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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Sports – Admission into Engineering, Medical, Agricultural and other Professional Courses under Sports Quota – Common order for admission into professional courses reviewed – Revised Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10

Dated 15-07-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.254, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (E-1) Department, dated 28-04-1993.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.103, Higher Education Department, dated 15-07-2000.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.27, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 04-06-2005.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.31, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 29-06-2005.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.20, YAT&C(Sports) Department, dated 03-05-2006.
- 6) From VC&MD, SAAP, Lr.No.SAAP/DD(C&A)/2008, dated 31-03-2008.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders have been issued specifying the achievement in 24 Sports disciplines for admission to Professional Courses under Sports Quota.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above orders have been issued expanding the list of Sports Disciplines to 28 and also giving the details about prioritization of achievements to be adopted for admission into the admissions in Engineering, Medical, Agricultural and other Professional Courses under Sports Quota.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above orders have been issued incorporating all the recognized sports disciplines extending the list to 55 sports disciplines, for the purpose of identifying sportspersons claiming admission in all professional courses in the State.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above orders have been issued giving equal priority to all the 55 sports disciplines duly removing prioritization of games that was done in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

5. In the 5<sup>th</sup> read above orders have been issued prioritizing the achievements for considering eligibility for admission in to professional courses.

6. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that since the list of sports disciplines was extended to 55 a number of litigations have started, questioning the certification of the claims, both the conduct of the game itself and the equivalence of games with official competitions like National Games at All India level, Asiad at Asiad level and Olympics at World level. Most of the times the litigation is also occurring because of claimed participation by candidates in particular level of competition where they were a part of the team but did not actually play. A.P.High Court wanted the Government to come out with the list of disciplines which will be covered by Sports Quota. Many games are not popular in A.P. yet and wanted the Govt. to list out the disciplines which will be recognized.

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7. The Government have examined the matter in detail and observed that the prolonged litigations are hampering the opportunities of the genuine sportspersons from getting admission into professional courses under sports quota and the basic reason being additions of new games has led to litigation, allegation of misuse etc. Many disciplines in the G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above are not popular in the State and they cannot be equated with established games.

8. The Government, therefore, decide that the list of the sports disciplines needs to be reconsidered and accordingly order that the list of 28 sports disciplines which stood the test of time as issued in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above i.e. G.O.Ms.No.103, Higher Education Department, dated 15-07-2000 shall be followed hereafter for considering eligibility for admission into professional courses under sports quota.

9. This order supersedes all the other orders issued with regard to disciplines. For clarity a copy of the said G.O. is annexed herewith. All other procedures prescribed in G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> read above will hold good as earlier.

10. The Health Medical & Family Welfare Department, Agriculture Department & Higher Education Department are requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

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

S.N.MOHANTY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Prl. Secretary, Higher Education.  
The Prl. Secy., HM&FW Department.  
The Prl. Secy., Agri., & Co-operation Department.  
The Chairman A.P.State Council of Higher Education.  
The Commissioner/Dir. of Higher Education.  
The Commissioner, Technical Education.  
The Commissioner, Medical & Health Department.  
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education.  
The VC&MD, SAAP, Hyderabad.  
**(with a request to circulate copies to the concerned).**  
The Convenor, EAMCET, J.N.T.U. Kukatpally, Hyd.  
The Registrar, NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.  
The Registrars of All Universities in the State

**Copy to:**

The Chief Secretary to Government.  
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The P.S. to Minister (Sports).  
The P.S. to Minister (TE)/PS to Min.(HE)/PS to Min.(Agri.).  
The P.S. to Prl. Secy., (YSs & Sports).  
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SECTION OFFICER.

Sports

THE FOLLOWING GAMES & SPORTS ONLY WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER SPORTS & GAMES CATEGORY IN RESPECT OF GO.MS.NO.10 DATED:15-7-2008 OF YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS ) DEPARTMENT

1	Archery	15	Kho-Kho
2	Atheletics	16	Roller Skating
3	Basket ball	17	Rowing
4	Boxing	18	Salling / Yatching
5	Chess	19	Shooting
6	Cricket	20	Shuttle Badmitton
7	Cycling	21	Soft Ball
8	Fencing	22	Swimming
9	Foot Ball	23	Table Tennis
10	Gymnastics	24	Taewando
11	Hand Ball	25	Tennis
12	Hockey	26	Volley Ball
13	Judo	27	Weight-lifting
14	Khabadi	28	Wrestling
		29	Ball Badminton

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES SHALL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN THE COURSE OF SPORTS & GAMES ADMISSIONS IN RESPECT OF GO.MS.NO.10 DATED:15-7-2008 OF YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS ) DEPARTMENT

a)	Preference shall be given to the performance and participation in individual disciplines over team disciplines within in a priority.
b)	Date of Birth shall be tallied proportionately to the category of age group vis-à-vis the concerned sport. The date of birth certificate issued by the Board of Secondary Education/ Similar Boards of Central / State Governments only shall be entertained as proof of age;
c)	<b>Admission shall be given to the candidates on their current sports performance, which will be to a maximum of 3 years.</b>
d)	The sports qualification, acquired between the period from the 10th /Inter/Diploma/Degree Examniation, as the case may be, and the <u>respective Common Entrance Test</u> , shall also be taken into consideration for extending sports quota to meritorious sportspersons, subject to the maximum period mentioned at provision (c) above;
e)	Representation in the approved games and sports after qualifying at relevant <u>Common Entrance Test</u> shall not be considred;
f)	In case of a tie between two or more candidates, for the sports quota reservation for the same seat, rank at "Common Entrance Test" will prevail'
g)	No preference shall be given to the candidates having represented more than one game or sport. The priority will be decided based on the highest entitlement from among the priorities admissible to a particular candidate based on his/her representation in different games/sports;
h)	The decision of sports Authority of Telangana/Andhra Pradesh is final and for scrutiny of claims by sports Authority of Telangana/Andhra Pradesh, the candidates shall submit information as called for in the format prescribed by sports Authority.