

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Reservation of Seats) Rules, 1995 - Amendments to Rules 6, 9 and 11 of the Rules - Orders - Issued

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ELEC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 288,

Dated 24.06.2013
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.44, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, dated 06.02.1995.
2. From the Directorate of Census Operations, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.6972/CC/2011-data/2011, dated 20.06.2013
3. From the C&D.M.A., A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.Roc.No.13997/2013-Ele-I, dated 21.06.2013.

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ORDER

The Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Reservation of Seats) Rules, 1995 provides for reservation of seats for members belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and women in the wards of Municipal Corporations with reference to largest percentage of population of the said categories to the total population of the ward in the descending order. To arrive at such reservations, ward wise Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Women population figures are required. In the Census 2011 figures published by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India, New Delhi only Revenue ward wise information in respect of Municipal Corporations and Revenue Village wise in rural areas data is available, but Enumeration Block wise and ward wise was not made available.

2. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India was therefore consulted for providing of Enumeration Block level information in respect of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and women, but in turn they have informed that such information is not in public domain as reported in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In view of the above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad while discussing the rules and the circumstances of amendment of Rule 10 for making reservations to BC category which is being followed since 2002 onwards, has reported in the reference 3rd above that rules relating to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Women needs to be amended in absence of Enumeration Block wise and ward wise population figures on the same analogy and has accordingly proposed amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Reservation of Seats) Rules, 1995.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Reservation of Seats) Rules, 1995 accordingly.

5. The following notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette dated 25.06.2013.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 585 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act, 1955 (Act No.11 of 1956), sub-section (3) of section 4 of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act,1979, sub-section (3) of section 5 of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Act,1981 and section 6 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 (Act No.25/94), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations(Reservation of Seats) Rules, 1995 as subsequently amended from time to time.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said rules;

- 1 For the third proviso under rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided also that the reservation of seats for women belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Schedule Castes or Backward Classes as the case may be, shall be made from among the wards reserved for these categories in which the percentage of voters of women is the largest in descending order”.

2. For rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“9 Manner of Reservation: The reservation of seats for members belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Women in the Wards of the Municipal Corporations shall be made with reference to largest percentage of voters of the said category to the total voters of the ward in the descending order”

3. For rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“11 Reservation of seats to Women: Reservation of seats for Women other than those provided for Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes, Back Ward Classes shall be made from among the wards in which the percentage of voters of Women is the largest in descending order.”

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

**ADHAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, purchase, A.P, Hyderabad
(for publication of the notification in the Extra - Ordinary Gazette and supply of 200 copies of the same)

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad

All the District Collectors in the State

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations in the State

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