



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services-State and Subordinate Services -Prescription of minimum service for promotion/appointment by recruitment by transfer to higher class, category or grade-Adhoc - rule- Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER-A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.422.

Dated: 24th July, 1989.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1647, General Administration (Ser.B) Department dt.31-10-1960.
2. G.O.Ms.No.85, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dated 12-2-1979.
3. G.O.Ms.No.627, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dated 21-12-1983.

ORDER:

**A P U S**

According to the policy enunciated in the G.O. first cited, in certain special/ad-hoc rules relating to various State and Subordinate Services, a provision was made to the effect that a member of a service should ordinarily put in a period of five years of service, in the lower category, from which promotion is to be made, to the next higher category in the same service or appointment by transfer from any other service. The Government with a view to avoid administrative difficulties, issued an ad- hoc rule in the G.O. 2nd read above, reducing the period of ordinarily five years service in the lower category to three years .The wording of the rule was considered to be defective, as it is capable of denoting the minimum service required in the lower category as three years and at the same time two years in the category, class or grade from which promotion is to be made. Hence, to keep the matter beyond doubt, without giving scope for any other interpretation the ad-hoc rule was re-issued in the G.O. third read above. However, it is noticed that while the intention was so, an unintentional error had crept in, on account of the omission of a punctuation mark (comma) at the appropriate place in the G.O. third read above, leading to confusion and misinterpretation of the rule. In the Ad-hoc rule issued to the said G.O. in its concluding part, between the words "but in no case shall it be less than two years" and the words "in the category, class or grade from which such promotion or transfer is made" a

comma (,) should have been there, which would have set at rest the controversy and would not have permitted any other interpretation other than the one intended by the Government. It is hereby clarified that it was always the intention of Government that the service stipulated in this rule shall be in the category from which the appointment is made and it does not refer to total service of the officer.

To set the matter right the following notification is 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 all other powers hereunto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the ad-hoc rule issued in G.O.Ms.No.627, General Administration (Ser.A) Department, dated 21-12-1983.

The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have come into force from the 12th February, 1979.

#### **AMENDMENT**

In the said adhoc rule, between the words "but in no case shall it be less than two years" and the words "in the category, class or grade from which such promotion or transfer is made " the punctuation mark comma(,)" shall be inserted.

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

G.R.NAIR,  
Chief Secretary to Government.