

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Amendment to rule -12 – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.144,**

**Dated: 15-06-2004**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.436 G.A. (Ser. D) Dept., dated: 15-10-1996
2. Circular Memo. No. 3731/Ser.A/2002-3, Genl. Admn. (Ser.A) Dept., dated: 11-12-2003.
3. Govt.Lr.No.3873/Ser. D/2004-2, Dated: 23-02-2004.
4. From the Secy., APPSC, Hyd Lr.No.464/RR/2/2004, Dated: 02-06-2004.

**ORDER:**

Under the scheme of compassionate appointment to the dependents of the deceased Government employees, compassionate appointments are being considered to the spouse/son/daughter, who were dependent on the deceased Government employee and when there is no earning member in the family of the deceased employee. Instructions were issued from time to time, on compassionate appointment to the spouse of the deceased government employee, duly relaxing the upper age limit, to consider him/her for compassionate appointment. In most of the cases, the spouse of the deceased Government employees were at the age of above 40 years, and in early 50s. The age limits for the appointment to the public service are governed by the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules. Certain age concessions were given, over and above, to the age limits to the protected groups of society (Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe / Backward classes/Physically Handicapped persons) including the women in distress. By taking all these age concessions into consideration, the upper age limit for appointment to the public service is fixed at 45 years and it is decided to follow the upper age limit of 45 years for compassionate appointment to the spouse of the deceased government employee and accordingly orders have been issued in Circular Memo. No.3731/Ser.A/2002-3, G.A. (Ser. A) Dept. dated: 11.12.2003 fixing the upper age limit of 45 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year in which the application is made, shall be followed for the compassionate appointment to the spouse of the deceased Government employee, provided the application for compassionate appointment is made within one year after the death of the employee. Accordingly, rule 12 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 is amended as follows:

2. 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, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in G.O.Ms.No.436 General Administration (Services-D) Department dated:15-10-1996 and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Part-I Extra Ordinary No.34 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1997 and as amended from time to time.

The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force on the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2003.

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**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in rule 12, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b) after sub-clause (iii), the following proviso, shall be added namely:-

"Provided that for compassionate appointment to the spouse of deceased Government employee, the upper age limit shall be 45 years irrespective of the community."

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

**B.ARAVINDA REDDY  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SER.)**