

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – Passing of Language Test in Telugu – Extension of time upto 30-06-2001 – Amendment to rule 13 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.167

**Dated: 22-05-2000.
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.233, G.A. (OL) Department, dt.9-6-1995
2. G.O.Ms.No.8, G.A. (OL) Department, dt.7-1-1997.
3. G.O.Ms.No.9, G.A. (OL-I) Department, dt. 7-1-1997.
4. From the Secretary, APPSC Letter No.1971/RR/2/97, dt.6-1-1998.
5. G.O.Ms.No.124, G.A. (OL-I) Department, dt. 1-4-1998.
6. G.O.Ms.No.27, G.A. (OL-I) Department, dt. 25-1-1999.
7. G.O.Ms.No.346, G.A. (OL-I) Department, dt. 29-7-1999.
8. Govt. Letter No.54919/Ser.D/99-6, G.A.(Ser.D) Deptt., dt.24.3.2000.
9. From the Secretary A.P.P.S.C. Hyderabad, Letter No.649/RR/2/2000, dt.28-4-2000.

ORDER:

As per Clause (a) of rule 13 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 every person who was appointed to service after 15.11.1960 shall, within the period of probation, pass the language test in Telugu, failing which his probation shall be extended and increments postponed without cumulative effect until he passes the test. The orders issued in the G.O. first read above extending the time to pass the said test expired on 30-6-1995.

2. In the G.O. second read above, orders were issued extending the time to pass the language test in Telugu for a further period of two years with effect from 1-7-1995 to 30-6-1997 and in the G.O. third read above, orders were issued to the effect that the period of probation of a person who is to be appointed on or after 1-7-1997 and who has not passed the language test in Telugu shall be extended for a period of 4 years and if the person so appointed fails to pass the said test even during the extended period of probation he shall be discharged from service. In the G.O. fifth read above, orders were issued extending the time to pass the language test in Telugu for another period of two years with effect from 1-7-1997 to 30-6-1999 subject to condition that no further extension will be allowed to under any circumstances. In the G.O. sixth read above orders were issued to the effect that the period of probation of a person who is to be appointed on or after 1-7-2001 and who has not passed the language test in Telugu shall be extended for a period of 4 years and if the person so appointed fails to pass the said test even after during the extended period of probation, he shall be discharged from service and in the G.O. seventh read above orders were issued extending the time limit to pass the language test in Telugu for a further period of two years w.e.f. 1-7-1999 to 30-6-2001 subject to condition that no further extension shall be allowed to under any circumstances.

Consequent to the above, 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 Department dated the 15th October, 1996 and published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I, Extraordinary dated the 27th January, 1997.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 13 in clause (a), for the first proviso the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

“Provided that a person who was appointed to a service but who has not passed the Language Test in Telugu shall be allowed time to pass the said test upto the 30th June, 2001 and no further extension shall be given beyond that period under any circumstances, and the person appointed on or after the 1st November, 1956 should pass the said test by 1st July, 2001 subject to those employees who are in service and not completed 45 years of age as on the date of the order shall be discharged from service with effect from 1st July, 2001 if they fail to pass the said test by that date”.

A copy of this order is available in the Internet and can be accessed at the address – <http://apts.gov.in/apgos>

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

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT