

**ANDHRA PRAGATHI GRAMEENA BANK**  
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**KADAPA - 516001**

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**Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank, invites applications from Indian citizens, for the post of Officer in Middle Management Grade (Scale III), Officer in Middle Management Grade (Scale II), Officer in Junior Management (Scale I) Cadre and Office Assistant (Multipurpose) from Indian citizens who have been declared qualified at the Online CWE for RRBs conducted by IBPS during September/October 2013.**

<b>Opening date for Online Registration</b>	<b>17.12.2013</b>
<b>Last Date for Online Registration</b>	<b>02.01.2014</b>

**A. DETAILS OF VACANCIES:**

Sr. No.	Post	SC	ST	OBC	General	TOTAL	Out of Which			
							PWD (Out of Which)			EXS
							VI	HI	OC	
1	Officer Scale-III	-	-	01	04	05	-	-	-	-
2	Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer)	09	04	16	31	51	-	-	01	-
3	Officer Scale-II (IT)					07				
4	Officer Scale-II (Law)					02				
5	Officer Scale-I	10	05	18	34	67	-	01	01	-
6	Office Assistant (Multipurpose)	06	03	12	24	45	-	-	01	06

**NOTE :** The number of vacancies as also the number of reserved vacancies are provisional and may vary according to the actual requirement of the Bank.

**Abbreviations stand for :**

<b>SC</b>	Scheduled Caste	<b>GEN</b>	General Category	<b>HI</b>	Hearing Impaired
<b>ST</b>	Scheduled Tribe	<b>PWD</b>	Persons with Disability	<b>OC</b>	Orthopedically Challenged
<b>OBC</b>	Other Backward Classes	<b>VI</b>	Visually Impaired	<b>EXS</b>	Ex-Serviceman

**B. SCALE OF PAY:** 1) For Officer Scale – III - :₹ 25700-800/5-29700-900/2-31500

2) For Officer Scale - II - :₹. 19400-700/1-20100-800/10-28100

3) For Officer Scale – I - :₹. 14500-600/7-18700-700/2-20100-800/7-25700

4) For Office Assistants: - : ₹ 7200-400/3-8400-500/3-9900-600/4-12300- 700/7-17200-1300/1-18500-800/1-19300

**C. EMOLUMENTS:**

1) Officer Scale-III : ₹ 52081/- approx.per month

2) Officer Scale – II: ₹ 39314/- approx.per month

3) Officer Scale – I: ₹ 29384/- approx.per month

4) Office Asst.(M): ₹ 14626/- approx.per month

**D. PROBATION PERIOD:**

1) Candidates selected for the post of Officer Scale-I, II & III will be put on probation for a period of 2 years which can be extended for a further period not exceeding 1 year.

2) Candidates selected for the post of Office Assistant (Multipurpose) will be put on probation for a period of 1 year which can be extended for a further period not exceeding 6 months.

**Note:** It is clarified that Persons with Disabilities will have to work in Branches/Offices which have posts identified by the Bank as suitable for them.

Candidates belonging to Reserved Category, including Persons with Disabilities, for which no reservation has been announced, are free to apply for vacancies announced for Unreserved category provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria laid down for Unreserved category.

The number of vacancies in UR category and also the number of reserved vacancies are provisional and may vary according to actual requirements of the Bank.

**BOND AMOUNT:** Candidates selected for appointment to the cadre of Officer Scale-III, Scale-II and Scale - I have to execute a bond agreeing to pay to the Bank a sum of ₹ 1,50,000/-, in the event of their leaving the Bank's job within a period of two years from the date of their joining. Similarly, candidates selected for appointment to the cadre of Office Assistant (Multipurpose) have to execute a bond agreeing to pay to the Bank a sum of ₹ 1,00,000/-, in the event of their leaving the Bank's job within a period of 1 year from the date of their joining. This will be in addition to the provisions of Regulation 10 of Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (Officers and Employees') Service Regulations-2010.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Eligibility Criteria is to be considered as per RRBs CWE-II Advertisement published in Employment News/Rozgar Samachar Issue Dated 6th July – 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2013 released by IBPS and posted on the IBPS's website www.ibps.in.

**Language Proficiency -** The candidates for Officer Scale – I and Office Assistants (Multipurpose) are required to possess proficiency in the local language of the State, i.e. Telugu for which vacancies he/she wishes to apply, to be eligible for recruitment in the above cadres. (The condition does not apply for the posts of Officer Scale II and III). For ensuring proficiency in local language, the candidate should have passed 10<sup>th</sup> standard exam with local language i.e. Telugu as a subject.

**PRE- REQUISITE QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates who have been declared qualified in the RRBs-Online CWE conducted by IBPS in September/October 2013 should have obtained the following scores as given below.

**For Office Assistant**

Name of the Test	Qualifying Standard Score	
	SC/ ST/ SC-PWD/ ST-PWD/ SC-EXS/ ST-EXS	OBC/ GEN/ OBC-PWD/ GEN-PWD/ OBC-EXS/ GEN-EXS
Reasoning	17 & above	19 & above
Numerical Ability	17 & above	19 & above
General Awareness	17 & above	19 & above
English Language or Hindi Language	17 & above	19 & above
Computer Knowledge	17 & above	19 & above
<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score</b>	<b>88 &amp; above</b>	<b>95 &amp; above</b>

**For Officer Scale-I, Officer Scale-II (GBO) and Officer Scale-III**

Name of the Test	Qualifying Standard Score	
	SC/ ST/ SC-PWD/ ST-PWD	OBC/ GEN/ OBC-PWD/ GEN-PWD
Reasoning	17 & above	19 & above
Quantitative Aptitude / Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation	17 & above	19 & above
General Awareness / Financial Awareness	17 & above	19 & above
English Language or Hindi Language	17 & above	19 & above
Computer Knowledge	17 & above	19 & above
<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score for Officer Scale-I</b>	<b>95 &amp; above</b>	<b>98 &amp; above</b>
<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score for Officer Scale-II (GBO)</b>	<b>101 &amp; above</b>	<b>107 &amp; above</b>

<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score for Officer Scale-III</b>	<b>103 &amp; above</b>	<b>109 &amp; above</b>
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**For Officer Scale-II IT, CA, Law, Treasury, Marketing and Agricultural Officer**

Name of the Test	Qualifying Standard Score	
	SC/ ST/ SC-PWD/ ST-PWD	OBC/ GEN/ OBC-PWD/ GEN-PWD
Reasoning	17 & above	19 & above
Quantitative Aptitude & Data Interpretation	17 & above	19 & above
Financial Awareness	17 & above	19 & above
English Language or Hindi Language	17 & above	19 & above
Computer Knowledge	17 & above	19 & above
Professional Knowledge	17 & above	19 & above
<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score for Officer Scale-II (IT)</b>	<b>101 &amp; above</b>	<b>107 &amp; above</b>
<b>Cutoffs on Total Weighted Standard Score for Officer Scale-II (Law)</b>	<b>107 &amp; above</b>	<b>114 &amp; above</b>

**G. THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE TO SC/ST/OBC/PWD CANDIDATES IS AS UNDER:**

**(a) For SC/ST/OBC:**

District Magistrate/Additional Dist Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Dy. Commissioner/Dy.Collector/First Class Stipendary Magistrate/Sub-Division Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner/ Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate/ Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar/Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.

**(b) For Persons with Disabilities:**

Authorised Certifying Authority will be Medical Board at the District level. The Medical Board consists of Chief Medical Officer, Sub-Divisional Medical Officer in the District and a member who is a specialist in Orthopaedics, ENT or Ophthalmology, as the case may be,

**H. SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- **For Office Assistant (Multipurpose):-** Selection will be made on the basis of performance in RRBs- CWE-II conducted by IBPS in September/ October 2013 and Personal Interview. Merit list of the candidates for final selection based on Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS) obtained by them in CWE of IBPS and Personal Interview will be prepared in descending order under each SC/ST/OBC/UR category.
- **For Officer Scale-I:-** Selection will be made on the basis of performance in RRBs- CWE-II conducted by IBPS in September/ October 2013 and Personal Interview. Merit list of the candidates for final selection based on Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS) obtained by them in CWE of IBPS and Personal Interview will be prepared in descending order under each SC/ST/OBC/UR category.
- **For Officer Scale-II (General Banking Officer):-** Selection will be made on the basis of performance in RRBs- CWE-II conducted by IBPS in September/ October 2013 and Personal Interview. Merit list of the candidates for final selection based on Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS) obtained by them in CWE of IBPS and Personal Interview will be prepared in descending order under each SC/ST/OBC/UR category.
- **For Officer Scale-II (Specialist Officer \*):-** Selection will be made on the basis of performance in RRBs- CWE-II conducted by IBPS in September/ October 2013 and Personal Interview. Merit list of the candidates for final selection based on Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS) obtained by them in CWE of IBPS and Personal Interview will be prepared in descending order under each SC/ST/OBC/UR category.

**\* IT and Law**

- **For Office Assistant (Multipurpose):-** Selection will be made on the basis of performance in RRBs- CWE-II conducted by IBPS in September/ October 2013 and Personal Interview. Merit list of the candidates for final selection based on Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS) obtained by them in CWE of IBPS and Personal Interview will be prepared in descending order under each SC/ST/OBC/UR category.

- I. PERSONAL INTERVIEW:** Depending on the number of vacancies, Bank will call from among who have applied to bank, the number, equivalent to three times the number of vacancies short-listed based on their **Total Weighted Standard Scores (TWSS)**. Remaining applicants, if any will not receive an interview call from the Bank.

The total marks for Interview will be 30.

**J. INTERVIEW CENTRE:**

The Interview will be held at the **Kadapa** centre and the complete address of the venue will be advised in the call letters. The address of the venues will also be displayed in the Bank's website one week before the dates for commencement of Interviews.

**Note:** Bank reserves the right to cancel the centre and/or add some other centres, depending upon the response, administrative feasibility, etc. Bank also reserves the right to allot the candidate to any of the centres other than the one he/she has opted for.

**K. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- (a) Before applying for any of the mentioned post, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other norms mentioned in this advertisement. Decision of the Bank in all matters regarding eligibility of the candidate, the stages at which scrutiny of such eligibility is to be undertaken, the documents to be produced for the purpose of the conduct of interview, selection and any other matter relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidate. No correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained by the bank on this behalf.

Mere admission to the Online CWE and/ or passing the test and being invited by the Bank for the Interview shall not imply that the Bank has been satisfied beyond doubt about the candidate's eligibility. Candidates who do not satisfy the eligibility criteria and who do not produce the photocopies as well as the originals of all the documents required to be submitted and as advised in this notification as well as in the Interview call letter, for any reason, whatsoever, shall not be permitted to participate in the Interview, even though they may have obtained the desired level of score in the Online CWE and have been called for interview.

In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information/certificate/documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated.

- (b) Candidates belonging to OBCs but coming in the "CREAMY LAYER" are not entitled to the benefits of OBC reservation. They should indicate their category as "UR" or "UR Persons with Disabilities" as applicable. OBC Certificates in the format as prescribed by the Govt. of India and issued by the Competent Authority inter alia, specifically stating that the candidate does not belong to the Socially Advanced Sections excluded from the benefits of reservations for OBCs in Civil Posts and Services under Govt. of India i.e. carrying 'CREAMY LAYER' clause based on income issued recently (i.e., issued on or after 01.01.13 should be submitted at the time of Interview.
- (c) Persons with Disabilities claiming the benefit of reservations/age relaxation should possess Medical Certificate as specified in the Disabilities Act of 1995 in support of their disability.
- (d) Candidates serving in Government/Public Sector Undertakings (including banks) should send their application through proper channel and produce a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer at the time of Interview, in the absence of which their candidature may not be considered.
- (e) The candidates will have to appear for interview at their own expense. However, unemployed eligible SC/ST outstation candidates attending the Interview will be reimbursed to and fro second class ordinary train/bus fare by the shortest route on production of evidence of travel, provided that the distance travelled by rail each way exceeds 80 kilometers or the distance covered by road is

more than 32 kilometers each way. The Bank will not be responsible for any injury/ losses, etc of any nature during their travel.

- (f) Only candidate willing to serve anywhere in the operational area of the bank **should apply**.
- (g) Any request for change of address will not be entertained.
- (h) Any resultant dispute arising out of this advertisement shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Kadapa
- (i) In case any dispute arises on account of interpretation of version other than English, English version will prevail.
- (j) The Bank may at its discretion hold a second stage/ conduct Supplementary process wherever necessary in respect of a centre/venue/specific post of a candidate(s).
- (k) Appointment of selected candidates is subject to his/her being declared medically fit as per the requirement of the Bank. Such appointment will also be subject to the Service & Conduct Rules of the Bank.
- (l) All Candidates must submit the photo copies of the prescribed certificates in support of their educational qualification, experience, date of birth, caste, etc. The candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Persons with Disabilities Category are required to submit an attested copy of their caste certificate/certificate of handicap issued by the competent authority, in addition to other certificates as specified above. Candidates will also have to produce original caste certificate/relevant certificates at the time of Interview, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled.
- (m) A recent, recognizable passport size photograph should be firmly pasted on the computer generated application form and should be signed across by the candidate. Three copies of the same photograph should be retained for use at the time of interview. Candidates are advised not to change their appearance till the recruitment process is complete. Failure to produce the same photograph at the time of the interview may lead to disqualification.

**Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct :**

Candidates are advised in their own interest that they should not furnish any particulars that are false, tampered, fabricated or should not suppress any material information while filling up the application form.

At the time of interview, if a candidate is (or has been) found guilty of

- i. using unfair means during the selection process or
- ii. impersonating or procuring impersonation by any person or
- iii. misbehaving in the interview venue or taking away any documents from the venue or
- iv. resorting to any irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature by selection or
- v. obtaining support for his/her candidature by any means.

Such a candidate, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, shall be liable to be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment conducted by Bank.

**L. HOW TO APPLY**

- (i) **Candidates are required to apply online through Bank's website [www.apgb.in](http://www.apgb.in) between 17.12.2013 and 02.01.2014. No other means/ mode of application will be accepted.**
- (ii) **Candidates** should ensure that their personal email ID (as specified in the online application form while applying for RRBs- CWE-II (CWE conducted in September/ October 2013) is kept active during the currency of a recruitment project. Bank may send call letters for Interview etc. to the registered e-mail ID.
- (iii) Candidates can Apply Online by visiting the Recruitment Link on the Bank's website [www.apgb.in](http://www.apgb.in) **All the fields in the online Application format should be filled up carefully.**
- (iv) Please note that the above procedure is the only valid procedure for applying. No other mode of application or incomplete steps would be accepted and such applications would be rejected.
- (v) The Application printout along with required copies of documents should be kept ready for submission if shortlisted for Interview.

The applicant should sign and affix his/her photograph on such printout of application and keep the same ready for submission **if selected for Interview** along with copies of required documents mentioned below:

1. Printout of the online application submitted.
2. Printout of IBPS Scores for the stipulated examination.
3. 10<sup>th</sup> standard examination Mark sheet in support of **local language**.
4. Attested copy of School leaving certificate or any other document as proof of age acceptable to the Bank.
5. Attested copies of Mark sheets / certificates in support of Educational Qualification (Originals shall be produced for verification)
6. Attested copy of certificate of Computer Course, as applicable (Original shall be produced for verification)
7. In case of SC/ST/PWD candidates, certified copy of SC/ST/PWD Certificate issued by Competent Authority to be produced. In case of SC/ST the certificate shall be produced **ONLY** in the format prescribed by GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. (Format is available in Bank's website [www.apgb.in](http://www.apgb.in))
8. In case of OBC candidates, the OBC Certificate in original issued by Competent Authority to be produced. The certificate shall be produced **ONLY** in the format prescribed by Government of India. **OBC CERTIFICATE ISSUED AS PER THE STATE GOVERNMENT FORMAT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Further, the certificate should have been issued on or after 01.07.2012. (Format is available in Bank's website [www.apgb.in](http://www.apgb.in))
9. In case of Ex-Serviceman, the Discharge Certificate, Retirement/Pension order and documentary proof of rank. In the case of serving Defence personnel, a certificate from the Employer indicating the rank, date of joining, number of years of service, etc., shall be produced. Such candidates should also submit a certificate from the Competent Authority to the effect that they would be released/retired to join the Bank, if selected, on the scheduled date.
10. Photo identity proof (Original shall be produced for verification)
11. Any other relevant document (Original shall be produced for verification)

If selected for interview, candidates serving in Government / Public Sector Undertakings (including Banks & Financial Institutions) will be required to submit their applications accompanied by a "No Objection Certificate" from their employer, in the absence of which their candidature will not be considered.

It is for the candidate to ensure that he / she has met with the eligibility criteria and complied with the requirements and adhered to the instructions contained in this advertisement as well as in the application form. Candidates are, therefore, urged to carefully read the advertisement and complete the application form and submit the same as per instructions given in this regard.

#### **M. CALL LETTERS FOR THE INTERVIEW**

All eligible candidates will be issued call letters at the correspondence address given by the candidates in their application form, which will be sent by post/ courier.

Candidate has to affix his/her photograph on the call letter. Candidate has to bring this call letter along with original fee payment receipt and requisite enclosures while attending the Interview **without which they will not be allowed to take up the Interview.**

**Date: 17.12.13**

**Place: Kadapa**

**Chairman**  
(Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank)