

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - Revised Pay Scales, 1993 - Amendment to Proviso to Rule 6(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1993- Orders - Issued.

FINANCE & PLANNING (F.W.PC.IH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 393

Dated : 2-12-1993

Read the following :-

G.O.(P) No. 162, Finance & Planning (FW.PC.I) Dept., dt. 20-5-1993.

ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules 1993 were issued revising the pay scale, of the State Government employees. According to proviso to Rule 6(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1993, in any case, if the benefit except where the pay is fixed at the minimum of the Revised Pay Scale on fixation in the Revised Scale exceeds Rs. 500/- the benefit should be limited to Rs. 500/- and the pay fixed at the next lower stage, the balance being treated as 'personal pay to be absorbed in future increments. According to Rule 6(g)(i) of the above said Rules, where the pay of a Government employee in a higher officiating or temporary post as fixed in the Revised Pay Scales 1993, is less than or equal to the pay fixed in the lower post, his pay in the higher post shall be fixed at the stage above his substantive post in the lower post.

2. Now, a question has arisen whether the maximum limit of Rs. 500/- as fixation benefit laid down in proviso to Rule 6(b) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1993 apply in case of fixation of pay under rule 6(g)(i) of the said Rules. The intention of the Government in putting a ceiling on the benefit is only in normal course of fixation but not in respect of fixation of pay in higher officiating post. Unless and otherwise a specific exception like the pay fixation at the minimum stage of pay is available in the proviso to rule 6(b), the pay fixation under rule 6(g)(i) cannot be implemented in true spirit.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and with careful consideration it has been decided that the maximum limit of fixation benefit of Rs. 500/- as laid down in proviso to Rule 6(b) shall not apply in cases where the pay has been fixed under Rule 6(g)(i) of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1993.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be issued in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1993, issued in G.O.(P)No. 162 Finance & Pfg. (FW.PC.I) Dept., dated the 20th May, 1993.

The amendment hereby made shall be deemed to have been come into force on and from 1-1-1993.

AMENDMENT

For the first proviso to clause (b) of rule 6 of the said rules, the following proviso shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided that in any case, if the benefit, except where the pay is fixed at the minimum of the Revised Pay Scales on fixation in Revised Pay Scales 1993 or in cases whose pay is regulated as per clause (g)(i) of this rule exceeds Rs. 500/- the benefit should be limited to Rs. 500/- and the pay is fixed at the next lower stage, the balance being treated as Personal Pay to be absorbed in future increments".

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

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