GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools in Andhra Pradesh Adhoc Rules– Certain Amendments – Notification – Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.45 Dated:03.10.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.10, School Education (SER.II) Department, dated: 23.01.2009 as amended from time to time.
2. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
3. G.O.Ms.No.202, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, Dated: 02.10.2026.
4. From the Director, School Education, A.P., vide e-file bearing Computer No. 3446926, dt.10.10.2026.
5. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No. GAD03 -APPS0RR/123/2026-RR, dated.23-10-2026.

<<<<>>>>

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules (Adhoc rules) were issued for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools in Andhra Pradesh.

2. In accordance with order of President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975, the State Government have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into different local cadres, viz., District and Zone. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District and Zone, as the case may be, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service

matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of School Education submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary amendments to the Adhoc Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools in Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue amendments to the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools (Adhoc Rules).

6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 02.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), and under proviso to Article 309, the Government hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools (Adhoc Rules), issued in G.O.Ms.No.10, School Education (SER.II) Department, dated: 23.01.2009 as amended from time to time:

AMENDMENTS

In the said Adhoc Rules, -

(1) In rule 2, in the table for the entry in column 1, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Appointment by transfer from Class I of the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Subordinate Service of Zilla Praja Parishad Schools."

(2) for rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**3. Qualification:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant.

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education)."

(3) for rule 5, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"5. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category."

(4) For Rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**8. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT:**

For the category of post, the unit of appointment shall be as specified below

Category of Post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)
Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) in Zilla Praja Parishad Schools	**Zone-I** - Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. **Zone-II** - Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema **Zone-III** - Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna. **Zone-IV** - Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore **Zone-V** - Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. **Zone-VI** - Comprising Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.

Note: The Unit of Appointment specified in the above table shall constitute a separate unit for the purposes of appointment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer and other service matters, in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025."

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the AP Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for HRD.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education - The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools – Adhoc Rules- Certain Amendments - Notification – Orders - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 46 Dated:03.11.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.9, School Education (SER.II) Department, dated: 23.01.2009 as amended from time to time.
2. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
3. G.O.Ms.No.201, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 02.10.2026.
4. From the Director of School Education, A.P., e-file bearing C.No.3446926, dated.10.10.2026.
5. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No**.** GAD03-APPS0RR/127/2026-RRS, dated.23-10-2026.

&&&&&

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules, (Adhoc rules) were issued for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools in Andhra Pradesh.

2. In accordance with order of President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975, the State Government have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into different local cadres, viz., District and Zone. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District and Zone, as the case may be, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of

the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of School Education submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary amendments to the Adhoc Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools in Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue amendments to the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools (Adhoc Rules).

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated: 03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come in to force with effect on and from 02.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982), and under proviso to Article 309, the Government hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools (Adhoc Rules), issued in G.O.Ms.No.9, School Education (SER.II) Department, dated: 23.01.2009 as amended from time to time:

AMENDMENTS

In the said Adhoc Rules, -

(1) for rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**3. Qualification:** No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant.

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education)."

(2) for Rule 5, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"5. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer: No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by

transfer from a lower category to the next higher category unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category."

(3) for Rule 8 , the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"**8. UNIT OF APPOINTMENT:**

For the category of post, the unit of appointment shall be as specified below

Category of Post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)
Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) in Government Schools	**Zone-I** - Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. **Zone-II** - Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema **Zone-III** - Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna. **Zone-IV** - Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore **Zone-V** - Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. **Zone-VI** - Comprising Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.

Note: The Unit of Appointment specified in the above table shall constitute a separate unit for the purposes of appointment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer and other service matters, in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025."

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the AP Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada. (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for HRD.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2026- Notification –Orders - Issued.

==========

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 41 Dated:03.11.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.323, MA&UD (D1) Dept., dated.07.12.2016 and its amendments.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.9, School Education (D1) Department, Dated: 09.02.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
5. G.O.Ms.No.207, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 08.10.2026.
6. G.O.Ms.No.270, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 31.10.2026.
7. From the Director, School Education, A.P., e-file bearing Computer No. 3455343, dt.09.10.2026.
8. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No. GAD 03-APPS0RR/142/2026, Dated 27-10-2026.

&&&&&&

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016 were issued. Subsequently, certain amendments have been issued thereto from time to time.

2. Further, the Government in the G.O.2nd read above, entrusted the supervision and administration of Municipal Schools to the School Education Department to administer on par with the system followed in Government / Panchayat Raj Schools and in accordance with the powers vested in the said G.O, the fresh Service Rules were brought into the existence from the date of amalgamation into this Department.

3. In accordance with order of the President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December, 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order ,1975 , the State Government in the G.O. 4th read above have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order ,2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government in the General Administration (SPF&MC) Department issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into contiguous District i.e Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli local cadres. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the contiguous Districts i.e Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Government in MA&UD Department made certain amendments to the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of School Education has submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

8. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 08.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all powers conferred by the sub-sections of

(1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) and in supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 323 , MA&UD Department, dated:07.12.2016 and its amendments, the Government hereby makes the following rules for the posts of Grade-II Head Masters (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Vishakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

RULES

1. Short Title:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2026.

2. Constitution:

The following category of post shall constitute distinct category. Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation under the administrative control of the School Education Department.

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing authority:

The method of appointment and appointing authority to the post is mentioned below:

Distinct category	Method of Appointment	Appointing authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation	Appointment by transfer from categories of School Assistant and Model Primary School Head Master / School Assistant working in Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.	Regional Joint Director of School Education

4. Rule of Reservation:

The rule of special reservation as prescribed in General Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply.

5. Qualification:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant."

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education).

6. Tests:

i. Every person shall pass the tests laid down in column (1) subject to the condition in column (2) below:

Tests	**Conditions**
(1)	**(2)**
i. Departmental Test for Gazetted Officers of the Education Department. ii. Accounts Test for Executive Officers. iii. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Telugu of Higher Standard. iv. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Hindi/ Urdu of Lower Standard.	Should have passed at the time of appointment.

ii. Where a test of a language of higher standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as one of the two language subjects in Intermediate Examination or its equivalent or higher degree. Where a test of a language of lower standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she

has passed the language as a subject in SSC Examination or its equivalent or in higher degree.

iii. All persons who have crossed 45 years of age shall be exempted from passing departmental tests for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him/her. This exemption shall be given only once in the entire service.

iv. All persons who have completed 50 years of age on the date of appointment to any post shall be exempted from passing the tests prescribed in column (1) of the above table.

7. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than **two (2) years** of service in such lower category.

8. Probation:

Every person appointed by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. Promotions & Transfers:

Appointment by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee, consisting of the following members:

i) Regional Joint Director of School Education - Chairman
ii) Representative of Commissioner Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Member
iii) District Educational Officers concerned – Member

The date and time of the meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total members of the Committee, and the presence of the Appointing Authority shall be mandatory.

10. Unit of Appointment:

For the purpose of appointment, seniority, discharge for want of vacancy, promotion, transfer and reappointment, the unit of appointment shall be Zone-I the contiguous Districts i.e Visakhapatnam and Anakapalli.

11. As per Rule 35 (ii) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the seniority of a member of service, calls or category, who is transferred on his/her own request from one unit of appointment to another unit of appointment shall be fixed with reference to the date of his joining duty in latter unit of appointment. Accordingly, the seniority of teaching staff working in Aided schools at the time of absorption in to Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, their seniority shall be fixed with reference to the date of his/her joining duty in the latter unit of appointment i.e., Municipal Schools in the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The MA&UD (D1) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Minister for (HRD).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2026– Notification –Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 42 Dated:03.11.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.324, MA&UD (D1) Dept., dated.07.12.2016 and its amendments.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.10, School Education (D1) Department, Dated: 09.02.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
5. G.O.Ms.No.208, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 08.10.2026.
6. G.O.Ms.No.271, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 31.10.2026.
7. From the Director, School Education, A.P., e-file bearing Computer No. 3455343, dt.09.10.2026.
8. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No. GAD 03-APPS0RR/140/2026, Dated.27-10-2026.

&&&&&&

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016 were issued. Subsequently, certain amendments have been issued thereto from time to time.

2. The Government in the G.O.2nd read above, entrusted the supervision and administration of Municipal Schools to the School Education Department to administer on par with the system followed in Government / Panchayat Raj Schools and in accordance with the powers vested in the said G.O, the fresh Service Rules were brought into the existence from the date of amalgamation into this Department.

3. In accordance with order of the President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December, 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order ,1975, the State Government in the G.O. 4th read above have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into District local cadres, i.e NTR District. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District local cadre, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Government in MA&UD Department made certain amendments to the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of School Education has submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

8. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 08.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all powers conferred by the sub-sections of (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education

Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) and in supersession of the G.O. Ms. No.324 , MA&UD Department, dated:07.12.2016 and its amendments, the Government hereby makes the following rules for the posts of Grade-II Head Masters (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

RULES

1.Short Title:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2026.

2. Constitution:

The following category of post shall constitute distinct category.

Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under the administrative control of the School Education Department.

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing authority:

The method of appointment and appointing authority to the post is mentioned below:

Distinct category	Method of Appointment	Appointing authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation	Appointment by transfer from categories of School Assistant and Model Primary School Head Master / School Assistant working in Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.	Regional Joint Director of School Education

4. Rule of Reservation:

The rule of special reservation as prescribed in General Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply.

5. Qualification:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant.

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education).

6.Tests:

i. Every person shall pass the tests laid down in column (1) subject to the condition in column (2) below:

Tests	Conditions
(1)	**(2)**
i. Departmental Test for Gazetted Officers of the Education Department. ii. Accounts Test for Executive Officers. iii. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Telugu of Higher Standard. iv. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Hindi/ Urdu of Lower Standard.	Should have passed at the time of appointment.

ii. Where a test of a language of higher standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as one of the two language subjects in Intermediate Examination or its equivalent or higher degree. Where a test of a language of lower standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as a subject in SSC Examination or its equivalent or in higher degree.

iii. All persons who have crossed 45 years of age shall be exempted from passing departmental tests for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him/her. This exemption shall be given only once in the entire service.

iv. All persons who have completed 50 years of age on the date of appointment to any post shall be exempted from passing the tests prescribed in column (1) of the above table.

7. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category.

8. Probation:

Every person appointed by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. Promotions & Transfers:

1. Appointment by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee, consisting of the following members:

i. Regional Joint Director of School Education - Chairman
ii. Representative of Commissioner Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Member
iii. District Educational Officer concerned – Member

2. The date and time of the meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total members of the Committee, and the presence of the Appointing Authority shall be mandatory.

10. Unit of Appointment:

For the purpose of appointment, seniority, discharge for want of vacancy, promotion, transfer and reappointment, the unit of appointment shall be the Zone concerned.

11. As per Rule 35 (ii) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the seniority of a member of service, calls or category, who is transferred on his/her own request from one unit of appointment to another unit of appointment shall be fixed with reference to the date of his joining duty in latter unit of appointment. Accordingly, the seniority of teaching

staff working in Aided schools at the time of absorption in to Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, their seniority shall be fixed with reference to the date of his/her joining duty in the latter unit of appointment i.e., Municipal Schools in the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education.
All the District Educational Officers.
All the District Collectors.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The MA&UD (D1) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Minister for HRD.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities) Rules, 2026– Notification –Orders- Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 43 Dated. 03.11.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.320, MA&UD (D1) Dept., dated.07.12.2016 and its amendments.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.7, School Education (D1) Department, Dated: 09.02.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 204, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, Dated: 4.10.2026
6. G.O.Ms.No.268, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated:31.10.2026.
7. From the Director, School Education, A.P., e-file bearing C.No.3448483, dated.10.10.2026.
8. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No. GAD 03-APPS0RR/130/2026, Dated. 27-10-2026.

&&&

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016 were issued. Subsequently, certain amendments have been issued thereto from time to time.

2. The Government in the G.O.2nd read above, entrusted the supervision and administration of Municipal Schools to the School Education Department to administer on par with the system followed in Government / Panchayat Raj Schools and in accordance with the powers vested in the said G.O, the fresh Service Rules were brought into the existence from the date of amalgamation into this Department.

3. In accordance with order of the President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December, 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order ,1975, the State Government in the G.O. 4th read above have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of

Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into different local cadres, viz., District, and Zone. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District and Zone, shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Government in MA&UD Department made certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of School Education has submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities.

8. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 04.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all powers conferred by the sub-sections of (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) and in supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 320, MA&UD Department, dated:07.12.2016 and its amendments, the Government hereby makes the following rules for the posts of teachers working in the Municipalities.

RULES

1. Short Title:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities) Rules, 2026.

2. Constitution:

The following category of post shall constitute distinct category.

Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities under the administrative control of the School Education Department.

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing authority:

The method of appointment and appointing authority to the post is mentioned below:

Distinct category	Method of Appointment	Appointing authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities	Appointment by transfer from categories of School Assistant and Model Primary School Head Master / School Assistant working in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities of the Zone.	Regional Joint Director of School Education

4. Rule of Reservation:

The rule of special reservation as prescribed in General Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply.

5. Qualification:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or

B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant."

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education).

6. Tests:

i. Every person shall pass the tests laid down in column (1) subject to the condition in column (2) below:

Tests	Conditions
(1)	**(2)**
i. Departmental Test for Gazetted Officers of the Education Department. ii. Accounts Test for Executive Officers. iii. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Telugu of Higher Standard. iv. Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Hindi/ Urdu of Lower Standard.	Should have passed at the time of appointment.

ii. Where a test of a language of higher standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as one of the two language subjects in Intermediate Examination or its equivalent or higher degree. Where a test of a language of lower standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as a subject in SSC Examination or its equivalent or in higher degree.

iii. All persons who have crossed 45 years of age shall be exempted from passing departmental tests for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him/her. This exemption shall be given only once in the entire service.

iv. All persons who have completed 50 years of age on the date of appointment to any post shall be exempted from passing the tests prescribed in column (1) of the above table.

7. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category,

unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category.

8. Probation:

Every person appointed by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. Promotions & Transfers:

1. Appointment by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee, consisting of the following members:

   i. Regional Joint Director of School Education - Chairman
   ii. RDMA of the respective zone - Member
   iii. District Educational Officers Concerned - Member

2. The date and time of the meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total members of the Committee, and the presence of the Appointing Authority shall be mandatory.

10. Unit of Appointment:

For the purpose of appointment, seniority, discharge for want of vacancy, promotion, transfer and reappointment, the unit of appointment shall be the zone concerned.

Category of Post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)
Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipalities	**Zone-I** - Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. **Zone-II** - Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema **Zone-III** - Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna. **Zone-IV** - Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore **Zone-V** - Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. **Zone-VI** - Comprising Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.

11. As per Rule 35 (ii) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the seniority of a member of service, calls or category, who is transferred on his/her own request from one unit of appointment to another unit of appointment shall be fixed with reference to the date of his joining duty in latter unit of appointment. Accordingly, the seniority of teaching staff working in Aided schools at the time of absorption in to Municipal Schools in the Municipalities, their seniority shall be fixed with reference to the date of his/her joining duty in the latter unit of appointment i.e., Municipal Schools in the Municipalities.

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The MA & UD (D1) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Minister for (HRD).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh School Educational Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporation) Rules, 2026 - Notification - Orders– Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SERVICES.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.44 Dated:03.11.2026

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.322, MA&UD (D1) Dept., dated.07.12.2016 and its amendments.
2. G.O.Ms.No.84, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated: 24.06.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.8, School Education (D1) Department, Dated: 09.02.2024.
4. G.O.Ms.No.45, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 20.04.2026, published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Part-I Extraordinary No. 197, Amaravati, dated: 20.04.2026.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 203, General Administration (SPF&MC) Department, dated: 4.10.2026
6. G.O.Ms.No.269, MA&UD (D1) Department, Dated:31.10.2026.
7. From the Director, School Education, A.P., vide e-file bearing C.No.3448483, dated.10.10.2026.
8. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada Lr.No.GAD 03-APPS0RR/131/2026, Dated. 27-10-2026.

&&&&&&

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016 were issued. Subsequently, certain amendments have been issued thereto from time to time.

2. The Government in the G.O.2nd read above, entrusted the supervision and administration of Municipal Schools to the School Education Department to administer on par with the system followed in Government / Panchayat Raj Schools and in accordance with the powers vested in the said G.O, the fresh Service Rules were brought into the existence from the date of amalgamation into this Department.

3. In accordance with order of the President of India vide S.O 5777 (E) Dated 15th December, 2025 and in supersession of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct

Recruitment) Order ,1975 , the State Government in the G.O. 4th read above have republished the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organisation of Local cadres and Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order ,2025 and came into force with effect from 15.12.2025.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Government have issued orders organizing the classes of posts/civil posts under the administrative control of the Director of School Education into different local cadres, viz., District and Zone. In the said G.O., it was directed that, consequent upon the organization of posts, the District and Zone shall constitute separate units for the purposes of appointment, direct recruitment, discharge, seniority, promotion, transfer, and other service matters in terms of Paragraph 5(1) of the Presidential Order, 2025. The appointing authorities have been specified in respect of the said organized posts and reservation to local candidates in respect of direct recruitment of the posts have been specified as ninety five percent (95%). It was further directed therein to make suitable amendments to the relevant Service Rules in conformity with the approved scheme of organization of local cadres.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Government in MA&UD Department made certain amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Educational Subordinate Service Rules, 2016.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of School Education has submitted proposals to the Government for issuing necessary Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accept the proposal of the Director of School Education and have decided to issue Service Rules for the post of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations.

8. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:03.11.2026 which is deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 04.10.2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all powers conferred by the sub-sections of (1) and (2) of section 78 read with section 99 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 (Act 1 of 1982) and in supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 322 , MA&UD Department, dated: 07.12.2016 and its amendments , the Government hereby makes the following rules for the posts of teachers working in Municipal Corporations.

RULES

1.Short Title:

These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh School Education Service (for the posts of Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations) Rules, 2026.

2. Constitution:

The following category of post shall constitute distinct category. Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations under administrative control of the School Education Department.

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing authority:

The method of appointment and appointing authority to the post is mentioned below:

Distinct category	Method of Appointment	Appointing authority
(1)	(2)	(3)
Head Masters Grade-II (Gazetted) working in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations	Appointment by transfer from categories of School Assistant and Model Primary School Head Master / School Assistant working in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations of the Zone.	Regional Joint Director of School Education

4. Rule of Reservation:

The rule of special reservation as prescribed in General Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 as amended from time to time shall apply.

5. Qualification:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) unless he/she possesses a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent qualification and a B.Ed./B.Ed (Special Education), or B.P.Ed., or Pandit Training qualification, and qualified in Paper-II of the

Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)/Central Teacher Eligibility Test(CTET) of concerned subject in School Assistant."

*TET Exemption shall be given to the School Education (Physical Education).

6. Tests:

i) Every person shall pass the tests laid down in column (1) subject to the condition in column (2) below:

Tests		Conditions
(1)		(2)
i)	Departmental Test for Gazetted Officers of the Education Department.	Should have passed at the time of appointment.
ii)	Accounts Test for Executive Officers.	
iii)	Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Telugu of Higher Standard.	
iv)	Special Language Test for the officers of the Education Department in Hindi/ Urdu of Lower Standard.	

ii) Where a test of a language of higher standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as one of the two language subjects in Intermediate Examination or its equivalent or higher degree. Where a test of a language of lower standard is prescribed, a person shall be exempted from passing the test if he/she has passed the language as a subject in SSC Examination or its equivalent or in higher degree.

iii) All persons who have crossed 45 years of age shall be exempted from passing departmental tests for promotion to the next higher category above the one held by him/her. This exemption shall be given only once in the entire service.

iv) All persons who have completed 50 years of age on the date of appointment to any post shall be exempted from passing the tests prescribed in column (1) of the above table.

7. Minimum Service for Promotion / Appointment by Transfer:

No member of the service shall be eligible for promotion or appointment by transfer from a lower category, to the next higher category, unless he/she has put in not less than two (2) years of service in such lower category.

8. Probation:

Every person appointed by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. Promotions & Transfers:

1. Appointment by promotion to the post of Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) shall be made from a panel prepared by a committee, consisting of the following members:

i. Regional Joint Director of School Education - Chairman

ii. RDMA of the respective zone - Member

iii. District Educational Officers Concerned - Member

2. The date and time of the meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman of the Committee. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total members of the Committee, and the presence of the Appointing Authority shall be mandatory.

10. Unit of Appointment:

For the purpose of appointment, seniority, discharge for want of vacancy, promotion, transfer and reappointment, the unit of appointment shall be the Zone concerned.

Category of Post	Unit of Appointment
(1)	(2)
Head Master Grade-II (Gazetted) in Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations	**Zone-I** - Comprising Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli. **Zone-II** - Comprising Alluri Sitarama Raju, East Godavari, Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema **Zone-III** - Comprising West Godavari, Eluru, NTR, Krishna.

	Zone-IV - Comprising Guntur, Palnadu, Bapatla, Prakasam, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore **Zone-V** - Comprising Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, YSR Kadapa. **Zone-VI** - Comprising Nandyal, Ananthapuramu, Kurnool, Sri Sathya Sai.

11. As per Rule 35 (ii) of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, the seniority of a member of service, calls or category, who is transferred on his/her own request from one unit of appointment to another unit of appointment shall be fixed with reference to the date of his joining duty in latter unit of appointment. Accordingly, the seniority of teaching staff working in Aided schools at the time of absorption in to Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations, their seniority shall be fixed with reference to the date of his/her joining duty in the latter unit of appointment i.e., Municipal Schools in the Municipal Corporations.

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

J. SYAMALA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery, Stores and Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in the AP Gazette and supply 50 copies each to the Government and the HoD)
The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
All the Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (5 copies)
The Director, Translations, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance Department.
The Law (B) Department.
The General Administration (SPF&MC) Department.
The General Administration (Services-B) Department.
The MA & UD (D1) Department.
The PS to Secretary to Chief Minister.
The OSD to Minister for (HRD).
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (SE) Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER