

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services-APPSC-Conduct of Recruitment Examinations by Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) via **Computer Based Tests (CBT)** and **Computer Proficiency Tests (CPT)** using the services of AP Online Ltd. – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with A.P. Online by APPSC with revised rates w.e.f. 01.02.2025 – Administrative Sanction – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Ser.A) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 42**

**Dated 17.04.2026**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.92, G.A.(Ser-A) Department, dated 13.04.2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.23, IT&CD Department, e-Governance, dated 02.11.2007.
3. G.O.Rt.No.43, ITE&C Department, dated 27.06.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.34, G.A.(Ser.A) Department, dated 15.03.2024.
5. Letter No.255/CDB/MoU/2024 from the Secretary, APPSC, dated 05.02.2025.
6. Letter No.255/CDB/MoU/2024 from the Secretary, APPSC, dated 12.02.2025.
7. Finance (FMU-GAD-I) Dept. U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC(GAD1)/24/2025-FMU-GAD-I, dated 28.07.2025.
8. Letter No.255/CDB/MoU/2024 from the Secretary, APPSC, dated 23.02.2026.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have permitted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) to introduce the system of Computer Based Examinations (CBT) in the State of Andhra Pradesh & accorded administrative sanction for entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AP Online Ltd. for conducting recruitment examinations.

2) The Secretary, APPSC, vide the letters in references 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> read above has informed that the validity of the earlier MoU expired in February, 2024 and requested administrative sanction for executing a fresh Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AP Online Ltd. for availing CBT, CPT with revision of Cloud/Web Maintenance charges with retrospective effect from July 2024, and of manpower/IT team charges from July 2023 on the ground that the rates have remained substantially unrevised since 2016.

3) Government, after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Secretary, APPSC to continue conducting recruitment tests via Computer Based Tests (CBT) & Computer Proficiency Tests (CPT) using the services of AP Online Ltd. & also accord administrative sanction to execute a fresh Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the AP Online Ltd. for availing CBT, CPT and all allied

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services with the revised rates. The enhanced rates of the service charges /man power /cloud services shall be given effect from **01.02.2025** as detailed below:

**ENHANCED SERVICE CHARGES FOR AP ONLINE LTD. – CBT/CPT SERVICES  
(Effective from 01.02.2025, Exclusive of Taxes)**

| <b>A. User Profiling &amp; One-Time Registration</b> |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 1  | One-time User Profile Registration and Updation   | Free  |
| 2  | Application Fee payment and application registration for each exam applied for  | Free  |
| 3  | Payment Gateway Integration   | Free  |
| 4  | SMS Gateway Integration   | Free (Gateway integration: Rs. 0.25 per SMS)  |
| <b>B. Exam Conduct &amp; Processing</b>              |   |   |
| 5  | Conduct of Exam – MCQ/ Sharing of raw response sheet with actual key with candidates/MCQ Digital Assessment (CBT)   | Rs.400/- per registered candidate per session (below 25,000 candidates)<br>Rs.385/- per registered candidate per session (above 25,000 candidates)<br>(irrespective of attendance, exclusive of taxes)  |
| 6  | Conduct of Tab-based/Computer-based Descriptive Tests   | Rs.435/- per registered candidate per session (irrespective of attendance, exclusive of taxes)  |
| 7  | Conduct of Computer Proficiency Test (CPT)  | Rs. 435/- per registered candidate per session (irrespective of attendance, exclusive of taxes)   |
| 8  | Biometric Registration/Aadhaar Authentication (optional)  | Rs. 30/- per registered candidate per session (irrespective of attendance, exclusive of taxes)  |
| 9  | CCTV Surveillance (optional)  | Rs. 50/- per registered candidate per session (irrespective of attendance, exclusive of taxes)  |
| <b>C. Pre &amp; Post-Exam Processing</b>             |   |   |
| 10   | Pre-Exam Processing (Centre tagging, Hall Ticket generation, Nominal Rolls) & Post-Exam Processing (Results processing and publishing of Merit List as per Business Rules specified by APPSC) | Rs.25/- per registered candidate per examination (below 50,000 candidates)<br>Rs.20/- per registered candidate per examination (above 50,000 candidates)<br>Rs. 10/- for Results processing per registered candidate per examination<br>Total: Rs. 30/- or Rs. 35/- (depending on number of candidates) |

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| <b>D. Content Creation &amp; Translation</b>  |                                  |   |
| 11  | Content Creation (Question Bank) | Rs. 2,000/- per question (exclusive of taxes)               |
| 12  | Translation                      | Rs. 1,000/- per question (exclusive of taxes)               |
| <b>E. Dedicated IT Team &amp; Web Maintenance (AP Online personnel deployed at APPSC)</b> |                                  |   |
| 13  | Help Desk Lead (01 member)       | Rs. 59,500/- per associate per month (exclusive of taxes)   |
| 14  | IT Team Member (03 members)      | Rs. 1,00,000/- per associate per month (exclusive of taxes) |
| 15  | IT Team Leader (01 member)       | Rs. 1,40,000/- per associate per month (exclusive of taxes) |
| 16  | Web Maintenance (Cloud Services) | Rs. 2,00,000/- per month (exclusive of taxes)               |

4) The expenditure shall be met within the B.E. allocation to the APPSC under the relevant head of account.

5) The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission shall take necessary action accordingly.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FMU0PC (GAD1)/24/2025-FMU-GAD-I, dated 28.07.2025.

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

**SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT**  
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SER. & HRM)**

To  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.  
The Commissioner, State Board of Technical Education and Training,  
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.  
The Principal Secretary to Government, ITE & C Department.  
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), AP, Vijayawada.  
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Govt. GA (Ser.& HRM) Department.  
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**// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**