reference 5th read above, orders have been issued enhancing the upper age limit prescribed for various uniform posts in the relevant rules by two (2) years for uniformed services recruitment to be notified by the A.P. Public Service Commission and other recruiting agencies, valid up to 30.09.2026. The age concession over and above the upper age limit was also allowed to the categories, as provided under Rule 12 of the A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

2. 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 RTG and 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.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided that the existing relaxation of the upper age limit by two (2) years, over and above the Special Rules limit, for various uniform posts, for recruitment to be notified by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission and other recruiting agencies, be 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.

4. The following Notification shall 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 Adhoc Rule:-

ADHOC RULE

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 or Special Rules or Adhoc Rules for any State Service or Subordinate Service, the upper age limit prescribed for uniform posts in the relevant rules is enhanced by two (2) years for recruitment of uniformed services to be notified by the A.P. Public Service Commission and other recruiting agencies. This is valid up to 30.09.2027. The age concession over and above the upper age limit shall also be allowed to the categories, as provided under Rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

5. 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)

All Departments of Secretariat.

All the Heads of the Departments.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The Member Secretary, A.P. State Level Police Recruitment Board, A.P. Mangalagiri

The Convenor, Andhra Pradesh Medical Services Recruitment Board, A.P.

Mangalagiri

All the District Selection Committees through the Heads of Departments concerned.

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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The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for HRD, IT, Electronics & Communications and RTG

The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

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SECTION OFFICER