

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department -
Andhra Pradesh Transitional Area and Smaller Urban Areas
(Fixation of criteria) Rules, 2013 – Notification – Issued

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ELEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO. 16

Dated 16.01.2013

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 39, M.A. & U.D. (ELEC.I) Department, dated 03.02.1995
2. G.O.Ms.No. 567, M.A. & U.D. (ELEC.I) Department, dated 10.09.2009
3. From the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No. 11216/2009/Elec.I, dated 24.12.2012

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ORDER

The following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 326 read with Clause (42-a) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Andhra Pradesh Act, No. 6 of 1965) and in supersession of the Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Dated 3.2.1995, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by makes the following Rules for fixing the criteria for Transitional Area and Smaller Urban Areas:

1. **Short Title:** These Rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Transitional Area and Smaller urban Areas (Fixation of Criteria) Rules, 2013.
2. **Criteria for constitution of Nagar Panchayat:** An area may be notified as Transitional Area (Nagar Panchayat) under Clause (42 a) of Section 2 of Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, if the following criteria is satisfied:

(a) Population (as per last Census) : 20,000 to 40,000

(b) Density of population per Sq. Km : 400

(c) Revenue : Rs.40.00 Lakhs

Provided that local area with a lesser income may also be considered if it has acquired urban characteristics

- (d) **Percentage of employment in Non-agricultural activities.** : **25%**
Provided that a local area with a lesser percentage of employment in Non-agricultural activities may also be considered if it is not more than 20 Kms away from a Municipality (District Head Quarter) or Municipal Corporation
- (e) **Economic importance** : **Availability of market facilities and potentialities to attract Industries**
- (f) **Other factors** : **Local area acquiring Urban Characteristics**

Provided that whenever a main urbanised Grampanchayat is proposed to be constituted as a Nagar Panchayat with merger of surrounding other village(s) of Grampanchayat(s), such village(s) shall fulfill the following:-

The proposed village(s) going to be merged shall not be more than 3Kms from the periphery of outer habitation of the main Grampanchayat to the outer Periphery of the habitation of village(s).

3 Criteria for constitution of Municipality: An area may be notified as Smaller Urban Area (Municipality) under Clause (42-a) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, if the following criteria is satisfied:

- (a) **Population (as per last Census)** : **Above 40,000 and upto 3,00,000.**
- (b) **Density of population Per Sq. Km** : **500**
- (c) **Revenue** : **Rs.60.00 Lakhs**
Provided that local area with a lesser income may also be considered if it has acquired urban characteristics
- (d) **Percentage of employment in Non-agricultural activities** : **40%**
Provided that a local area with a lesser percentage of employment in Non-agricultural activities may also

be considered if it is not more than 20 Kms away from a Municipality (District Head quarter) / Municipal Corporation

- (e) Economic importance : Availability of Market facilities and potentialities to attract Industries**
- (f) Other factors : Local area acquiring Urban Characteristics**

Provided that whenever a main urbanised Grampanchayat is proposed to be constituted as a Municipality with merger of surrounding other village(s) of Grampanchayat(s), such village(s) shall fulfill the following:-

The proposed village(s) going to be merged shall not be more than 3Kms from the periphery of outer habitation of the Main Grampanchayat to the outer Periphery of the habitation of village(s).

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

**ADHAR SINHA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase,
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Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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