



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Amendment to rule 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Fundamental Rules –  
Notification – Orders – Issued.

**FINANCE (FR.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.128**

**Dated:01-06-2007**

**ORDER:**

The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.  
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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 313 of the Constitution of India and of all the powers here-unto enabling the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Fundamental Rules and Subsidiary Rules:-

**A M E N D M E N T**

In the said rules, after rule 18, the following shall be added, namely:-

“Rule 18-A:- A Government servant shall be deemed to have resigned from the service if he –

- (a) is absent without authorization for a period exceeding ‘one year,’ or
- (b) remains absent from duty for a continuous period exceeding five years with or without leave; or
- (c) continues on foreign service beyond the period approved by the State Government;

Provided that a reasonable opportunity to explain the reason for such absence or continuation on foreign service shall be given to the Govt. Servant before the provisions of this sub-rule are invoked:

2. These orders are available on Internet and can be accessed at the address <http://www.aponline.gov.in/>.

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

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**