

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ANDHRA PRADESH:: MANGALAGIRI

Memo.No.C/ CAS- Sr. Scale/Selection Grade/2023

Dated: 28.03.2024

Sub: TECHNICAL EDUCATION – ESTABLISHMENT – APTES – Principals/OSDs of all Government Polytechnics - Instructions forwarded regarding awarded Senior Scale/Selection Grade under CAS after issue of AICTE Gazette 2019 notification i.e., 01.03.2019– Some of the Principals/ OSDs furnished the data in the prescribed proforma – Upgraded from the Level 10 to 11 or 9A to 11 –Issue of further clarifications -- Reg.

- Ref:
- 1 G.O.Ms.No.10, Skills Development & Training (TE.A2) Department dated 12.07.2022.
 - 2 This Office Circular Memo. No. B/AICTE-PRC/2023-II, dated 18.07.2023.
 - 3 This Office Memo No. B/AICTE-PRC/2023-II, dated 25.07.2023.
 - 4 This Office Memo No. C/ CAS- Sr. Scale/Selection Grade/2023, dated 22.11.2023.
 - 5 Letters received from the Principals of certain Government Polytechnics.

As per the instructions issued in the reference 4th cited, some of the Principals / OSDs of the Government Polytechnics have submitted the data of candidates in the prescribed proforma both soft (excel format) and hard copies, who are eligible for award of CAS (Career Advancement Scheme) after issue of AICTE, 2019 Gazette Notification dated 01.03.2019 (Only information is sought by this office in a prescribed format annexed to the memo along with hard copies of support documents).

It is to inform that, the role and limitations of Principals/ OSDs are clearly defined in circular memo. of Ref. 2 cited wherein, the Principals / OSDs are not empowered to award of CAS from level 10 to 11 or 9A to 11. Such CAS movement must be awarded by APPSC (Screening Committee) and approved by the DTE only. It has come to the notice of this office that some of the Principals / OSDs have awarded CAS such as movement from level 10 to 11 or 9A to 11 simply based on para 3 of Reference 4th cited. Instructions in Para 3 of Ref. 4 refer to those incumbents who had already been awarded CAS (AGP 7000) by APPSC (Screening Committee) and ratified by DTE and not any new cases. Further it is informed that, for verifying of fulfilment of eligibility conditions at Institute level alone doesn't confer CAS on aspirants and the authority to award CAS from level 10 to 11 or 9A to 11 shall be Screening Committee and further ratified by DTE as per Ref. 1 cited.

Further it is informed that, in Ref. 3 cited, the Scrutiny Committee has been constituted to scrutinize all the cases, where the Principal / OSDs had awarded CAS without approval of APPSC and DTE. To Speed-up the process of award of CAS to the eligible candidates, information is sought by this office vide Ref. 4 cited. But no information from some of the Principals/ OSDs is received at this end as per instructions in Ref. 3 and 4, but fixations are made at Institute level which is against the instructions issued in Ref. 1 and 2 cited.

Despite clear instructions in Ref. 1 and 2 cited, some of the Principals have addressed this office seeking further clarifications on award of CAS. In this context the query raised by some of the Principals /OSDs and the clarifications are as follows:

- (i) The Lecturers, who were already awarded Senior Scale (AGP Rs.7,000/-) by the APPSC Screening Committee in AICTE 2006 Scales AND whose date of eligibility is BEFORE 01.03.2019 (i.e.,the date of AICTE Notification 2019), are ONLY be eligible for Level 11 in AICTE 2016 Pay Scales.
- (ii) In case of Lecturers, who were already awarded Senior Scale (AGP Rs.7,000/-) by the APPSC Screening Committee in AICTE 2006 Scales, BUT date of their eligibility for award of Senior Scale (AGP Rs.7,000/-) is AFTER 01.03.2019 (i.e.,the date of AICTE Notification 2019), their applications are to be scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee, constituted by the Director of Technical Education.
- (iii) In case of Lecturers, who were not yet awarded Senior Scale (AGP Rs.7,000/-) by the APPSC Screening Committee in AICTE 2006 Scales: It is informed that this Office, vide letter No.SE101-CTE-111/2023-TE, dated 23.02.2024, has requested the Government on the composition of Screening Committee as per AICTE 2019 Gazette Notification dated 01.03.2019, but orders are still awaited. Until the orders received from the Government, the Screening Committee at APPSC holds good, as mentioned in Annexure-II (c) of G.O.Ms.No.10, Skills Development & Training (TE.A2) Dept., dated 12.07.2022.
- (iv) As per Circular Memo ref.4th, all the Principals/OSDs are instructed to forward the applications to this office for all CAS Movements (except 9A to 10) for necessary action on or before 06.04.2024.

In the context of above, all the Principals/OSDs are instructed to send information as per Ref. 3 and 4 and not to award CAS to aspirants at Institute level. Further, all the Principals who have awarded CAS to staff from level 9A to 11 and level 10 to 11 against the instructions given vide ref 1st and 2nd cited are instructed to withhold the CAS movement already awarded and continue the pay of aspirants in earlier levels, until they are verified by Scrutiny Committee (Ref. 3) and ratified/ awarded by APPSC and DTE.

The receipt of the Memo shall be acknowledged.

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To
The Principals of Government Polytechnics Concerned.
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