

- 38. The A. P. State Sericulture Service Rules, printed at page 636 are superceded by the following rules.**

The Andhra Pradesh State Sericulture Service Rules

(G.O. Ms. No. 41, Agriculture and Co-operation (Ser.) Dt. 17-03-1998)

1. G.O.Ms.No. 1334, Industries Dept. Dt. 28-10-58.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 998, Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt. 16-07-64.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 315, Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt.26-04-73.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 984, Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt.17-10-73.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 819, Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt. 20-08-75.
6. G.O.Ms.No. 362, Ind. & Com. Dept. Dt. 13-08-75.
7. From OMC Lr. No. 167/SPF Ser.II/87-2, Dt.09-09-88.
8. G.O.Ms.No. 120, Ind. & Com. (SP&S) Dept. Dt. 09-03-89.
9. G.O.Ms.No. 4, Housing(S) Dept. Dt. 13-11-90.

10. G.O.Ms.No. 13, Housing(S) Dept. Dt. 28-01-91.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso under Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the Special Rules/Adhoc Rules issued in the G.O. 1st to 6th read above in so far as they relate to Sericulture Wing, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Special Rules for A.P. State Sericulture Service.

Government have decided to declare the post of Inspector of Sericulture as Gazetted. Therefore the Inspector of Sericulture is included in these Rules, by deleting the same from A.P. Sericulture Subordinate Service Rules issued vide reference 9 and 10 read above.

1. Short title and Commencement :—(1) These Rules may be called as the Andhra Pradesh Sericulture Service Rules.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Constitution :—The Service shall consist of the following categories of posts in the Andhra Pradesh Sericulture Services.

Category(1) : Additional Director

Category(2) : Joint Director

Category(3) : P.A. to Director of Sericulture

Category(4) : Deputy Director

(a) Deputy Director (Co-op)

Category (5) : (a) Asst. Director of Sericulture (Non-Technical)

(b) Asst. Director of Sericulture

Category (6) : Inspector of Sericulture

3. Method of Appointment and Appointing Authority :—Subject to the other provisions in these Rules, the method of appointment and appointing authority for the several categories shall be as follows :—

<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Method of appointment</i> (2)	<i>Appointing authority</i> (3)
1. Additional Director	By Promotion from Joint Director	Government.
2. Joint Director	By Promotion from Deputy Director	Government.
3. P.A. to Director of Sericulture	By transfer on tenure of a Special Grade Deputy Collector of Special Grade Deputy Registrar of Co-op. Societies.	Government.
4. Deputy Director	By promotion from Asst. Director of Sericulture (Category 5(b) from a combined seniority list.	Government.
(a) Deputy Director (Co-op).	By deputation on tenure basis from Co-op. Department.	Government

5. (a) Asst. Director of Sericulture (Non-Tech)	By appointment by transfer of Superintendents in the Sericulture Department.	Director/ Commissioner.
(b) Asst. Director of Sericulture.	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from Inspector of Sericulture.	Director/ Commissioner.
6. Inspector of Sericulture	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By appointment by transfer from the categories of Asst. Inspector of Sericulture, Weaving Asst., Reeling Asst., and Processing Asst., in A.P. Sericulture Subordinate Service Rules.	Director/ Commissioner.

Note 1 :—(a) Thirty percent of the number of substantive vacancies in the category of Asst. Director of Sericulture (Category 5(b)), Inspector of Sericulture (Category 6) shall be filled by direct recruitment.

(b) Appointment to the category of Asst. Director of Sericulture, other than by Direct recruitment shall be made by promotion from the Inspector of Sericulture.

(c) Appointment to the category of Inspector of Sericulture, other than by Direct recruitment shall be made by appointment by transfer of Asst. Inspector of Sericulture, Weaving Asst., Reeling Asst., and Processing Asst. from combined seniority list of these four categories in the A.P. Sericulture Subordinate Services :

Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the seniority of a person appointed as Assistant Director of Sericulture and Inspector of Sericulture shall be governed by the provisions of General Rule 33 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Services Rules in the respective categories.

Note 2 :—For purposes of appointment by transfer of Superintendent in the A.P. Ministerial Service in the Sericulture Department to the post of Assistant Director of Sericulture (Non-Technical), a common seniority list of all Superintendents in the Directorate and the subordinate offices shall be prepared.

4. Reservation of Appointment :—The Rules of Special Representation (General Rule 22), shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to the category of Asst. Director of Sericulture (Category 5(b)), and Inspector of Sericulture (Category 6), provided that no reservation shall be made for physically handicapped persons. In the matter of direct recruitment to the post of Asst. Director of Sericulture (Category 5(b)) and Inspector of Sericulture (Category 6), there shall be reservation to Women to an extent to 33 1/3, of the posts in each category of O.C., BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D, SC, ST, provided that no reservation shall be made for physically handicapped persons :

Provided further that where suitable women candidates do not come up for selection to the required extent, the vacancies shall be filled by men candidates.

5. **Qualifications** :—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Annexure to these rules, by the method specified in column (2), unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

6. **Age** :—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he has completed 28 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which the notification for selection is made.

7. **Minimum Service** :—No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer or promotion unless he has put in not less than three years of service in the category from which promotion or transfer is made.

8. **Probation** :—(a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the posts shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

(b) Every person appointed either by promotion or by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. **Training** :—(a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Asst. Director of Sericulture and Inspector of Sericulture shall undergo, immediately after appointment, a course at training centers run by the Central Silk Board at Ranchi or Mysore or Berhampur for a period of 15 months.

Provided that the persons possessing post graduate diploma in Sericulture (or) Master degree (or) bachelor degree in Sericulture from any recognised University (or) Institute shall not be required to undergo the above training programme.

(b) Every person appointed by direct recruitment shall, before the commencement of training, execute an agreement bond that he shall serve the Department for a period of three years after the completion of training referred to in sub-rule (a). He will be liable to refund to the Government the pay and allowances or any other remuneration received by him in addition to the amount spent by the Government on his training—

(i) if he fails to serve the Department for a period of 3 years after the completion of his training for any reason; or

(ii) if he discontinues the training or is discharged from training course ;

(iii) if he secured any other employment elsewhere than under the State Government.

(c) The period of training shall count for purposes of probation, increments, leave and pension.

(d) A direct recruit shall be eligible, during the period of training, for the initial pay of the post with usual allowance admissible at the place of training.

10. **Tests** :—(a) Every person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Asst. Director of Sericulture and Inspector of Sericulture shall pass the Accounts Test for Executive Officers, within the period of probation:

Provided that the persons who have been holding the post of Inspector of Sericulture on the date of notification shall pass the Accounts Test for Executive Officers within (2)

years from the date of issue of these rules, failing which their increments shall be stopped without cumulative effect.

11. Transfers and postings :—The Director shall be competent to transfer persons in the category of Asst. Directors and Inspector of Sericulture and in respect of all other categories the Government shall effect the transfers and postings.

12. Unit of Appointment :—For the purposes of recruitment, appointment, discharge for want of vacancy, re-appointment, seniority, promotion, transfer and posting and appointment as full member to the post of Inspector of Sericulture, the unit of appointment shall be as specified below:

Zone-I : Comprising of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts.

Zone-II : Comprising of East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts.

Zone-III : Comprising of Guntur, Prakasham and Nellore Districts.

Zone-IV : Comprising of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Kurnool Districts.

Zone-V : Comprising of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Warangal and Khammam Districts.

Zone-VI : Comprising of Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar, Medak, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy Districts.

ANNEXURE

(See Rule-5)

Category (1)	Method of Appointment (2)	Qualifications (3)
5. (a) Asst. Director of Sericulture (Non-Tech).	By appointment by transfer	Must have passed the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I and Part II or Accounts test for Executive Officers.
5.(b) Asst. Director of Sericulture	By Direct recruitment	Must possess Second Class M.Sc. in Sericulture or Agriculture or Zoology or Botany or Second Class M.Sc. in Chemistry with B.Sc. in Botany or Zoology, Equivalent Grade will be considered where class is not awarded. The degree should be from University in India established or incorporated by/or under a Central Act, Provincial Act, a State Act or from an institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.
	By promotion from Inspector of Sericulture	(i) Must have passed the Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I and Part-II or Accounts test for Executive Officers.

		(ii) Must have passed the Departmental Tests, Part I and II for non-STC and Non-PGDS trained employees.
Inspector of Sericulture	By direct recruitment	<p>Must possess Second Class Masters Degree in Science with Sericulture or Botany or Zoology as subjects of study a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture from any University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution recognised by the University Grants Commission.</p> <p>Preference shall however be given to candidates possessing Masters Degree in Sericulture or holding Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture from any recognised University or Institution as an additional qualification.</p>
	By appointment by transfer from the Category of Asst. Inspector of Sericulture	<p>Must have passed Sericulture Departmental Test, Part-II.</p> <p>Provided that the persons possessing Masters Degree/Bachelors Degree in Sericulture or Post Graduate Diploma in Sericulture/Short Term Course in Sericulture from any recognised University or an Institution shall not be required to pass this test.</p>
	By appointment by transfer from the category of Weaving Asst. Reeling Asst. & Processing Asst.	<p>1. Must have undergone (6) months Training as per such syllabus and programme as may be prescribed by the Director of Sericulture.</p> <p>2. Must have passed Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I.</p>