

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.D) DEPARTMENT

Circular Memo No.1987/A2/2022

Dated: 13.04.2022

Sub: Public Services – Providing reservation for differently abled persons in all Government establishments under the Rights of persons with Disabilities Act 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016) - Clarification – Issued.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.10, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (Estt) Department, dated: 30.08.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.96, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, dated: 22.07.2019.

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Section 34 of the Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016), which is a central legislation, mandates reservation of not less than 4% of the vacancies in all services in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities.

2. Consequent upon the above legislation, the Government of Telangana have amended Rule 22 of the Telangana State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1996, vide G.O.Ms.No.96 G.A.(Ser.D) Department dated:22.07.2019, incorporating the above provisions for reservation in favour of persons with disabilities, further providing that such reservation shall be followed except in case of posts for which exemption is given by the committee of officers constituted for this purpose in G.O.Ms.No.10, WCD&SC (Estt) Department dated: 30.08.2018.

3. In the Special Rules of certain departments which were made earlier to the above amendments, certain posts were exempted from the reservation for persons with disabilities.

4. In the light of the new central legislation which has also been incorporated in the State and Subordinate Services Rules, the exemptions earlier provided in the Special Rules are not valid and would have to be re-examined and exempted by the Inter Departmental Committee constituted vide G.O.Ms.No.10, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (Estt) Department, dated:30.08.2018 and as per the provisions of Section 34 of the PWD Act, 2016 and the State and Subordinate Services Rules.

5. All the Departments of Secretariat and the Recruitment Agencies in the State are requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All the Departments of Secretariat and
Recruiting Agencies in the State.

✓ The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Dept. for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizen, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Departments.

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