

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Establishment - Recruitment of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the Animal Husbandry Department through Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission - Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 24

Dated: 17-09-2026

Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.54, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries (AH.I) Department, dated.06.06.1996.
2. G.O.MS.No.52, AHDD&F (AH.I) Department, dated.28.10.2016
3. G.O.MS.No.01, AHDD&F (AH.III) Department, dated.08.01.2024.
4. G.O.MS.No.21, AHDD&F(AH.III) Dept., dated.13.09.2026.
5. G.O.MS.No.22, AHDD&F(AH.III) Dept., dated.14.09.2026.

ORDER:-

In the reference fourth read above, Government have issued orders entrusting the recruitment of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (VAS) posts included in the second phase of the job calendar, 2026 to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) without examination, duly considering the existing merit-based selection methodology and weightage prescribed in the reference second read above, subject to conformity with the Special Rules and other applicable statutory provisions and recruitment procedures in force.

2. In the reference fifth read above, Government issued orders to follow the existing procedure prescribed in the reference second read above for the present recruitment of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons under the Second Phase of the Job Calendar, 2026, duly withdrawing the orders issued in the reference fourth read above.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and after due deliberations, to ensure transparency and uniformity, hereby decided that the post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon be recruited through Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission with an exam rather than selection following merit based methodology prescribed in the reference second read above. Accordingly, the Government orders fourth and fifth read above are herewith cancelled.

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4. The General Administration (Services) Department/ the Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Vijayawada / the Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

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

B RAJSEKHAR, I.A.S
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The General Administration (Ser.A) Department,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Secretary, APPSC, A.P., Vijayawada.

The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The PS to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister (AVR)

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (AHDD&F)

The PS to Chief Secretary, GoAP

The Finance (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) Department.

The PS to Spl.CS to Government, AHDD&F Dept., (FAC)

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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