

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GV/WV&VSWS Department- Gram /Ward Volunteers – Filling of Vacancies-
Following ROR considering the District as a Unit instead of Mandal / ULB– Certain
Instructions - Issued.

**DEPARTMENT OF GRAM VOLUNTEERS/ WARD VOLUNTEERS & VILLAGE
SECRETARIATS/ WARD SECRETARIATS**

G.O.Ms.No. 1

Dated:23/02/2022.

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms.No.104 PR&RD (MDL-I) Dept., Dt: 22-06-2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.201 MA&UD (UBS) Dept., Dt: 23-06-2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.165 PR&RD (MDL-I) Dept., Dt:29-10-2019.
4. G.O.Ms.No.279 MA&UD (UBS) Dept., Dt:29-10-2019.
5. G.O.Ms. No.156 GA (Cabinet-II) Dept., Dt: 21-12-2019.
6. G.O.Ms. No.33, GA (Cabinet-II) Dept.,13-04-2020.
7. Govt., Memo.No.82/GVWV&VSWS/Volunteers/2020,
Dt:17-04-2020.
8. G.O.Ms. No. 39, GA (SC. A) Dept., Dt:06-05-2020.
9. Govt. Memo. No-GVWV&VSWS/Volunteers/2020,
Dt:23-06-2020.
10. Rc.No: E 1169770 /A/ GSWs /2020, Dated:07/12/2020.
11. Instructions of the Chief Secretary to Government in the review
meeting convened with the District Collectors held
on 27.01.2022.

ORDER:

The Government is committed to revamp the delivery systems in the state with an aim to improve living standards of the people through the concept of NAVARATNALU as a core theme of Governance. In order to operationalize the NAVARATNALU, the Government had positioned 2.66 lakh Volunteers in the 15004 Village/Ward Secretariats i.e., One Gram Volunteer @50 Households (HHs) in Rural Areas and One Ward Volunteer @ around 100 households (HHs) in Urban Areas vide reference 1st & 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 9th read above, the GVWV&VSWS Department had issued certain instructions and authorized the Joint Collectors (VWS&D) to notify the Gram /Ward Volunteer vacancies and requested to ensure that no Gram / Ward

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Volunteer post is vacant. If any Volunteer does not attend to duties for 3 consecutive working days without valid reasons, it should be treated as vacancy and shall be notified on 7th day.

3. The GV/WV&VS/WS Department had issued clear instructions for filling of Gram / Ward Volunteers as and when it arises, but it is observed during the review meeting conducted by the Chief Secretary with Collectors and Joint Collectors that there are 7218 vacancies (Rural 4213, Urban 3005) as on 27.01.2022. Due to non-filling of arising vacancies regularly, a lot of gap is observed in the implementation of Welfare Schemes.

4. In the reference 10th read above, the GV/WV&VS/WS Department had directed the Joint Collectors (VWS&D) to notify the arising vacancies twice a month regularly on periodical basis i.e., every month 1st and 16th. The concerned MPDOs and Municipal Commissioners shall submit the vacancy position of Volunteers regularly to the Joint Collectors (VWS&D). The Joint Collectors (VWS&D) are authorized to notify the vacancies as per the rules in force for immediate filling up of vacancies.

5. In the reference 11th read above, certain District Collectors have expressed non-availability of certain categories of the candidates while positioning Volunteers by taking Mandal / ULB as a unit of Reservation.

6. After careful examination of the matter, it is hereby ordered that :

- i. The Rule of Reservation (ROR) is applicable as per the rules in vogue. 50% reservation in each category shall be considered for women. ROR will be applied considering the District as a unit of Reservation instead of Mandal /ULB.
- ii. Wherever vacancies arise due to the non-availability of a certain category of persons those vacancies may be filled with another available category of persons but overall shall fulfill the quota of Reservation of various categories considering the District as a unit.
- iii. All the other guidelines viz., Eligibility, Education Qualification, Honorarium, Roles & Responsibilities, Review Mechanism, Performance Appraisal, provision for discharge and Selection Committees for Rural and Urban, etc., prescribed in the G.Os earlier holds good.

7. All the District Collectors and Joint Collectors (VWS&D) in the state shall implement these instructions and the Director, GV/WV&VS/WS Department, Vijayawada shall take necessary action, accordingly.

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

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To
The District Collectors in the State.
The Joint Collectors (VWS&D) in the State.
All the Municipal Commissioners in the State.
All the MPDOs in the State.
The Director, GV/WV&VS/WS, Vijayawada.

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