

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh - CENSUS OF INDIA 2027 - APPOINTMENT OF CENSUS FUNCTIONARIES – Orders- Issued.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (AR) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.5**

**Dated: 10.01.2026.**

**Read the following:**

1. Lr.No. 9/29/2025-CD(CEN) dated 26.11.2025 - Census of India 2027 Circular No. 5, from the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. No.6962/AP/Census-2027/2025, Dated:06.01.2025, from the Director of Census Operations / Director of Citizen Registration, Directorate of Census Operations, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:**

The following Notification shall be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette for information of the public:

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948) the Government of Andhra Pradesh is pleased to appoint the officers noted in Column (2) of the table below as Census Officers with the designation shown against each in Column (3) thereof, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of, the Census of India 2027 within their respective jurisdiction mentioned against each in Column (4).

SN (1)	Authority (2)	Proposed Census Designation (3)	Jurisdiction (4)
<i>District level</i>			
1.	District Collector	Principal Census Officer	
2.	Joint Collector	Additional Principal Census Officer	
3.	District Revenue Officer	District Census Officer	
4.	Chief Planning Officer, District Education Officer, District Panchayat Officer, District Forest officer, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishads, Assistant Director (Surveys)	Additional District Census Officers	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
5.	Statistical Officers in CPO Office	Deputy District Census Officer	

***Sub-divisional & Sub-District level***

6.	Sub-Collector/ Revenue Divisional Officer	Sub-Divisional Officer	Census	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
7.	Tahsildar of Mandal Revenue Office	Charge Census Officer		The whole of their respective jurisdiction
8.	Mandal Parishad Development Officer	Additional Charge Census Officer		The whole of their respective jurisdiction
9.	Deputy Tahsildar / any other Officer below Charge Census Officer	Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office		One in each charge

***Town Level***

10.	Commissioner of Municipality & Nagar Panchayat and Officer appointed to Special Charge	Charge Census officers	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
11.	Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Deputy Executive Engineer/Assistant Executive Engineer/ Revenue Officer in Municipality/ Nagar panchayat/ any other Officer below Charge Census Officer.	Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office	One in each charge

**Municipal Corporation**

SN	Authority	Proposed Census Designation	Remarks
1	Commissioner of Municipal Corporation	Principal Census Officers	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
2	Additional Commissioner of Municipal Corporation	City Census Officer	
3	Zonal Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner/ Assistant City Planner/ Appropriate level below City Census Officer	Charge Census Officer	The whole of their respective jurisdiction
4	Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Dy. Executive Engineers/ Asst. Executive Engineers/ Revenue Officer/ Revenue Inspector/ Asst. Project Directors/ Appropriate Level below Charge Census Officer in Municipal Corporation.	Additional Charge Census Officer	One in each charge
5	Town Planning Officer/ Town Planning Supervisor/ Dy. Executive Engineers/ Asst. Executive Engineers/ Revenue Officer/ Revenue Inspector/ Asst. Project Directors/	Assistant Charge Census Officers/ Census Clerk in Charge Office	One in each charge

Appropriate Level below Additional Charge Census Officer in Municipal Corporation.		
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- **Municipal corporations other than GVMC shall conduct Census-2027 and related activities under the close supervision of the respective District Collectors.**

2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (4) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Andhra Pradesh is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted of Column (2) of the above Table the power of appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions.

3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948 any Census officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of Census and who refuses to perform any duty allotted to him/her under this Act or any rule made there under, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

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

**K.VIJAYANAND  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Ptg. Wing) Vijayawada. (for publication in an extra-ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and request to furnish 100 copies to Government).

The Director of Census Operations, Andhra Pradesh, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad – 500095.

All the Departments of A.P. Secretariat.

All the Heads of Departments.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All District Collectors.

All the Commissioners of Municipal Corporations.

All the Joint Collectors

All the District Revenue Officers.

All the Sub-collectors/Revenue Divisional Officers.

All the Tahsildars.

All the Mandal Parishad Development Officers.

All the Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Praja Parishads/ Chief Planning Officers/ District Educational Officers/ District Forest Officers/ AD(Surveys).

All the Additional Commissioners of Municipal Corporations.

All the Zonal Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners of Municipal Corporations.

All the Commissioners of Municipalities & Nagar Panchayats.

The Director, Information & Public Relations, Vijayawada.

The Director of Economics & Statistics, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, A.P. Technology Services, Velagapudi.

**Copy to:**

The Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Janganana Bhawan, 2/A, Mansingh Road, New Delhi - 110011.  
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (Lands & Endowments)  
The Principal Secretaries to Government, PR&RD/ Finance/ MA&UD Departments  
The Secretaries to Government, School Education/ ITE&C/ Planning Departments  
Director, Grama/Ward Sachivalayam Department  
Commissioner, PR & RD/ Survey Settlements & Land Records  
Commissioner & Director, CDMA  
Director of Economics and Statistics  
The Director of Translations, A.P., Undavalli.  
The P.S. to Chief Secretary.  
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary (GPM&AR), GAD.  
SF/SC (3101739).

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SECTION OFFICER