

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Admission into Engineering / B.Pharmacy courses from the academic year 2000 – 2001 – Providing of 3% horizontal reservation to Physically Handicapped in each category namely O.Cs / B.Cs in all groups (A,B,C & D) / S.Cs and S.Ts – Orders – Issued.

EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.339.

Dated: 15-12-1999.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.184, Edn (ECII) dept.dt.20-8-1993.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.193, Edn.(ECII) dept.dt.26-8-93.
- 3) From the CTE, AP, Hyd.Lr.No.H2/27491/98,dt.26-6-99.

ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Government have issued orders providing ½%(0.5%) reservation for physically handicapped students under rule 8(4) (a) "Other categories " in each branch of an institution, except Medical and Dental colleges.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have also issued orders priorities to be adopted in respect of "Other categories "under Physically Handicapped category for admission of candidates into Engineering Colleges.

3. The Chief Secretary has conveyed a meeting on 6-3-1999 for providing 3% reservation to Physically Handicapped category students as provided in the Central Act. In the meeting it was emerged that P.H. Category candidates should be provided 3% reservation in each category O.C., B.C., S.C. and S.T categories instead of providing 0.5% exclusively for physically handicapped category in addition to statutory reservations. It is also felt that reservation to the Physically Handicapped category should be superimposed in all categories such as O.C., S.C, S.T and B.C. categories as the same would facilities that Physically handicapped candidates in all categories will be given opportunity of admission and same will facilitate that total reservation will not exceed 50% of total intake.

4. As seen from the admission statistics furnished by the Commissioner of Technical Education for 1996, 1997 and 1998, pertaining to Number of Physically Handicapped candidates qualified, seats reserved (0.5%) and number of candidates qualified, seats reserved (0.5%) and number of candidates admitted, the Government observed that though a large Number Physically Handicapped are qualifying, all of them are not getting seats and hence there is a case for increasing their reservation to 3% as recommended in the Central Act.

5. The Commissioner of Technical Education who was consulted in the matter has proposed that 3% reservation for Physically Handicapped may be provided horizontally in each group i.e. O.Cs, B.Cs, S.Cs and S.Ts, by superceding G.O.Ms.No.193, dated 26-8-1993 and further suggested that this 3% reservation to Physically Handicapped can be divided as follows:

- i) 1% for Visually Handicapped.
- ii) 1% for Hearing Impaired
- iii) 1% for Orthopaedically handicapped with a provision for rotating in cyclic order.

6. The Commissioner of Technical Education has also proposed that as minimum standards of physical fitness are required to be observed to pursue a course in Engineering and other technical courses, the restrictions imposed in G.O.Ms.No.193, Education, dated 26-8-1993 may be broadly kept in view.

7. The candidates with the following defects will not be eligible for admission into Engineering / Pharmacy courses:

- a) Mentally retarded
- b) Blindness
- c) Deaf and Dump
- d) Chronic heart, lung, kidney, liver diseases
- e) Muscular dystrophy.

8. In case qualified Physically Handicapped candidates are not available even after following the rotation in the cyclic order, the un-filled vacancies may filled with other candidates on the basis of merit in the respective category i.e. O.C, B.C., S.C., S.T., etc.

9. The 0.5% reservation is now provided exclusively for Physically Handicapped candidates may be left for Open Competition after providing for horizontal reservation of 3% in each category as mentioned above.

10. The Government have carefully examined the proposals of Commissioner of Technical Education and have decided to cancel the orders in G.O.Ms.No.193, Education (ECII) department dated 26-8-1993 and also decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission into Under Graduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 issued in G.O.Ms.No.184, Edn.(ECII) department, dated 20-8-1993 suitably.

11. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission into Under-Graduate Professional courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 1993 issued in G.O.Ms.No.184, Education (E.C2) Department, dated 20-8-1993 published in rules supplement to Part I, Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 23rd August, 1993.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, in rule 8, in sub-rule(4), in clause(a) for item " (1) ½% (0.5%). For Physically Handicapped the following shall be substituted, namely,-

" (1) 3% horizontally for Physically Handicapped in each group i.e. O.Cs, B.Cs, S.Cs and S.Ts in the following cyclic order;

- i) 1% for Visually Handicapped;
- ii) 1% for Hearing Impaired;
- iii) 1% for Orthopaedically handicapped.

- Note (1) The above reservation shall be rotated in cyclic order as follows.
- (a) If Candidates in Visually Handicapped category are not available the vacancy can be filled up by the candidates in the orthopaedically handicapped category.
 - (b) In case of the hearing impaired candidates are not available, the vacancy can be filled up by the candidates in the Orthopaedically handicapped category.
- Note(2) In case, qualified Physically Handicapped candidates are not available for any category among the three categories mentioned above, the unfilled vacancies shall be filled with other candidates on the basis of merit in the respective category i.e. O.C/ B.C /S.C / S.T.
- Note(3): The reservation of ½% (0.5%) which is cancelled above shall be left for open competition.
- Note(4): The candidates with the following defects shall not be eligible for admission into Engineering / Pharmacy courses:
- a) Mentally retarded;
 - b) Blindness;
 - c) Deaf and Dumb;
 - d) Chronic Heart, lung, Kidney, Liver diseases;
 - e) Muscular Dystrophy.

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

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