

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

School Education – The Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PE-SSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms.No. 41

Dated: 19.06.2013

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 20 School Education (PE-Progs.I) Department, dated 03.03.2011 and notified in Gazette No. 10 dated 05.03.2011
2. G.O. Ms. No. 130 School Education (PE-Progs.I) Department, dated 09.09.2011 notified in Gazette No. 42 dated 09.09.2011.
3. From the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. Rc. No. 103/RTECELL/10/12, dated 30.11.2012 & 01.03.2013

ORDER:-

The Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 under the provisions of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Act No. 35 of 2009) were notified in the supplement to part-I Extraordinary of A.P. Gazette No. 10 dated 05.03.2011.

2. The amendment to the said Right of children for Free and Compulsory Rules 2010 was notified in Extraordinary of Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 42 dated 14.09.2011.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad, has submitted proposals for substitution / addition of certain provisions to Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad, have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 issued vide G.O. Ms. No. 20 School Education (PE-Progs.I) Department, dated 03.03.2011 and G.O. Ms. No. 130 School Education (PE-Progs.I) Department, dated 09.09.2011 suitably.

5. The Commissioner & Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad and the State Project Director, RVM(SSA), A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(P.T.O.)

6. The following notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 24.06.2013.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (Act No. 35 of 2009), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010 issued in G.O. Ms. No. 20 School Education (PE-Progs.I) Department, dated 03.03.2011, as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

1. for rule 1, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

Short title: These Rules may be called "The Andhra Pradesh Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2010" or 'APRTE Rules, 2010'.

2. In sub rule (1) of rule 3 :-

- (i) for clause (12), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(12). 'Elementary School' means a school that imparts education between first and eighth class either exclusively or in addition to education in other classes, and includes a High School or any other school by whatever name, in so far as the elementary education imparted by it."

- (ii) for clause (13), the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"(13). 'Free Education' means and includes providing elementary education to all children with no direct or indirect costs like fees / capitation fees, etc."

- (iii) for clause (15), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(15). 'Local Authority' means as defined in the Act, and includes Mandal Praja Parishads and Gram Panchayats, as the case may be in their respective jurisdictions."

- (iv) for clause (20), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(20). 'Primary school' means a school or part of a school that imparts education between class I and V and 'Upper primary school' means a school or part of a school that imparts education between class VI and VIII.