

CHIEF PLANNING OFFICE, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT, RAYACHOTY

NOTIFICATION

Rc. No.31/2025

Date: 08.07.2025

Sub: Annamayya District - Recruitment of Technicians for Maintenance of Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) / Automatic Rain Gauges (ARG) in Annamayya District - Notification - Issued - Reg.

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the engagement of Technicians (3 + 1 Reserve) on outsourcing basis through APCOS for maintenance of AWS/ARG units in Annamayya District as per the instructions of the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Vijayawada.

Vacancies:

Technician – 3 Posts

Reserve Technician – 1 Post

(Remuneration will be paid to 3 selected technicians only)

Eligibility Criteria:

1) Educational Qualification:

- ITI (Instrumentation / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical / Fitter or equivalent) with minimum 4 years of experience
- OR Diploma / Degree in the above disciplines with minimum 2 years of experience.

2) Desirable:

- Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in maintenance of AWS.
- Experience certificates must be enclosed.

3) Physical Fitness:

- Candidate must be physically fit and not be physically challenged.
- Should be in good health to undertake field work.

4) Local Criteria:

- Candidates must belong to Annamayya District
- If no suitable candidate is found, candidates from neighboring districts may be considered.

5) Remuneration:

- Monthly Consolidated Pay: ₹21,500/-
- Travelling Allowance: ₹2,000/-
(As per G.O. Ms. No.7, Planning Dept., dated 17.01.2022 or as amended)

6) Mode of Engagement:

- Engagement shall be on outsourcing basis through APCOS for a period of 12 months, extendable based on further instructions.
Monthly payment will be made after obtaining a performance certificate from the respective unit officer.

7) Selection Procedure:

- Selection will be made through screening of applications and interview by a Committee constituted under the chairmanship of the Joint Collector.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

8) How to Apply:


- Interested candidates may submit their filled-in applications along with relevant documents (educational, experience, nativity, and physical fitness certificates) to the following address:

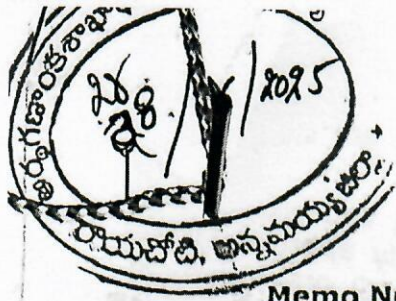
The Chief Planning Office,
Collectorate, Rayachoty – 516269.
Email ID: desoannamayya@gmail.com
DYSO Mobile Number : 7036012514

Last Date for Submission of Applications:

12.07.2025

(Applications received after the due date will be summarily rejected)


Chief Planning Officer (FAC)
Annamayya District



Government of Andhra Pradesh
Directorate of Economics and Statistics

Memo No.3674/EDP-AWS/2025

Dated, 25.06.2025

Sub: DE&S - AWS/ARGs - Status of Weather Stations - Selection of Technicians for total Installed Automatic Weather Stations duly following guidelines - Furnish the list of Selected candidates duly approved by the District Collector - Request - Reg.

Ref : 1. G.O.Rt.No.35, Dt.17.03.2025 of the Planning (III) Department.

2. This Office even No., Dt.25.04.2025 through e-office

3. This Office even No., Dt.19.06.2025 through e-office

4. Instructions of the Director, DE&S, Dt.24.06.2025

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The Attention of all the DE&SOs are invited to the subject and references cited.

Vide in the references 1st cited, the administrative control of the Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) Wing has been transferred to Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DE&S), Vijayawada from the Andhra Pradesh State Development Planning Society (APSDPS), Vijayawada.

Vide reference 2nd cited, proposals were submitted to the Government for adopting in-house maintenance model for the Weather Stations as detailed below and the proposal is agreed in principle.

In-House Maintenance Model for Weather Stations:

- o The in-house maintenance model involves the Department maintaining all weather stations. This will be achieved by engaging technicians at the district level, with one technician assigned to every 40 stations. Additionally, four supervising staff (Service Engineers) will be stationed at the State Headquarters.
- o Comprehensive training will be provided to both technicians and supervising staff to ensure optimal operation of the Automatic Weather Stations (AWS). To facilitate timely repairs, spare parts will be centrally procured and distributed to District Economic and Statistical Officers (DESOs). Technicians will then use these parts for replacements and rectify the defunct Automatic Weather and Automatic Rain Gauge Stations.
- o This in-house model aims to ensure high-quality data and reduce downtime through enhanced supervision and accountability.

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The District wise Particulars of Technicians required are shown Col.9 of Annexure-I.

Hence all the DE&SOs in the state are requested to select the Technicians and furnish the list of selected candidates duly approved by the District Collector for taking further action. The DE&SO are further instructed to follow the guidelines enclosed here with in Annexure-II for selection of the Technicians scrupulously.

Encls: Annexure-I & II

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Annexure-I

Sl. No	District	ARG	AWS	Coastal AWS	Reservoir Water Level	River Gauge	No. of Stations	No. of field Technician
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Srikakulam	30	52	1	5	0	88	2
2	Vizianagaram	37	52	0	2	0	91	2
3	Parvathipuram Manyam	13	30	0	5	1	49	2
4	Alluri Sitharama Raju	13	42	0	2	0	57	2
5	Visakhapatnam	103	14	1	1	1	120	3
6	Anakapalli	56	47	0	5	4	112	3
7	Kakinada	45	32	1	3	3	84	2
8	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	22	26	0	1	0	49	2
9	East Godavari	27	39	0	1	0	67	2
10	West Godavari	20	29	0	0	2	51	2
11	Eluru	19	61	0	6	4	90	2
12	Krishna	25	46	1	0	0	72	2
13	NTR	31	38	0	3	2	74	2
14	Guntur	36	31	0	0	1	68	2
15	Bapatla	24	48	0	0	1	73	2
16	Palnadu	50	70	0	1	0	121	3
17	Prakasam	103	130	0	4	3	240	4
18	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	87	105	1	7	0	200	5
19	Kurnool	55	100	0	2	0	157	4
20	Nandyal	50	80	0	6	0	136	3
21	Ananthapuramu	100	115	0	5	0	220	5
22	Sri Sathya Sai	71	103	0	2	0	176	4
23	Y.S.R. Kadapa	85	95	0	7	1	188	4
24	Annamayya	29	69	0	4	0	102	3
25	Chittoor	38	64	0	1	0	103	3
26	Tirupati	49	81	0	4	1	135	3
Sub-Total		1218	1599	5	77	24	2923	73
27	Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) at State Level							4
Grand Total								77

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Annexure-II

**GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF TECHNICIANS AT DISTRICT
LEVEL FOR AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS**

A. COMMITTEE (SELECTION PROCEDURE):

1. The **District Economics and Statistics Officers** in the State are requested to constitute a committee for selection of Technicians consisting of the Joint Collector as Chairman, District Economics and Statistics Officer as the Member-Convener and any one District Officer as Member duly following the guidelines.
2. One Candidate shall be additionally selected as **reserve candidate** more than the total requirement to fulfil the forth coming vacancies in each district. **Reserve candidates shall not eligible for payment of any remuneration till they are assigned duty.**
3. The finalized selection list shall be submitted to **DE&S, duly approved by the Collector.**

Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) at State Level

For State Level Operations, Four(4) **Supervising Staff (Service Engineers)** will be appointed at the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Vijayawada

B. QUALIFICATIONS (ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA):

1. Candidates for technician roles must hold an **ITI (4 years and above experience) or a Diploma/Degree (2 years and above experience)** in Instrumentation, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Fitter, or an equivalent discipline.
2. Candidates for Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) roles must hold a **Degree (2 years and above experience)** in Instrumentation, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Fitter, or an equivalent discipline.
3. Preference will be given to candidates who have prior experience as AWS technicians. Such Candidates should submit experience certificate.
4. He/she **should not be physically challenged** in all aspects and should have good health to attend the field work.
5. Candidates shall be selected from the native district only. If no suitable candidates are found in native district should be selected from neighbouring district.

C. REMUNERATION:


1. The Technicians at district level shall be paid in the Cadre of **Data Processing Officers** as per G.O.Ms.No.7, Dt.17.01.2022 per month and in addition to that Travelling Expenses @ Rs.2000/- for Field Technician and Rs.5000/- for the Supervising Staff at State level shall be paid Per Month, **or as per subsequent orders issued by the Directorate.**
2. Monthly remuneration shall be paid through **APCOS on Out Sourcing basis.**
3. Before making payment to the Technicians, the DE&SO shall obtain a 'Certificate' from the concerned Unit Officer of the respective Districts and State respectively.
4. The Technician / Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) may be engaged for a period of 12 Months with effect from the date of joining to duty and subsequently be extended after issue of further instructions from DE&S

D. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The DE&SO has to issue Work Order enlisting their duties/responsibilities to the selected Technicians regarding duties to be attended while implementation.
2. 6-days training should be imparted to the **first-time selected Technicians** at the District level covering all the subjects in connection with Automatic Weather Stations.
3. The DE&SO is solely responsible for extracting work from the Technicians.

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**JOB CHART OF FIELD TECHNICIANS &
SUPERVISING STAFF (SERVICE ENGINEERS)**

- 1 The Technician shall report directly to the District Economic & Statistical Officer (DE&SO) within the respective district.
- 2 A minimum of 20 days per month shall be dedicated to field tours for the maintenance of Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) and also Automatic Rain Gauge Stations (ARG).
- 3 The Technician is responsible for ensuring AWS/ARG sites are maintained free of obstructions, including vegetation (e.g., jungle growth).
- 4 The Technician has to replace the damaged / spoiled/ theft parts of Automatic Weather Station (AWS) / Automatic Rain Gauge Stations (ARG) supplied by the DES through the DE&SO. The damaged / spoiled parts must be handed over to DES through DE&SO.
- 5 The Technician (Mandal and Zonal Level) must be available 24 X 7 during adverse Seasonal Conditions (eg. Flood/ Cyclone/ Other Natural Calamities).
- 6 Monitor AWS Resources: Continuously monitor AWS resources for performance, security, and availability issues.
- 7 Troubleshoot Issues: Identify and troubleshoot issues with AWS resources, including network connectivity and security group configurations.
- 8 Perform Routine Maintenance: Perform routine maintenance tasks, such as updating security patches and software and hardware.
- 9 Calibration of AWS Re-sources has to be performed as per World Metrological Organization (WMO) or Indian Metrological Department (IMD) Norms.
- 10 Collaborate with Development Team: Collaborate with the development team to ensure smooth deployment and operation of applications on AWS.
- 11 Stay Up-to-Date with AWS Services: Stay up-to-date with new AWS services and features.
- 12 Ensure Compliance: Ensure compliance with organizational security policies and procedures.
- 13 Provide Technical Support: Provide technical support to development teams and other stakeholders.
- 14 In-addition to above, the State level Supervising staff (Service Engineers) located at DES, Vijayawada must attend the duties to supervise and monitor field level AWS issues as well as field technician.

- 15 The State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) Monitor AWS data daily for missing, abnormal, or inconsistent values and direct the field technicians to rectify the problem with faulty stations.
- 16 The State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) Share daily error/exception reports with field technicians and coordinate maintenance activities.
- 17 The State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) Prepare Daily Status Reports on working vs non-working AWS and field actions.
- 18 The State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) Prepare and submit daily consolidated reports to designated authority, including sensor status, data quality and actions taken.
- 19 The State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) Guide data operators and field technicians on data quality standards.
- 20 Any Other Work entrusted by DESO's Concerned for Technicians at District Level and Director for State Level Supervising Staff (Service Engineers) at State Level.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Human Resources- Outsourced Manpower - Enhancement of remuneration-
Orders - Issued.

FINANCE (HR.I-Plg. & Policy) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 7

**Dated:17.01.2022
Read the following: -**

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No.151, Finance (HR.I.Plg& Policy) Dept., dated.08.08.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.136, GA (SU.I) Department, dated:04.11.2019.

ORDER:

The Government, in the reference 1st read above, have issued the orders fixing the remuneration for Outsourced Manpower by re-grouping them into (3) categories i.e. Category-I, Category-II & Category-III.

2. Further, the Government in the reference 2nd read above, have issued orders for establishing the APCOS (Andhra Pradesh Corporation for Outsourcing Services) for creating a transparent, accountable & sustainable Outsourcing ecosystem in the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby order for enhancing the monthly remuneration to the Outsourced Man power as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Remuneration per month (In Rs.)
1	Category -I 1. Senior Assistant 2. Senior Steno 3. Senior Accountant 4. Translator 5. Data Processing Officer	21,500/-
2	Category -II 1. Driver 2. Junior Assistant 3. Junior Steno 4. Typist 5. Telephone Operator 6. Storekeeper 7. Photographer 8. Data Entry Operator 9. Data Processing Assistant 10. Electrician 11. Mechanic 12. Fitter 13. Librarian 14. Lab Assistant 15. Cinema/Film/Audio visual Operator 16. Supervisor 17. Manager	18,500/-

3.	Category -III	15,000/-
	1. Office Subordinate 2. Watchman 3. Mall 4. Kamatl 5. Cook 6. Chowkldar 7. Cycle Orderly 8. Lift Operator 9. Lab Attendant 10. Dafedar 11. Jamedar 12. Roneo /Xerox Operator 13. Record Assistant 14. Shroff /Cashier	

4. The enhancement of the remuneration shall come into force w.e.f 1st January, 2022 i.e., remuneration payable for the month of January, 2022.

5. The above orders shall be applicable only to the outsourced employees under the purview of APCOS.

6. All the Secretariat Departments & the Heads of Departments shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order is available in online and can be accessed at <http://apegazette.cgg.gov.in>.

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

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

All Departments of Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors in the State.

The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.

The Director, Works and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.

The Director, State Audit Department, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.

The Principal A.G. (A&E)/Principal A.G. (G&SSA)/Principal A.G. (E&RSA), A.P.,

The Registrar, A.P. High Court, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner Printing, Stationery and Stores purchase, Andhra Pradesh
(with a request to notify in the A.P., Gazette)

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