## EASTERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMAPNY OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

**NOTIFICATION Dt. 25.06.2026**

**RECRUITMENT FOR THE FOLLOWING POSTS THROUGH DIRECT RECRUITMENT.**

1. **ENGINEERING SERVICES:**
   - **a. Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical)**
   - **b. Assistant Executive Engineer (Telecom)**
   - **c. Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)**

"The strength of a nation lies in the strength of its infrastructure. The electrical network that carries electrical energy across the length and breadth of Andhra Pradesh — powering industries that create livelihoods, illuminating schools where future generations learn, energising hospitals that save lives, and connecting the remotest hamlet to the mainstream of progress — is nothing less than the lifeblood of a progressive society and a foundation of nation-building".

The Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited (APEPDCL), entrusted with this vital mission, now invites applications from committed, disciplined, and service-oriented young engineers of exceptional merit and unwavering integrity, who aspire to dedicate themselves to this noble cause of public service. This is not merely a career opportunity; it is an invitation to become part of a mission that directly shapes the destiny of over five crore people of Andhra Pradesh and contributes to India's vision of becoming a developed nation. If you believe that public service is a sacred trust, that merit alone shall determine your advancement, and that the true measure of an engineer lies not in the comfort of an office but in the service rendered at the last mile — APEPDCL welcomes you.

**DECLARATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY**

APEPDCL is irrevocably committed to conducting this entire recruitment process with absolute transparency, fairness, and strict adherence to the principles of merit enshrined in Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, all applicants, selected candidates, and appointees are placed on clear and unambiguous notice of the following:

*Any attempt by any candidate, or by any person on behalf of a candidate, to bring any form of external pressure, recommendation, or influence — whether directly or through any third party, howsoever placed — at any stage of this recruitment process (including but not limited to the application stage, examination, evaluation, certificate verification, selection, allotment, or posting) shall result in the permanent disqualification of the candidature from this recruitment and from any future recruitment by APEPDCL.*

2) Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for direct recruitment to the vacant posts of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), Assistant Executive Engineer (Telecom) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) in APEPDCL provisionally. Candidates possessing the prescribed qualifications and desirous of applying for the above posts may submit their applications online through official website at **https://apeasternpower.com** **(or)** **https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss. in**. **The online application portal shall be opened from 30.06.2026 at 10:00Hrs to 20.07.2026 till 23:59Hrs.**

3) (i) A Common Recruitment Examination shall be conducted for filling up the vacancies of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Telecom) notified by APTRANSCO, APEPDCL, APCPDCL, APSPDCL and APGENCO. Candidates selected through the Common Recruitment Examination shall be allotted to the respective utilities against the vacancies notified by them, based on merit, rule of reservation and preferences exercised by the candidates, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated in the Notifications. The option exercised (order of preferences selected) by the candidate in her/his online application with regard to APTRANSCO, APEPDCL, APCPDCL, APSPDCL and APGENCO at the time of submission of the application shall be final and shall not be changed under any circumstances thereafter.

(ii) Candidates shall submit only one online application through the Common Recruitment Portal for the notified post. The preferences exercised for the participating Power Utilities and Zones/Units shall be final and shall be considered for allotment based on merit, reservation, local candidature and availability of vacancies.

4) In supersession of the AP Public Employment Order, 1975, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Organization of Local Cadres & Regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 2025, popularly known as "Presidential Order", of which, the spirit and intent of the Presidential Order are being followed by APEPDCL. Accordingly, the vacancies are herewith furnished, as follows:

| **S. No.** | **CATEGORY** | **AEE/Electrical (128 posts)** | | | | **AEE/Telecom (3 posts)** | | | **AEE/Civil (4 posts)** | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Open** | **Local** | **Carried forward** | **Total** | **Open** | **Local** | **Total** | **Open** | **Local** | **Total** |
| 1 | OC | 1 | 49 | **1 (Local)** | **51** | **1** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **2** |
| 2 | BC-A | 1 | 8 | - | **9** | - | - | - | - | **1** | **1** |
| 3 | BC-B | 1 | 11 | - | **12** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | BC-C | 0 | 1 | **1 (Local)** | **2** | - | - | | - | - | |
| 5 | BC-D | 0 | 9 | - | **9** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | BC-E | 0 | 4 | **1 (Local)** | **5** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | SC-Group-I | 0 | 1 | - | **1** | - | **1** | **1** | - | **1** | **1** |
| 8 | SC-Group-II | 1 | 7 | - | **8** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | SC-Group-III | 0 | 9 | - | **9** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | ST | 1 | 7 | **1 (Open)** | **9** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | EWS | 1 | 12 | - | **13** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | **TOTAL** | **6** | **118** | **4** | **128** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **1** | **3** | **4** |

Open: Local & Non-Local; SC-Scheduled Caste; ST-Scheduled Tribe;
BC- Backward Classes: EWS-Economically Weaker Sections.

The vacancies notified are provisional and may increase or decrease depending

upon administrative requirements and directions issued by Government/ APEPDCL from time to time.

**Note**: The above carried-forward vacancies are pertaining to Women category. The vacancies shall be filled by eligible Women candidates. In the event of non-availability of a suitable Women candidate, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the rules and instructions in force governing such carried-forward vacancies.

**5) Eligibility:**

**AGE:** No person shall be eligible for this recruitment if she/he is less than 18 years of age and if she/he is more than **42 years** of age as on **01/07/2026**. However, in case of SC/ST/BC/EWS candidates the maximum age limit shall be **47 years** and in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities candidates the maximum age limit shall be **52 years.**

**6) Educational qualifications (post wise):**

***(i) Assistant Executive Engineer/Electrical:***
A Degree in Electrical Engineering/Electrical & Electronics Engineering of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or any other qualification recognized by AICTE and approved by UGC as equivalent thereto as on the date of issue of notification.

***(ii) Assistant Executive Engineer/Telecom:***
A Degree in Telecommunications/Electronics/Electronics and Communication Engineering of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or any other qualification recognized by AICTE and approved by UGC as equivalent thereto as on the date of issue of notification.

***(iii) Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil:***
A Degree in Civil Engineering of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or a State Act or any other qualification recognized by AICTE and approved by UGC as equivalent there to as on the date of issue of notification.

***Note:***

(i) Only the qualifications mentioned by the candidate in the application form shall be taken into consideration for the purpose of selection for the post applied.

(ii) The candidates must be fully qualified for the post applied and in possession of all certificates as on the date of the notification.

(iii) Equivalent qualifications: If the qualification possessed by a candidate is not identical to the qualification prescribed for the post and the candidate is claiming such qualification to be equivalent to the prescribed qualification, she/he shall produce an Equivalency Certificate issued by the competent authority, viz., the Registrar of the concerned University or the Secretary of the concerned Institute, or furnish a copy of the relevant Government Order recognizing such qualification as equivalent, for consideration of his/her application.

(iv) The degrees awarded by the Universities/Institutions that are

recognized by the U.G.C and AICTE as the case shall only be considered.

(v) Degrees awarded under Distance Mode through any study centers by other State Universities (beyond A.P. State) are not legally valid.

**7) Rule of Reservation:**

a. There will be vertical reservations in respect of Schedule Castes (Group-I, II & III), Schedule Tribes, Backward Classes (A, B, C, D & E) and Economically Weaker Sections and horizontal reservations in respect of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, women as per G.O.Ms. No.77, GAD, Dated:02.08.2023, G.O.Ms.No.3, GAD, Dated:17.01.2024, and G.O.Ms.No.46, GAD, Dated:19.04.2025 as adopted by APEPDCL in E.O.O.(HRD)Ms.No.54, dt.13.09.2023, E.O.O. (HRD)Ms.No.129, dt.19.07.2025, E.O.O.(HRD)Ms.No.122, dt.15.07.2025 & E.O.O.(HRD)Ms.No.182, dt.18.11.2025 respectively and as per Regulation 22 and Sub-Regulation 22 to Schedule-III of APSEB Service Regulations Part-II as adopted by APEPDCL and as amended from time to time.
b. The rules issued from time to time by the Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled shall be followed regarding special representation for differently abled (Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) persons.
c. With respect to Benchmark Disability point (d) i.e., Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability, Mental Illness, selections will be made as per the orders issued by APEPDCL vide memo dt.06.03.2021 the point will be filled with point (c) i.e., Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.
d. The following Horizontal reservation will be implemented as follows:
    (i) 33 1/3$^{rd}$ % for Women;
    (ii) Four Percent (4%) for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

**8) Minimum Qualifying Marks**:

The minimum qualifying marks in the Computer Based test(CBT) for the above selection process shall be as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| OC/EWS | - | 40% |
| BC | - | 35% |
| SC/ST/PwBD | - | 30% |

**Note:** Mere securing minimum qualifying marks doesn't vest any right to a candidate for being called for verification of original certificates and by mere calling the candidates for certificates verification in the ratio 1:1 does not vest any right to a candidate for selection. No TA / DA is payable to the candidates for attending the above process of appearing for CBT, or verification of certificates.

**9) Remuneration/Scale of Pay**: The candidates so appointed in the above vacancies, shall be placed on probation for a period of 2 (Two) years on duty within a continuous period of 3 (Three) years. During the period of probation, they shall be paid a consolidated monthly remuneration of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five thousand only). After successful completion of the period of probation they shall be made applicable to the relevant scale of pay as admissible to that post as on the date of probation declaration. **(Time Scale of Pay Rs.86245-2900-100745-3350-117495-3725-136120-4155-156895-4550-179645-4850-203895-5020-208915) (RPS-2022)).**

10) **SYLLABUS:**

**a) Assistant Executive Engineer/Electrical: (Core 70 Marks)**

**Electric Circuits:** Network graph, KCL, KVL, node and mesh analysis, star/delta transformation, electromagnetic induction; mutual induction; ac fundamentals; harmonics, transient response of DC and AC networks; sinusoidal steady state analysis, resonance, ideal current and voltage sources, Thevenin's, Norton's Superposition and Maximum Power Transfer theorems, two-port networks, three phase circuits, power measurement.

**Electrical Machines:** Single phase transformer-equivalent circuit, phasor diagram, tests, regulation and efficiency; three phase transformers – connections, Parallel operation; auto-transformer; DC machines – types, windings, generator/motor characteristics, armature reaction and commutation, starting and speed control of motors; three phase induction motors-principles, types, performance characteristics, starting and speed control; single phase induction motors; synchronous machines – performance, regulation and parallel operation of generators, motor starting, characteristics and applications.

**Power Systems:** Basic power generation concepts; transmission line models and performance; underground cable, string insulators; corona; distribution systems; per-unit quantities; bus impedance and admittance matrices; load flow; voltage control, power factor correction; economic operation; symmetrical components; fault analysis; principles of over-current, differential and distance protection; protection of alternator, transformer, transmission lines neutral earthing, Solid state relays and digital protection; circuit breakers; system stability concepts, swing curves and equal area criterion.

**Utilization & Control Systems:** Principles of feedback; transfer function; block diagrams, steady- state errors; Routh and Nyquist techniques; Bode plots; root loci, lag, lead and lead - lag compensation; Heating – resistance, induction, dielectric; Welding spot, seam and butt, Electric traction – speed-time curves, tractive effort;

**Measurements:** Bridges and potentiometers; PMMC, moving iron, dynamometer and induction type instruments; measurement of voltage, current, power, energy and power factor, digital voltmeters and multi meters; phase, time and frequency measurement; Q-meters; oscilloscopes;

**Analog and Digital Electronics:** Characteristics of diodes, BJT, FET; amplifiers – biasing, equivalent circuit and frequency response; oscillators and feedback amplifiers; Combinational and sequential logic circuits; multiplexer, Schmitt trigger, A/D and D/A converters; 8-bit microprocessor basics, architecture, programming and interfacing.

**Power Electronics and Drives:** Semiconductor power diodes, transistors, thyristors, triacs, GTOs, MOSFETs and IGBTs – static characteristics and principles of operation, triggering circuits, phase control rectifiers; bridge converters – fully controlled and half controlled principles of choppers and inverters basic concepts of adjustable speed dc and ac drives.

**b) Assistant Executive Engineer/Telecom: (Core 70 Marks)**

**Network Analysis:** Kirchoff's Laws, RC, RL & RLC Circuits, Initial conditions, Energy, Power, Instantaneous, max, average, RMS values of alternating currents, Phaser representation, transient and steady state analysis, Total response. Network analysis using Laplace Transforms,

properties of Laplace transforms.

**Fourier Series:** Continuous and discrete Fourier Transforms, z-transforms. Applications to signal Analysis. Convolution. Network Theorems and Applications. Two Port Parameters, Series, Parallel and Cascade connections of two port networks, Z, Y, ABCD Parameters, Network Functions, Poles and Zeros. Driving point and Transfer Functions, Image Parameters, Conventional LP, HP, BP, Band Stop Filters. Composite Filters, T, $\pi$ & Lattice Networks, Attenuators and Equalizers.

**Electronic Devices & Circuits:** PN Junction, PNP, NPN Transistors. Biasing. Tunnel Diode, FET, UJT, SCR Characteristics, Various CB, CE,CC transistor Amplifiers Analysis & Performance. RC coupled and push pull amplifiers, compensation techniques, Feedback, Negative feedback, oscillator Circuits, Phase Shift Oscillator.

**Digital Circuits:** Wave Shaping, multi-vibrators, Sweep Generators, Counters, logic Gates and Circuits, Number Systems, Codes, Error Detection and Correction. Sequential Circuits, Integrated Circuits OP Amps-Applications, IC Comparator Circuits, A/D, D/A Converters,

**Linear Control System:** Open loop, closed loop system, Signal Flow Graphs, Stability Routh-Hurwitz and Nyquist Criterion, Bode plots, Gain-phase Margin. Lead-Lag compensation Techniques.

**Transmission Lines & Antennas:** Transmission line equation, Primary and Secondary Parameters, Propagation constants, Open and Short Circuited Lines, Standing Waves, Reflection Coefficient, VSWR, Line as Circuit element, Impedance Matching.

**Maxwell's equations and Field Theory:** Various Laws & Theorems in Electromagnetism, Plane Waves, Boundary Conditions, Concept of Radiation, Half wave Dipole, Antenna Arrays, Communication Antennas-performance Characteristics.

**Wave guides and Components:** Reciprocal & non Reciprocal Wave guide components, Couplers, Tees, Microwave Sources, Microwave Communication, Link Design.

**Basics of Micro Processors & Micro Controllers:** Architecture and Assemblers. memory Devices.

**Communication systems:** Modulation, All types of Modulation techniques, SNR, Analog & Digital Communication techniques, multiplexes, Demodulators, Radio Receivers & Transmitters Characteristics & Basics of Fibre Optics Communication and Satellite Communication Systems.

**c) Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil: (Core 70 Marks)**

**Strength of Materials:** Simple stresses and strains. Hooke's law. Stress-strain curve for mild steel, elastic constants, compound bars, temperature stresses, strain energy, resilience, impact loading, SFD and BMD for simple cantilever and overhanging beams. Centre of gravity and moment of inertia, bending and shear stress distributions. Theory of pure torsion, helical spring, thin and thick cylinders, analysis of trusses by method of joints and method of sections, combined direct and bending stresses, column and struts, deflection of beams-double integration, moment area and conjugate beam methods.

**Reinforced Concrete:** Basic reinforcing materials, tests on cement and aggregates, Structural concrete and its grades, workability tests and concrete mix design. Singly and doubly reinforced beams, working stress design of

rectangular and flanged beams shear bond, development length and torsion in beams, one-way and two-way slabs, axially and eccentrically loaded columns, isolated and combined footings. Basic concepts of limit state design and its applications to the design of beams, slabs and columns.

**Soil Mechanics:** Physical properties of soils, classification and identification, permeability, capillarity, seepage, compaction, shear strength, Earth pressure, slope stability.

**Steel Structures:** Grades of steels, design of simple and compound beams, riveted and welded joints, riveted and welded connections eccentric framed and seated, simple and compound columns, slab and gusseted bases, grillage foundations, roof trusses, plastic analysis-plastic bending of beams, shape factor, plastic analysis theorems, and analysis of fixed, propped cantilever beams by static and kinematic methods.

**Fluid Mechanics & Machinery:** Fluid properties, pressure measurements, manometers, forces on plane and curved surfaces, center of pressure, principle of buoyancy, stability of floating and submerged bodies, meta centre, Kinematics of fluid flow, equation of continuity. Euler's and Bernoulli's equations, Impulse-momentum, flow measuring devices-orifices and mouth pieces, notches and weirs, flow through pipes, open channel flow, impact of jets-stationery and moving vanes (flat and curved), radial vanes, hydraulic turbines, pumps and machinery.

**Foundation Engineering:** Stress distribution in soils, bearing capacity, settlement analysis, pile foundation, Coffer dams, Caissons, Dewatering, Bracing for excavations, site investigations, New mark charts, Machine foundation.

**d) <u>Common Syllabus for all exams</u>**

(i) **Reasoning and General Intelligence**: Questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. These will include questions on Semantic Analogy, Symbolic operations, Symbolic/Number Analogy, Trends, Figural Analogy, Space Orientation, Semantic Classification, Venn Diagrams, Symbolic/ Number Classification, Drawing inferences, Figural Classification, Punched hole/ pattern-folding & unfolding, Semantic Series, Figural Pattern-folding and completion, Number Series, Embedded figures, Figural Series, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Emotional Intelligence, Word Building, Social Intelligence, Coding and de- coding, Numerical operations, Other sub-topics, if any.

(ii) **General Awareness**: Questions are designed to test the candidates" general awareness of the environment around them and its application to society. Questions are also designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspect as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its neighboring countries especially pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economic Scene, General policy and scientific research.

(iii) **Quantitative Aptitude**: The questions will be designed to test the ability of appropriate use of numbers and number sense of the candidate. The scope of the test will be the computation of whole numbers, decimals and fractions and relationships between numbers. It will test sense of order among numbers, ability to translate from one name to another, sense or order of magnitude, estimation or prediction of the outcome of computation, selection of an appropriate operation for the solution of real life problems

and knowledge of alternative computation procedures to find answers. The questions would also be based on arithmetical concepts and relationship between numbers and not on complicated arithmetical computation (The standard of the questions will be of 10+2 level).

(iv) **English Language And Comprehension**: Vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms and their correct usage; Spot the Error, Fill in the Blanks, Synonyms/ Homonyms, Antonyms, Spellings/ Detecting mis-spelt words, Idioms & Phrases, One word substitution, Improvement of Sentences, Active/ Passive Voice of Verbs, Conversion into Direct/ Indirect narration, Shuffling of Sentence parts, Shuffling of Sentences in a passage, Cloze Passage, Comprehension Passage. To test comprehension, two or more paragraphs will be given and questions based on those will be asked. At least one paragraph should be a simple one based on a book or a story and the other paragraph should be based on current affairs editorial or a report.

(v) **Computer Knowledge/Proficiency**: Computer Basics: Organization of a computer, Central Processing Unit (CPU), input/ output devices, computer memory, memory organization, back- up devices, PORTs, Windows Explorer, Keyboard shortcuts. Software: Windows Operating system including basics of Microsoft Office like MS word, MS Excel and Power Point etc.. Working with Internet and e-mails: Web Browsing & Searching, Downloading & Uploading, Managing an E-mail Account, e-Banking. Basics of networking and cyber security: Networking devices and protocols, Network and information security threats (like hacking, virus, worms, Trojan etc.) and preventive measures.

Statement showing distribution of marks for Direct Recruitment of various posts in APEPDCL

| S. No. | Cadre | Distribution of marks | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Core | General Intelligence & Reasoning | General Awareness | English Language & Comprehension | Quantitative aptitude | Computer Knowledge | Total |
| 1 | Assistant Executive Engineer/Electrical | 70 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| 2 | Assistant Executive Engineer/Telecom | 70 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 100 |
| 3 | Assistant Executive Engineer/Civil | 70 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 100 |

There shall be no negative marks in the Computer Based Test (CBT).

**11) <u>LOCAL</u>:**

(i) The recruitment, selection and allotment of candidates under this recruitment shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable regulations of APEPDCL, duly following the spirit and intent of the Presidential Order as reflected in the Government Orders issued from time to time, including G.O.Ms. No. 45, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 20.04.2026, and any amendments, modifications or clarifications issued thereon by the Government.

(ii) The candidate on selection to the post of AEE/El. shall work mandatorily in the areas as detailed below during the period of 1st Five years (including probation period):

a) He/she has to work in MRT/Construction wings for 2 years

b) Operation/Office posts in Rural/Tribal areas for 3 years.

(iii) He/ she shall work anywhere in APEPDCL as per the Operational and administrative exigencies of APEPDCL.

(iv) This requirement is essential for developing the technical competence, operational understanding, and leadership qualities necessary for effective discharge of higher responsibilities. During this period, no request for transfer to office or headquarters postings shall ordinarily be entertained. The candidate will be made eligible for promotion/SGP increments etc only after such completion of tenure as mentioned at point -ii(a&b) above.

(v) The appointment orders of a candidate are liable for cancellation, if he/ she himself/herself or through relations or friends or from official/non-official sources or any others has canvassed or endeavored to modify his/her posting on his/her 1st appointment.

(vi) By submitting the application, the candidate shall be deemed to have accepted this condition. Any attempt to circumvent this requirement through political influence or any other improper means shall attract disciplinary action as specified in Clause 26(s) of this Notification

**12) RESERVATION TO LOCAL CANDIDATES:**

(i) Reservation to local candidates shall be regulated in accordance with the paragraphs 6, 7, 8 of G.O.Ms. No. 45 General Administration (SPF&MC) Department dt.20.04.2026, and subsequent amendments/ clarifications issued by GoAP, from time to time, issued till finalization of present recruitment process by APEPDCL, shall be final.

(ii) Candidates claiming Local Candidate status shall produce the requisite Study Certificates and/or Residence Certificates, as the case may be, in support of their claim, in the format prescribed by the Government.

(iii) In terms of G.O. Ms.No.161, GA (SPF&MC) Department, dated 27.12.2022 candidates who migrated to any part of the State of Andhra Pradesh from the State of Telangana within a period of Ten years from the 2nd day of June, 2014 shall be regarded as local candidates in the State of Andhra Pradesh at the place of their residence and shall be treated on par with local candidates residing in that area, in accordance with such guidelines as may be issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of employment.

Note:

a) At the time of Certificate Verification, candidates who migrated from Telangana to Andhra Pradesh during the period from 02.06.2014 to 01.06.2024 shall produce a Local Status Certificate issued by the competent authority in accordance with G.O. Ms. No. 161, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 27.12.2022, and the provisions contained in Circular Memo No. 4136/SPF & MC/2015-5, dated 20.11.2017 and Circular Memo No. 4136/SPF & MC/2015-17, dated 27.12.2022 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

b) A study or residence certificate shall suffice to enable the candidate to apply as a “LOCAL CANDIDATE”.

c) A Residence Certificate shall not be accepted if the candidate has studied up to Seventh Class or equivalent examination in any Educational Institution. Such candidates shall produce Study

Certificates invariably.

d) Candidates belonging to States other than Andhra Pradesh shall be considered under the General (unreserved) category only.

e) Local area-APEPDCL:.

| Cadre | Local area | Description |
|---|---|---|
| Asst.Executive Engineer | Discom (APEPDCL) | The districts covered in Discom i.e. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Manyam (Parvathipuram),Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Alluri Sitharama Raju (Paderu), Kakinada, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema (Amalapuram), East Godavari (Rajamahendravaram), West Godavari (Bhimavaram), Eluru(*) Circles/ Districts and Polavaram District will be regarded as Local area.<br>ELURU DISTRICT:<br>In respect of Eluru District, the following 20 Mandals falling under the Jurisdiction of APEPDCL are treated as Local area:<br>a)Eluru Revenue Division: Bhimadole, Denduluru, Eluru, Nidamarru, Pedapadu, Pedavegi, Unguturu Ganapavaram (under Operation Circle/ WGD),.<br>b) Jangareddygudem Revenue Division: Buttayagudem, Dwaraka Tirumala, Jangareddygudem, Jeelugumilli, Kamavarapukota, Kukunuru, Koyyalagudem, T.Narasapuram, Velairpadu, Polavaram<br>C) Nuzvid Revenue Division:<br>Chintalapudi, Lingapalem.<br><br>Further, the following 8 mandals of Eluru District are NOT under the jurisdiction of APEPDCL and hence not treated as the Local area of DISCOM:<br>a)Eluru Revenue Division: Kaikalur, Kalidindi, Mandavalli & Mudinepalli<br>b)Nuzvid Revenue Division: Agiripalli, Chatrai,Musunuru & Nuzvid |

**13. <u>FEE:</u>**

a) The applicants have to pay an amount of Rs.1000/- towards application fee for processing and conducting of Common Recruitment Test through Payment Gateway from 30.06.2026 to 20.07.2026. The last date for payment of fee, submission of application online and uploading all the requisite certificates online is 20.07.2026. On receipt of fee, the candidate shall be issued a 'Journal Number' with which she/he can proceed with submission of application online. Issue of Journal Number does not mean that the candidate has completed submission of application online. It is only a confirmation of the fee received.

b) Fees once paid will not be refunded.

## 14. PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING THE ONLINE APPLICATION:

(a) The step by step procedure for submission of application through online will be given in the User Guide on official website https:// **apeasternpower.com (or) https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss.in** which will be made available from **25.06.2026.**.

(b) Applicants are required to apply online. The online link will be available till date specified below:

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| APEPDCL website | **https://apeasternpower.com** |
| Common Recruitment portal | **https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss.in** |
| Applications available on online from | 30.06.2026 at 10:00Hrs |
| Applications available on online till | 20.07.2026 till 23:59Hrs |

(c) The candidate has to click on the link provided and complete the registration process first. The candidate will receive an OTP to the registered Aadhaar linked mobile number. The aadhaar linked mobile number shall be used by the Candidate for this examination purpose. (The mobile number used for registration must be linked to the candidates Aadhaar, which she/he need to fill in the registration from to complete the registration). If the registration ID and password are lost, there is a provision to retrieve the same in the log-in portal. Once the registration of the candidate is confirmed, the candidate has to log-in on the application portal using the credentials and fill in all the required information viz., educational qualifications, academic details etc., and submit/upload scanned copies of the relevant documents, in each slot allocated there to.

(d) The applicant shall compulsorily upload her/his own recent passport size photo and scanned signature.

(e) Once a candidate submits a mobile number for contact, all information messages will be sent to that mobile number. The Candidates are also advised to frequently visit the official website **https://apeasternpower.com (or) https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss.in** for updated information about 2026 recruitment process.

(f) Candidates who are qualified and intending to apply for posts notified shall submit online application as per prescribed procedure.

(g) The applicants are required to go through the detailed notification carefully and decide themselves about their eligibility for this recruitment before payment of fee & submission of application form**.**

(h) No relevant column of the application form should be left blank; otherwise application form will not be accepted.

(i) APEPDCL is not responsible for any discrepancy in submitting the application through Online. The applicants are, therefore, advised to strictly follow the instructions in their own interest.

(j) Applicant must compulsorily fill-up all relevant fields of application and submit application through website only (online).

(k) **Incomplete/incorrect** application form will be summarily **rejected**. APEPDCL under any circumstances will not entertain the information, if any, furnished by the candidate subsequently. Applicants should be careful in filling-up of the application form at the time of submission. If any lapse is detected during the scrutiny, the candidature will be

rejected even though he/she comes through the final stage of recruitment process or even at a later stage.

(l) Candidates shall submit the application only through **ONLINE** mode well in advance of the last date, to avoid last day rush.

(m) Applications sent other than **ONLINE** mode will not be entertained.

(n) Candidates who submit false information/ fake certificates in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

## 15) CERTIFICATES UPLOAD:

a) Candidates have to upload the required certificates at the time of submission of application. All uploaded documents must be clear, legible scanned copies of the originals. Illegible or tampered documents shall render the application liable for rejection.

b) Candidates claiming reservation under the Persons with bench mark disability (PwBD) category shall upload a valid SADAREM (Software for assessment of disabled for access, rehabilitation and empowerment) Certificate issued by the competent authority to claim reservation under Persons with Benchmark Disabilities categories.

c) Persons belonging to SC, ST, BC and EWS quota have to upload relevant Certificates issued by Competent Authority to claim reservation. The EWS Certificate shall be issued within one year prior to the date of Notification.

d) APEPDCL strives to have a workforce that reflects gender balance and diversity. Women candidates are encouraged to apply. The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to providing equal opportunity in public employment to all eligible candidates irrespective of gender.

e) The certificates should be uploaded on or before the last day of submission of Application Form. Unless the certificates are uploaded, Hall Ticket will not be generated.

## 16) PROCESS FOR CONDUCT OF RECRUITMENT OF 2026

(I) The Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited is keen on the utilization of Information Technology for automation of various activities related to Government departments to ensure accuracy and transparency and a Computer Based Test for recruitment 2026 is adopted.

COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT):

In order to bring in utmost transparency and accuracy in the conduct of examinations, it is decided to conduct Computer Based Test (CBT) on the lines of the recruitments conducted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh Departments.

a) The APEPDCL recruitment 2026 as Computer based Test (CBT) shall be

conducted in order to do away with the off line cumbersome process that involves large human contingent, time and the consequent expenditure involved.

b) The Computer Based Test involves pre-examination work viz. registration of candidates and application processing, identification of test centers as approved by the Technical Team of the Convener, Test Centers management and generation of hall tickets followed by development of error free question paper sets/ question paper bank and its management, and also creation of awareness to the candidate about CBT by means of conduct of mock tests. The examination management includes digitization and secured transfer of the question paper to the test centers, conduct of test, processing of scores and generation of ranks as per the orders issued.

C) PROCESS INVOLVED IN COMPUTER BASED TEST:

i. The agency identified by the AP Power Utilities shall design, develop and host the web based secured application form for all Utilities and accept applications.

ii. Integration with Payment Gateway for online fee payment.

iii. Test Centers should be identified by the agency and should meet rigorous compliance process. The Test centers should also be completely secured & sanitized to prevent any malpractices.

iv. Standard test centers used for prestigious nationwide competitive exams like IIT JEE Main, IIT GATE, IIM CAT, RRB, IBPS etc., should be utilized for APEPDCL recruitment 2026 Examination.

v. The Computer Based Test shall be conducted in the cities mentioned at para 17 of the notification. A candidate shall appear for the Computer based Test in the cities in which she/he is interested.

vi. The Computer based Test (CBT) shall be in English only.

vii. One Officer from A.P.Power Utilities in the rank of Dy.EE and above may be drafted as Departmental Officer for the centers to assist the Technical persons.

**(II)** CONSTITUTION OF EXAMINATION CENTERS:

(a) Each Centre should be equipped with good accommodation, furniture and computer infrastructure. Each Centre shall have a capacity to accommodate 300-500 candidates in a single session.

(b) Where required, based on number of applicants, particular category of post and subject, centers may be identified in the adjacent district of neighboring States.

(c) Institutions having spacious and sufficient number of rooms and computer infrastructure are to be constituted as Examination centers. The number of rooms available in each center and number of candidates to be accommodated in each room, shall be ascertained before allotting the candidates to any of the Examination Centers.

17) **COMPUTER BASED TEST CENTERS(CBT):**

a. **Computer Based Test (CBT)**: The Common Computer Based Test will be

conducted to all the posts in APTRANSCO, APEPDCL, APCPDCL, APSPDCL & APGENCO in the following Cities. Candidate shall appear for the Computer Based Test in the allotted examination center.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Adoni | 2. Amalapuram | 3. Anantapur | 4. Bapatla |
| 5. Bhimavaram | 6. Chirala | 7. Chittoor | 8. Eluru |
| 9. Gooty | 10. Gudlavalleru | 11. Gudur | 12. Guntur |
| 13. Kadapa | 14. Kakinada | 15. Kavali | 16. Kuppam |
| 17. Kurnool | 18. Machilipatnam | 19. Madanapalle | 20. Markapur |
| 21. Mylavaram | 22. Nandyal | 23. Narasapuram | 24. Narasaraopet |
| 25. Narsipatnam | 26. Nellore | 27. Ongole | 28. Palamaner |
| 29. Proddatur | 30. Puttaparthi | 31. Puttur | 32. Rajahmundry |
| 33. Rajam | 34. Rajampet | 35. Rayachoty | 36. Srikakulam |
| 37. Surampalem | 38. Tadepalligudem | 39. Tadpatri | 40. Tekkali |
| 41. Tirupathi | 42. Tiruvuru | 43. Vidyanagar (Nellore District) | |
| 44. Vijayawada | 45. Visakhapatnam | 46. Vizianagaram | 47. Yemmiganur |

**Cities in other States:**

| | |
|---|---|
| In Telangana | 48. Hyderabad |
| | 49. Khammam |
| In Karnataka | 50. Bangaluru |
| In Tamilnadu | 51. Chennai |
| In Odisha | 52. Berhampur |

Computer Based Test (CBT) sessions will be conducted for all qualified candidates (for all the notified posts) from 22.08.2026 to 29.08.2026. **The examination duration shall be 3 hours**.

**Note:-**

Examination Sessions will be enhanced (or) reduced basing on the number of candidates applied for the test. For Detailed schedule of CBT, candidates should follow official website **https://apeasternpower.com (or) https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss.in**.

18). **NORMALIZATION:**

Normalization procedure/ Technique will be adopted for recruitment of the posts of Assistant Executive Engineers (Electrical), Assistant Executive Engineers (Telecom), Assistant Executive Engineers (Civil).

**The following Normalization procedure/Technique will be adopted**;

**Normalization Formula**

Normalization mark of j[th] candidate in i[th] shift $\hat{M}$ ij is given by:

$$\hat{M}ij = \frac{\overline{M}_t^g - M_q^g}{\overline{M}_n - M_{iq}}\left(M_{ij} - M_{iq}\right) + M_q^{gm}$$

$\hat{M}ij$ = Normalized marks of j[th] candidate in the i[th] shift

$\overline{M}_t^g$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates considering all shifts (number of candidates will be rounded – up)

$M_q^g$ = is the sum of mean and standard deviation marks of the candidates in the examination considering all shifts

$\overline{M}_n$ = is the average marks of the top 0.1% of the candidates in the i[th] shift (number of candidates willbe rounded up)

$M_{iq}$ = is the sum of the mean marks and standard deviation of the i[th] shift

$M_{ij}$ = is the actual marks obtained by the j[th] candidate in the i[th] shift

$M_q^{gm}$ = is the sum of mean marks of candidates in the shift having maximum mean and standard deviation of marks of candidates in the examination considering all

**Note:** Calculation of marks will be up to 5 decimal places

## 19. PUBLISHING OF THE INITIAL KEY AND FILING OF OBJECTIONS:

i) The notification covering all aspects including Payment of fees, Conduct of CBT, Release of Initial Key/ Final Key and declaration of results will be issued as per the schedule. The initial key will be published after conducting of CBT inviting objections through online, if any, from the candidates who appeared for the CBT, duly giving a reasonable time to the candidates for filing objections on the initial key and the same shall be disposed of by the expert committee constituted by the AP Power Utilities. Any representation/ petition/objection on the initial key after the above stipulated period shall not be entertained. The final key shall be published for the information of candidates.

ii) The Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited is authorized to dispose of the Computer Based Test information relating to the RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical), Assistant Executive Engineer (Telecom), Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) in Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited.

iii) After one year from the date of declaration of results/display of selection lists, whichever is later, request for furnishing any information relating to Computer Based Test (CBT) after the prescribed period will not be entertained under these rules and other Acts / Rules.

**20. <u>PREPARATION OF MERIT LISTS</u>:**

i. The merit list shall be prepared based on the marks secured by the candidates in the CBT.

ii. Horizontal reservations shall be adjusted within the respective vertical reservation categories as per the applicable rules.

iii. Where the candidates get equal number of marks in the Computer Based Test if two or more candidates get equal total number of marks, those candidates shall be bracketed. Candidates within the same bracket shall then be ranked 1,2,3 etc., according to age i.e., oldest being considered for selection. In case there is tie in age, the person who acquired the prescribed educational qualification earlier shall be ranked higher.

iv. Inclusion of a candidate in the merit list shall be purely provisional and subject to verification of original certificates and fulfillment of eligibility conditions.

v. Mere inclusion in the merit list shall not confer any right for appointment.

vi. A merit list equivalent to the number of vacancies notified (1:1 ratio) shall be prepared for each category of post, duly following the Rule of Reservation and roster points applicable to the vacancies notified and spirit of Presidential orders and also other terms notified or modified from time to time.

vii. List so prepared shall be published in the Official websites duly inviting the candidates for Certificate Verification

21) **<u>Certificate Verification</u>** :

Candidates included in the merit list in a 1:1 ratio against the notified vacancies shall be called for certificate verification. If any candidate is found ineligible at the time of certificate verification on account of non-fulfillment of eligibility conditions relating to PwBD status, caste, educational qualification, or any other prescribed criterion, or if the certificates produced are found to be not genuine or incorrect, or if the candidate fails to produce the required certificates at the time of verification, or remains absent for certificate verification without prior written permission of the competent authority, such candidate shall forfeit the right of selection and shall be disqualified from the recruitment process. In such cases, the merit list shall be operated further to call the next eligible candidate in the order of merit against the resultant vacancy for certificate verification, thereby providing one more opportunity to fill the vacancy from among the eligible candidates. Upon completion of certificate verification, the final selection list shall be prepared and notified in a 1:1 ratio against the notified vacancies.

<u>During the certificate verification process, the authorized officer/ committee shall verify the following original documents:</u>

- Application form & Hall Ticket
- Educational Qualification Certificates (S.S.C, Intermediate, Degree, Post Graduation etc.,)
- Proof of Age (e.g., Birth Certificate, SSC Memo).
- Original Community Certificate.
- PwBD certificate issued by SADAREM

- School Study Certificates.
- Certificate of Residence obtained from competent authority (where the candidate has not studied prescribed minimum educational qualification in any Educational Institution).
- Income certificate for the Financial Year prior to the year of application by the competent authority for claiming EWS Reservation.
- Proof of Identity - Aadhar Card/ Voter ID/ Passport/ Driving License/ Service ID Cards with Photographs issued by the Central/ State/ PSU/ Public Limited Companies/ Passbook (with Photo by Bank/Post Office)/ PAN Card.
- No Objection certificate from Employer/ Service Certificates (if applicable).
- Candidates who have migrated from Telangana to Andhra Pradesh in between 2nd June, 2014 and 1st June 2024 shall produce local Status certificate as per the A.P. Government orders.
- Any other certificate required as per this Notification.

(i) No individual requests, representations or enquiries through SMS, telephone calls or any other mode shall be entertained in this regard.

(ii) Communication on timely updates will be hosted in the official Website.

(iii) The decision of APEPDCL regarding eligibility, verification of certificates and acceptance or rejection of candidature shall be final.

22) **Preparation of Selection List**

(i) After completion of certificate verification, a selection list shall be prepared from among the candidates found eligible.

(ii) The allotment of candidates to APTRANSCO/APGENCO/APEPDCL/ APCPDCL/APSPDCL and thereafter to the respective Zone/Unit shall be made based on merit, reservation, local candidature, availability of vacancies and preferences exercised by the candidates in the online application. Candidates shall be considered for allotment in the order of merit against the highest preferred Utility/Zone available at the relevant stage. Once allotted, no request for change of Utility or Zone shall ordinarily be entertained. The allotment made by the Competent Authority shall be final and binding on all candidates.

(iii) The preferences exercised by the candidates at time of submission of the application shall be treated as final and no request for alteration of preferences shall be entertained after submission of the online application.

(iv) The selection list shall be displayed on the official website for the information of candidates.

(v) The selection list shall be prepared strictly in the order of merit and in accordance with the Rule of Reservation, roster points and other reservation policies applicable to the notified vacancies.

(vi) The selection list shall contain only those candidates who are found eligible in all respects and whose certificates have been verified successfully.

(vii) Candidates who fail to satisfy any of the eligibility conditions prescribed in the notification shall not be included in the selection list.

(viii) Before disqualifying any candidate for selection on the ground of non-fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility conditions, the certificates produced by such candidate shall be scrutinized by the Andhra Pradesh

Vidyut Recruitment Co-ordination Committee. The decision of the Committee shall be final.

(ix) The selection list shall be subject to the outcome of any court cases, Government orders, statutory provisions and directions issued by competent authorities from time to time.

(x) Publication of the selection list shall not by itself confer any right for appointment.

(xi) APEPDCL reserves the right to revise, modify or cancel the selection list in the event of detection of any error, omission or irregularity at any stage.

23) **Issue of Appointment Orders**

(i) Appointment orders shall be issued to the candidates included in the final selection list subject to fulfillment of all conditions prescribed in the notification and relevant service regulations.

(ii) APEPDCL has right to post the candidates as per the need base. Candidates selected for the post does not have right for seeking transfer from the designated places.

(iii) The selected candidates shall join duty within the time specified in the appointment order, failing which the offer of appointment may be cancelled.

24) **EXECUTION OF BOND :**

(i) Every candidate appointed shall be required to execute a Service Bond (in Non-Judicial Stamp Paper worth Rs.110/- (Rupees One hundred and ten only) at the time of joining, to serve APEPDCL for a minimum period of Five (5) Years after completion of Probation Period of 2 years for which consolidated monthly remuneration is being paid.

(ii) During the above Bond Period of Seven (7) Years, the candidates shall deposit her/his original certificates such as Degree, Date of Birth and Community, etc., with APEPDCL. The certificates so deposited with APEPDCL shall not be returned during the above Bond Period. APEPDCL shall maintain a secure custodial record of all deposited certificates and shall be responsible for their safe custody. In the event that any employee requires her/his certificates during the Bond Period for any bonafide purpose, such employee shall deposit an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with APEPDCL as security before obtaining the certificates. The employee shall re-deposit the certificates with APEPDCL immediately after the requirement is fulfilled, whereafter the security deposit shall be refunded in full. Certificates shall be returned to any employee only after completion of the entire Bond Period or after fulfilling the payment conditions specified in the bond, whichever is applicable. This clause constitutes an integral part of the contractual arrangement between the candidate and APEPDCL, entered into voluntarily by the candidate as a condition of appointment.

(iii) Any candidate who leaves the service of APEPDCL during the Probation Period of 2 (Two) years shall refund the emoluments received by her/him plus **Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs only)** by way of liquidated damages to the APEPDCL.

(iv) Any candidate who resigns from the service of APEPDCL without serving a minimum period of 5 years after completion of Probation Period shall have to pay a sum of **Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs Only)** by way of liquidated damages to the APEPDCL.

(v) The Service Bond shall operate as a contractual obligation supported by consideration (employment, training, and remuneration) and shall be enforceable under the Indian Contract Act, 1872. The liquidated damages specified herein represent a genuine pre-estimate of the loss to the Organisation on account of premature departure, considering the investment in recruitment, training, and capacity-building, and do not constitute a penalty or restraint of trade under Section 27 of the Indian Contract Act.

(vi) In the event of breach of the Service Bond, APEPDCL shall be entitled to recover the liquidated damages as specified above through such legal means as are available under the law, including but not limited to civil recovery proceedings.

**25) INDUCTION TRAINING:**

All the selected candidates for the notified vacancies in APEPDCL recruitment-2026 notification will be required to undergo "Induction Training" and posting orders will be issued after successful completion of the Induction Training.

**26) GENERAL:**

(a) Applicants are advised to carefully read the Notification and ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria for this recruitment before proceeding with the fee payment and submission of the application.

(b) The persons already working in Government Service/ Autonomous bodies/Local bodies/Government Aided institutions etc., whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as work charged employees are required to inform in writing to their Head of Office/Department that they are applying for this recruitment. They should furnish No Objection Certificate from the concerned department while submitting the online application.

(c) Hall tickets shall be issued to the candidates based on the data furnished online. Mere issuance of Hall Tickets and writing of examination does not confer any right regarding eligibility.

(d) Candidates shall be subjected to biometric verification at the examination centre. Candidates are advised to reach the examination centre well in advance to complete identity verification procedures.

(e) Candidates must carry their Hall Ticket along with at least one valid government-issued photo identity document (such as Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, PAN Card, Passport, or Driving License) in original to the examination centre. Candidates without valid identification shall not be permitted to appear for the examination under any circumstances.

(f) Candidates shall report to the Examination Centre at least One hour before the scheduled commencement of the examination to facilitate biometric verification. No candidate shall be permitted to enter the Examination Centre/Examination Hall after the prescribed reporting time indicated in the Hall Ticket

(g) Candidates who submit false information/ fake certificates in online application form shall be liable for criminal prosecution besides rejection of the application or cancellation of selection, as the case may be.

(h) The candidates applying for the posts must be fully qualified for the post applied for and must be in possession of all Certificates as on the date of notification. Only those candidates who are in possession of all eligibility certificates, should apply for the post and there shall not be any kind of relaxation /exemption given in this regard.

(i) Eligibility for each category of the post, reservations, mode of selection, pattern of examination including duration, total marks and qualifying marks and other procedure to be followed in selection as per the guidelines framed by APEPDCL from time to time.

(j) The syllabus/topics given are only suggestive/ indicative. Any such claim on syllabus shall not be entertained.

(k) The use of any mobile (even in switched off mode), calculator or any electronic equipment or programmable device or storage media like pen drive, smart watches etc., or camera or Bluetooth devices or any other equipment or related accessories either in working or in switched off mode capable of being used as a communication device during the examination/certificate verification is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations.

(l) Candidates are advised in their own interest, not to bring any of these banned items including mobiles phones to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe-keeping cannot be assured.

(m) Scribes shall be provided, on intimation in advance, at the time of filling application.

(n) The number of candidates selected shall not be more than the number of vacancies notified. There shall be no waiting list and Posts, if any, unfilled for any reason, shall be carried forward for future recruitments. Hall Tickets shall be issued to the candidates in the manner prescribed by the Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Limited and allowed to be downloaded from 7 days before the date of examination

(o) The candidate will be governed by the rules and regulations applicable or as framed by the APEPDCL and as amended from time to time. The Tripartite Agreement entered into between the APSEB, Govt of A.P and the Employees Unions/Associations is not applicable to these candidates and they shall at no stage be entitled to claim any right what so ever arising out of the said Tripartite Agreement.

(p) Candidates should make sure of their eligibility to the post applied for and that the declaration and undertaking made by them on solemn affirmation in the format of application regarding their eligibility is correct in all respects. Any candidate furnishing incorrect information or making false declarations regarding her/his eligibility at any stage or suppressing any information is liable to be debarred from appearing for any examinations conducted by the Corporation and their candidature will be summarily rejected for this recruitment.

(q) Any candidate who is or has been found impersonating or procuring impersonation by any or resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with her/his candidature for selection or obtaining support of candidature by any means such a candidate may in addition to rendering herself/himself liable for Criminal

Prosecution, will also be liable to be debarred permanently.

(r) The provisions of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024 shall apply to this recruitment process. Any person found resorting to unfair means shall be liable for prosecution and punishment as prescribed under the said Act, including imprisonment which may extend to five years and fine up to Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only). All offences under the said Act are cognizable, non-bailable and non-compoundable.

(s) The posts are transferable in nature and postings shall be made strictly in accordance with organizational requirements. Any attempt by a candidate or employee — or by any person on her/his behalf — to secure office postings, transfers, promotions, or any other service advantages through undue influence, external pressure, political patronage, recommendation letters from elected representatives (including Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly, Ministers, or any public representatives), Government officials, or any other improper means, whether during the recruitment process or after appointment, shall be treated as misconduct under the applicable APEPDCL Conduct Regulations, and shall invite strict disciplinary action including major penalties up to and including dismissal from service. APEPDCL shall maintain a confidential register of all such recommendations and representations received from any quarter, which may be placed on the record of the candidate/employee concerned.

(t) The candidates selected shall be subjected to physical fitness, verification of character and antecedents and verification of original certificates to the satisfaction of APEPDCL.

(u) The candidature of the applicant shall be purely provisional at all stages and shall be liable for cancellation at any stage if any information furnished by the candidate is found to be false or incorrect. A candidate who is or has been declared by APEPDCL to be guilty of making a false statement or suppressing material information, or resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with her/his candidature, shall be liable to be permanently or for a specified period: (a) debarred from this and any future recruitment conducted by APEPDCL; and (b) if already appointed, terminated from service without notice, with remittance of all Pay and Allowances drawn till such termination.

**27. <u>COMPLETION OF APEPDCL RECRUITMENT 2026:</u>**

i) There shall be no waiting list.

ii) Once the final selection process is completed, and appointment for a particular notified post is completed, and / or for any reason if the notified post is un-filled due to the **non-availability/non joining** of eligible qualified candidate, or for any other reason, within the stipulated period mentioned in the appointment order, the said un-filled post shall be carried forward to the future recruitment. No claim shall lie against APEPDCL in respect of such unfilled vacancies, which shall be carried forward to future recruitment in accordance with the applicable rules.

iii) APEPDCL's decision is final in all aspects and all respects pertaining to the application and its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

Conduct of examination and at all consequent stages culminating in the selection or otherwise shall be final in all respects and binding on all concerned. The APEPDCL also reserves its rights to alter and modify regarding time and conditions laid down in the notification for conducting the various stages up to selection duly intimating details thereof to all concerned, as warranted by any unforeseen circumstance arising during the course of this process, or as deemed necessary by the APEPDCL at any stage.

iv) Mere participating in the recruitment process does not confer an automatic right to appointment.

**28) APEPDCL DECISION TO BE FINAL:**

a) APEPDCL reserves its right to alter and modify the terms and conditions including vacancies laid down in the notification or withdraw the notification at any time, for reasons to be recorded in writing, after providing due notice on the official website. Any such modification shall not be made after the commencement of the examination, except in circumstances of force majeure or as directed by a competent Court. Any dispute, claim, petition, or legal proceeding arising out of or in relation to this Notification, the recruitment process, selection, allotment, appointment, or any matter incidental thereto shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts having territorial jurisdiction over Vijayawada and the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. If any provision of this notification is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect (Severability). In case of any ambiguity between the English version and any translation of this notification, the English version shall prevail.

b) DISCLAIMER: This notification is issued in good faith. In case of any discrepancy between the English version and any translation thereof, the English version shall prevail. APEPDCL reserves the right to cancel or modify this notification, or any part thereof, at any stage without assigning any reason. The decision of APEPDCL shall be final and binding on all candidates in all matters relating to this recruitment, including eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, and selection methodology.

**29). HELP DESKS:**

a. Help Desk at O/o Chief General Manager (HRD), APEPDCL, Corporate Office, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam-530013.

b. Help line Numbers: 0891-2582419, 8977761182, 8333817663

c. A Grievance Redressal Facility shall be provided on the recruitment web portal to enable candidates to submit their grievances, representations, or queries. The grievances so received shall be attended to and disposed of expeditiously by the concerned department/authority.

d. The above Helpdesk numbers are also available in the office website **https://apeasternpower.com (or) https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss. in.**

e. The Helpdesk is available from the date of opening of the online application till the completion of recruitment on all working days from

10.00 A.M to 05.30 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR APEPDCL RECRUITMENT -2026**

| Sl No | SUBJECT/EVENT | Tentative Time line |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Date of Issuing of Notification | **25.06.2026** |
| 2 | Payment of Fees through Payment Gateway for APEPDCL recruitment 2026 & Online submission of application through **https://apeasternpower.com(or) https://apvidyutrecruitment.apcfss.in** | **30.06.2026 at 10:00Hrs Application will be opened for 21 days till 20.07.2026 at 23:59Hrs.** |
| 3 | Online Mock Test availability | 15.08.2026 onwards |
| 4 | Download of Hall Tickets | 7 days before the commencement of examination |
| 5 | **Schedule Examination** | **22.08.2026 to 29.08.2026** |
| 6 | Release of Initial Key | Initial Key will be released on the 2nd day after completion of the last exam. |
| 7 | Receiving of objection on Initial Key | Objections to the initial key to be submitted within 7 days of its release |
| 8 | Release of final key | The final key will be released after 7 days from the last date of receiving the objections |
| 9 | Announcement of Merit List(Marks) | Merit Lists (Marks) will be announced 7 days after the final key release. (Tentatively September last week) |

Note: Any changes in the Schedule will be notified on the official website of APEPDCL. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the APEPDCL website https:// apeasternpower.com regularly for updates.

Date:
Place: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

**PRUDHVI TEJ IMMADI, I.A.S.,**
**CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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