ORDER

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued amending sub-rule (2) of rule 22-A of the Andhra Pradesh and Subordinate Service Rules, reserving 30% of the posts in the matter of direct recruitment for women in public Services for which both men and women are equally suited in each of the category of OC, BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D, SC, ST, Physically Handicapped and Ex-Servicemen quota and that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available, the vacancies shall be filled by men.

2. The Government had an occasion to review the above policy in the light of the judgement dated 19-2-1996 of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in OA No.4654/95 and batch and have decided that henceforth the existing percentage of 30% of posts reserved for women candidates be enhanced to 33 1/3% in the matter of direct recruitment in the State and Subordinate Services where both man and women are equally suited.

3. The Government accordingly direct that in the matter of direct recruitment for posts for which women and men are equally suited, there shall be reservation to women to the extent of 33 1/3% of the posts in each category of OC, BC-A, BC-B, BC-C, BC-D, SC, ST, Physically Handicapped and Ex-Servicemen quota. The Government also direct that if sufficient number of women candidates are not available, the vacancies shall be filled by men.

4. Necessary amendments to the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules will be issued separately.

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

M.S. RAJAJEE
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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All the Departments of Secretariat
All Heads of Departments
All Collectors/District Judges
The Secretary, AP Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
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