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**ANDHRA PRADESH ACTS, ORDINANCES AND
REGULATIONS Etc.,**

The following Act of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 5th March, 2024 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 6th March, 2024 in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette for general information :

ACT No. 7 of 2024

**AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH
(REGULATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO PUBLIC SERVICES
AND RATIONALIZATION OF STAFF PATTERN AND PAY
STRUCTURE) ACT, 1994.**

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Seventy-Fifth Year of Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called as the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Appointments to Public Services and Rationalization of Staff Pattern and Pay Structure) (Amendment) Act, 2024.
2. Clause (i) of Section 2 shall be deemed to have come into force w.e.f. 25-11-1993, being the date of coming to force of the Andhra Pradesh Ordinance 8 of 1993 since replaced by Act 2 of 1994.
3. Clause (ii) of Section 2 shall be deemed to have come into force w.e.f. 01-09-2004 the date of introduction of the National Pension System introduced by the Union of India as adopted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Short title and commencement.

4. the remaining clauses (iii) and (iv) of Section 2, shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

insertion of new sections 7B, 7C, 7D and 7E.

Act No.2 of 1994.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh (Regulation of Appointments to Public Services and Rationalization of Staff Pattern and Pay Structure) Act, 1994, after Section 7A, the following new sections shall be inserted, namely,-

(i) **“7B. Commencement of qualifying service for pension of regularised persons:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law for the time being in force, including the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, the qualifying service for pension of persons regularised in service, in pursuance of Act 2 of 1994, shall commence only with effect from the date of regularisation of such service.”

(ii) **“7C. Applicability of pension system:** The persons whose services are regularised on or after 01-09-2004, shall be eligible to avail pensionary benefits only under the National Pension System as adopted by the Government and as amended from time to time, or any other pension system brought into effect by the Government.”

(iii) **“7D. Protection of action:**

(a) The pensions disbursed to persons, reckoning the qualifying service from a date earlier to the date of regularisation, whether in pursuance of an order of a Court, Tribunal or otherwise, which has attained finality shall be continued and no amounts shall be recovered.

Provided that where such pensions are fixed subject to result of Special Leave Petitions and Writ Appeals, the same would be governed by the provisions of this Act.

(b) The persons who are rendered eligible to pensions calculated under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, even though regularised after 01.09.2004 in pursuance of an order of a court, tribunal or otherwise which have attained finality shall be continued and not be recovered.

Provided that where such pensions are fixed subject to result of Special Leave Petitions and Writ Appeals, the same would be governed by the provisions of this Amending Act.

(iv) 7E. Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any court, tribunal or other authority, the claims for pensions contrary to Sections 7B & 7C hereinabove shall stand abated and accordingly:

(a) No suit or proceedings or other proceedings shall be instituted, maintained or continued in any court or tribunal or other authority by persons who are working as full time NMR, daily wage or consolidated pay or part time employee against the Government for pensions otherwise than in accordance with Sections 7B & 7C as substituted under this Act.

(b) No court shall enforce any judgment or decree directing grant of pensions otherwise than in accordance with Sections 7B & 7C. All proceedings pending in court or tribunal claiming pension otherwise than in accordance with hereinabove prescribed shall abate.

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