

12. THE ANDHRA PRADESH MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS (DELIMITATION OF WARDS) RULES, 1996

¹[G.O.Ms.No.570, *Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Elec-2)*, (M.A.), dt. 6th November, 1996]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 585 and Sections 5 and 8 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 (Act II of 1956) read with Section 18 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 (Act No.25 of 1994), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following Rules for Delimitation of Wards in Municipal Corporations in the State.

1. Short title, extent and commencement:—

- (i) These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996.
- (ii) They shall extend to all the Municipal Corporations in the State.

2. Definitions:— In these rules unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) “Act” means the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 (Act II of 1956) and the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 (Act No.25 of 1994).
- (ii) ‘Commissioner’ means the Commissioner of a Municipal Corporation, appointed under Section 104 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 or under sub-section (3) of Section 17 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and includes Acting Commissioner appointed under Section 110 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955.
- (iii) ‘Corporation’ means the Municipal Corporation of a City.
- (iv) ‘Government’ means the Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- (v) ‘Ward’ means the Territorial Constituency for the conduct of Elections for the offices of members to the Corporation.
- (vi) “Population” means the population as defined in the Act.
- (vii) Words and expressions used in these rules but not defined herein shall carry the meaning assigned to them in the Hyderabad

1. Pub. in A.P. Gazette R.S. to Part I (Ext.), dated 26.11.1996.

Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 or the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994, as the case may be.

3. The Corporation shall be divided into as many wards as notified by the Government under sub-section (1) of Section 8 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporations Act, 1955.

4. The area of the Corporation shall be divided into Wards as notified by the Government under Rule 3, duly taking into account the natural-boundaries Geographical features and contiguity of the area. Wherever natural boundaries could not be adopted survey numbers, T.S. numbers, important junctions or lanes shall be considered as far as possible.

5. The variation in population in the wards shall not be more than 10% of the average population of the ward as far as possible.

6. Ward division shall commence from the North-East point of the Geographical boundary of the Corporation and the wards shall be numbered in seriatum in clock-wise direction starting from the North-East point.

7. Boundary description of each ward shall be prepared starting from the North-East point in clock-wise direction.

8. The Commissioner shall cause the publication of the preliminary notification regarding delimitation of wards in Form I in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in Telugu, Urdu and English Newspapers besides displaying the notification on the notice board of all important Government Offices situated within the limits of the Corporation, duly calling for suggestions and objections from the public within seven days from the date of publication. Commissioner shall also place the said notification before the General Body of the Corporation for its suggestions and objections.

9. All the suggestions and objections received during the stipulated period shall be entered in the register prescribed in Form II.

10. Commissioner, after considering the objections and suggestions received in time, shall forward the ward division proposals to the Government for approval together with the following annexures namely:—

- (i) Corporation map duly depicting the existing and proposed ward divisions in different colours.
- (ii) Statement of suggestions and objections received in Form II.
- (iii) Certificate that the boundary description of each ward has been verified and found correct in Form III.

- (iv) Certificate that no part of the Corporation area has been left without being included in one or the other ward in Form IV, and
- (v) Certificate that no area has been included in more than one ward in Form V.

11. After the approval of the ward Division proposals by the Government the Commissioner shall publish the same in Form VI in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette in a Telugu, Urdu and English newspaper each and display the said notification at important Government Offices situated within the Corporation limits.

FORM I
(Rule 8)

Delimitation of Wards in Municipal Corporation.

Preliminary Notification

No.

Date

In pursuance of the provision of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporation (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996 issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No. 570, dated 06.11.1996 the residents of city area informed that the area of the Municipal Corporation has been divided into..... Wards as per the boundary description detailed hereunder.

The residents of city area requested to file suggestions or objections, if any, to the Commissioner Municipal Corporation within 7 days of the date of publication of this notification.

Ward No.	Boundary Description
(1)	(2)

Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
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FORM II

(Rule 9)

Delimitation of Wards**Register of Suggestions and Objections**

Sl. No.	Name of the Petitioner	Address	Date of Receipt	Brief details of Suggestion /Objections	Remarks	Considered or rejected
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

*Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation*

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FORM III

(Rule 10(iii))

Certificate

No.

Dated

Certified that boundary description of each ward Municipal Corporation has been physically verified and found correct.

*Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation*

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FORM IV

(Rule 10(iv))

Certificate

No.

Dated

Certified that no part of the area of the Municipal Corporation has been left without being included in one or the other ward.

*Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation*

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FORM V
(Rule 10(v))
Certificate

No.

Dated

Certified that no area of the Municipal Corporation has been included in more than one ward.

Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
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FORM VI
(Rule 11)

Delimitation of wards in Municipal Corporation.

Notification

In pursuance of the provision of Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996 issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No. 570, dated 06.11.1996 objections and suggestions were called for from residents of city in the Preliminary Notification date No. date

In pursuance of the provisions of Rule 11 of the Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Delimitation of Wards) Rules, 1996 residents of City are hereby informed that Delimitation of the Wards of Municipal Corporation is conformed as detailed below:

Ward No.	Boundary description
(1)	(2)

Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
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Part II Result of Counting

S.No.	Name of the Candidate	No. of Votes recorded
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Total:

Whether the total Nos. of votes shown above tallies with the total No. of votes shown against item 5 of Part I or any discrepancy noticed between the two totals.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Counting Supervisor, Name of Candidate/ election agent/counting agent Full signature

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Returning Officer.