

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.T1/812(08)/2021-HRD&W

Office of the VC&MD, APSRTC,
RTC House, PNBS, Vijayawada,
Dated 31.07.2025

To
All Executive Directors(Zone),
A.P.S.R.T.C

Sub: **DPC 2024-25** – Conducting of Departmental Promotion Committee Meetings for promotions to various categories of posts in APPTD for the panel year 2024-25 – Conducting of Lower/Higher Management tests – Instructions Issued - Reg.

- Ref: 1. This office Lr.No.even dated 16.07.2021
2. Lr.No. Item No.47 of Lr.No.E3/255(44)/2023-PO.II dated 21.11.2023
3. G.O.Nos. 73 to 81 of TR&B(TR.II) Department dt.05.12.2023

Through the reference 1st cited, instructions were issued that (i) No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion unless he/she has already passed the departmental qualifying examination prescribed for each category of post. (ii) No exemption for passing the prescribed test is allowed on the basis of exceeding 50 years of age.

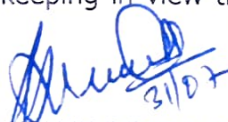
Later, it was informed through the reference 2nd cited, that the existing APSRTC guidelines shall be followed for the employees, who were recruited in APSRTC prior to 01.01.2020 and absorbed into government service in APPTD with regard to conducting of Lower/Higher Management tests i.e., exempting the employees who crossed 50 years of age as on 1st July of the year.

Through the G.Os under reference 3rd cited, revised AP State and Subordinate Service rules were communicated wherein it was ordered at Clause 10 that "No person shall be eligible for appointment by promotion to the higher category unless he/she passes the prescribed departmental test", but as these G.Os are silent with respect to exemption from the tests based on the age. Hence, exemption based on crossing 50 years of age is continued.

However, it is now clarified by the Secretariat authorities that AP Subordinate Service rules of 2021 have been modified only to the extent of qualification only. No Exemption from Departmental examinations based on age was given. As such, wherever Departmental examinations are prescribed for promotion, employee shall pass such test and no exemption is given from appearing for the test based on age. The candidates who qualify in Departmental tests are only eligible for promotion.

It is therefore imperative to conduct Lower & Higher Management examinations. All the Executive Directors of Zones are requested to advise the Principals of ZSTCs to:

1. Conduct Lower & Higher Management examinations to the eligible candidates without any exemption based on age.
2. Conduct the exams and announce the results by 08th Aug'25 duly condensing the pre-exam training program from 5 days to 3 days, keeping in view the limited time available for conduct of DPC.


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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ADMIN)

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