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MEMORANDUM OF WRIT PETITION
(Special Original Jurisdiction)
(Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

W.P.No. of 2025

Between:

M.Shiva Kumar, S/o M.Veeraiah Swamy,
Aged about 39 years, Presently working as Archaka,
Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam,
Srisailam, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh.

.....Petitioner.

And

1. Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep by its Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Revenue (Endowments) Department,
AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur district.
 2. The Commissioner of Endowments Department (AP),
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Office at Gollapudi, Krishna District, AP.
 3. The Executive officer,
Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam,
Srisailam, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
 4. M.Ravi Kumar,
Aged 41 years, working as Archaka,
Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam,
Srisailam, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
-Respondents.

The address for service of all notices and process on
the above-named Appellant is that of his counsel N. Bharat
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LIC Colony, Vijayawada NTR District.

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For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit the petitioner herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an order or direction, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus,

- i. To declare the order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024, dated 16.01.2025 whereunder permission was accorded to promote the 4th respondent as Mukya Archaka by exempting from passing of requisite examination for the post of Mukya Archaka, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, contrary to Act 30 of 1987 and the rules made thereunder; and
- ii. to declare the action of the 3rd respondent in not considering the petitioner's candidature for promotion in the existing vacancy of Mukya Archaka in the 3rd respondent Devasthanam, though he is eligible, qualified and next in line in the feeder category as per G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endowments-1), dated 20-05-2002, as illegal, arbitrary, discriminative, violation of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India;
- iii. Consequently, direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as Mukya Archaka in the 3rd respondent devasthanam in one of the existing vacancies of Mukya Archaka ;
- iv. and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

Amaravati

Date -01-2025


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KURNOOL DISTRICT

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ANNEXURE – I

List of events

1	22.6.2013	The petitioner was recruited as Paricharika after selections made in pursuant to the recruitment notification dated 2.6.2013	Para 3	8
2.	23.6.2021	The petitioner had passed all the Archaka (Agama) Examinations i.e., 'Pravesa', 'Vara' and 'Pravara', which are requisite qualifications for promotions to the category of Archakas. In view of his qualification, the petitioner was promoted as Archaka on 23.6.2021. His next promotion is to the post of Mukya Archaka, as per G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endowments-1), dated 20-05-2002.	Para 4	9
3.	7.11.2024	There were 6 posts of Mukya Archakas in the cadre strength, and the 2 nd respondent by his order dated 7.11.2024, sanctioned 6 additional	Para 7	10

		posts of Mukya Archakas. For promotion as Mukya Archaka, one need to pass 'Vara' Examination' conducted by the Endowments Department.		
4.	9.1.2025	The 3 rd respondent issued final seniority list in the cadre of Archakas who are eligible to be promoted as Mukya Archakas. The petitioner is shown at Serial No.8. As per the seniority list, the candidate in Serial no .1 and 5 are not qualified as they failed to pass departmental test, and candidates shown under Serial No.2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 are qualified to be promoted to the newly sanctioned 6 posts of Mukya Archakas.	Para 8	11
5.	21.12.2024	The 4 th respondent who is at Serial No.5 and who did not pass Agama examination for promotion for Mukya Archaka, made representation to R-2 for relaxation of qualifications. The R-3 submitted report to R-2 reporting that R-4 is not qualified and did not complete 45 years of age to consider for relaxation as per the Rule and that there are candidates available for promotion.	Para 8	11
6.	11.1.2025	The 3 rd respondent issued proceedings dated 11.1.2025, filling up 5 of the 6 vacancies of Mukya Archaka posts with the candidates available i.e., from Serial No.2,3,4,6 and 7, and kept one post vacant without considering the candidature of the petitioner though he is qualified and eligible.	Para 8	11
7.	16.1.2025	The 2 nd respondent issued order according permission to the 3 rd respondent to promote R-4 to the post of Mukya Archaka by relaxing the requisite qualifications, thus depriving the petitioner's fundamental right to be considered for promotion, because he is eligible and qualified.	Para 9	12

ANNEXURE-II

1. Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
2. Act 30 of 1987

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COUNSEL FOR THE PETITIONER.

Date: 20 - 1 - 2025

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AFFIDAVIT

I, M.Shiva Kumar, S/o M.Veeraiah Swamy, Aged about 39
years, Presently working as Archaka, Sri
Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam, Srisailam,
Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh, now having temporary come
down to Vijayawada, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state
on oath as follows:

1. I am the petitioner herein and am well acquainted with the facts of the case.

2. Aggrieved by the Order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024, dated 16.01.2025 whereunder permission was accorded to promote the 4th respondent as Mukya Archaka by exempting from passing of requisite examination for the post of Mukya Archaka, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, contrary to Act 30 of 1987 and the rules made thereunder, and the action of the 3rd Respondent in not considering my promotion as Mukya Archaka in the existing vacancy, despite being fully qualified and eligible and next in line in the feeder category for promotion, the present writ petition is being filed.

3. I submit that, the 3rd respondent issued notification in Rc.No.A1/4133/2007 dated 2.6 2013 calling for applications for the posts of Archakas/Paricharikas in the 3rd respondent temple. In pursuant to it, I submitted application as I had passed 'pravesa' examination in the year 2007 which is the requisite qualification for recruitment of Archaka post as per the rules framed in G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endowments-1), dated 20-05-2002. In pursuant to the written examination and Oral interviews conducted by two committees constituted by the 2nd respondent, I was selected as paricharika and appointed as such in the 3rd

respondent Devasthanam by order dated 22.6.2013 along with other religious staff.

4. I submit that, I have passed 'Vara' examination in the year 2013 and 'Pravara' examination in the year 2019. I have passed all the all the Archaka (Agama) Examinations and thereby equipping myself with all necessary qualifications to be considered for further promotions in the category of Archakas. In view of the eligibility and possessing of requisite qualification as per the rules, the petitioner was promoted to the post of Archaka on 23.6.2021 along with other Paricharikas.

5. I submit that, the recruitment, method of appointment and other service conditions of Ulthurai servants in the Temples are governed by AP charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act 1987, and the rules framed in G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endowments-1) dated 20-05-2002 which are called as 'AP charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Archakas and other office holders and servants Qualifications and Emoluments rules, 2021. I submit that, as per rule 7 of the said rules, Archaka is classified as Category IV and the method of recruitment is by way of Direct recruitment and by promotion from the post of Paricharika and the candidate must have passed Archaka Pravesa Examination conducted by the Commissioner of

Endowments. Since I have already passed 'pravesa examination', I was promoted as Archaka on 23.6.2021 in the existing vacancy.

6. I submit that, my next promotion is to the post of Mukya Archaka, which is categorized as Category III of Rule 7 of G.O.Ms.No.261 dated 20.5.2002. The method of recruitment is by promotion from Category-IV i.e., Archaka. As stated above, since I have passed Vara examination in the year 2013, I am qualified and eligible for promotion as Mukya Archaka as per the rules.

7. I submit that, as per the cadre strength of the 3rd respondent Devasthanam relating to religious staff, there were 6 posts of Mukya Archakas. I submit that, on the proposals made by the Executive Officer of the 3rd respondent Devasthanam seeking sanction of additional posts in the interest of better administration, the 2nd respondent issued Proceedings Rc.No.C1/13025(43)/48/2023-2 dated 07.11.2024, revising the cadre strength of the religious staff, by sanctioning 6 additional posts of Mukya Archakas, and thus presently there are 12 posts of Mukya Archakas in the 3rd respondent Devasthanam. Among 12 sanctioned posts of Mukya Archakas, 6 posts are vacant. I submit that, for the promotion as Mukya Archaka, one need to have passed 'Vara' Agama Examination conducted by the Endowments Department.

8. I submit that, the 3rd respondent issued final seniority list of Archakas eligible for further promotion vide Proceedings A1/872/2023 dated 09.01.2025. According to the final seniority list, my name is shown at Serial No.8 with the status of 'Qualified' since I have passed all the departmental tests required for further promotion. As per the final seniority list, the candidates at Serial No.1 and Serial no.5 are not qualified as they did not possess requisite Examination/departmental test as per G.O.Ms.No.261 dated 20.5.2002 and hence, the candidates shown under Serial No.2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 are qualified to be promoted to the newly sanctioned 6 posts of Mukya Archakas. However, the 3rd respondent promoted the candidates who were shown above me, i.e., serial no.2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in the five available vacancies of Mukya Archakas on 11.01.2025 and kept one post vacant, to which I am rightfully entitled for promotion. I have reliably learned that one post of Mukya Archaka is purposefully kept vacant in order to favour a candidate who did not pass the requisite agama examination which is mandatory for promotion as Mukya Archaka. It seems that the 4th respondent, who is not qualified for the post of Mukya Archaka made a representation to the 2nd respondent seeking relaxation of the requisite qualification on all untenable grounds. I submit that on the directions of the 2nd respondent, the 3rd respondent submitted report on 21.12.2024 to the 2nd

respondent stating that the 4th respondent is not qualified for relaxation on the reasons that he did not complete 45 years and the 3rd respondent also annexed the list of available candidates who are qualified for promotion and passed in departmental Test i.e., 'Vara' Examination. It is apt to state that the 2nd respondent has no authority to relax the qualifications prescribed under Rules and more particularly when the qualified candidates are available. I have made representation dated 9.1.2025, requesting the 3rd respondent to promote me as Mukya Archaka in the 6th vacancy. I submit that, the 3rd respondent by his orders dated 11.1.2025, filled up 5 of the 6 vacancies of Mukya Archaka posts with the candidates available i.e., from Serial No.2,3,4,6 and 7, and kept one post vacant without considering my candidature though I am qualified and eligible.

9. I submit that, while I am expecting promotion in view of my eligibility and qualifications, the 2nd respondent issued instructions to the 3rd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024 dated 16.01.2025, saying that under the powers vested in him under Section 8(1 & 2) of Act 30 of 1987, he is exempting Sri.M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka of the subject temple from passing of requisite examination for the post of Mukya Archaka subject to the fulfillment of required qualification within one year, and permitted the 3rd respondent to promote Sri.M.Ravi Kumar as Mukya Archaka as per

his seniority in the existing vacancy on par with his juniors with a direction to acquire requisite qualification within one year.

10. I submit that, the order of the 2nd respondent is detrimental to me and effecting my right to be promoted as Mukya Archaka, and hence the order of the 2nd respondent dated 16.01.2025 is challenged herewith for the following among other

GROUND

- (a) The order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024 dated 16.01.2025, exempting the 4th respondent from possessing requisite qualifications required for promotion as Mukya Archaka, without considering the candidature of the petitioner though he is qualified and eligible as per the rules framed in G.O.Ms.no.261 dated 20-5-2002, is illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, suffers from non-application of mind, contrary to law, Rules and Act 30 of 1987.
- (b) The 2nd respondent has to function within the parameters of the statute, and the statute i.e., section 36 of Act 30 of 1987 prescribes the qualifications for Archaka and it mandates 'a person shall be qualified for being appointed as or for being an Archaka of a religious institution or endowment, if he has passed the Archaka Examination recognised by the Commissioner. The qualifications prescribed for promotion

as Mukya Archaka, which is one of the category of Archakas, passing of 'Vara' examination is mandatory, and relaxation of the same by the 2nd respondent is against the statute, even if the subordinate legislation provides such power.

- (c) The order of the 2nd respondent suffers from non-application of mind as he proceeded to pass the impugned order on the premise that the 3rd respondent has favourably recommended for relaxation of requisite qualification. Infact, the 3rd respondent clearly indicated that Rule 8(2) of G.O.Ms.No.261 dated 20.5.2002 indicates that a person can be exempted from possessing qualifications provided if he completes 45 years of age and the 4th respondent has not crossed 45 years of age as he was born on 25.07.1983.
- (d) Even as per Rule 8(2) of the rules framed in G.O.Ms.No.261 dated 20.5.2002, the Commissioner has to come to the conclusion that the person seeking exemption is well acquainted with Pooja Vidhanam in the said Agama or Sampradhayam. The said essential ingredient is absent either in the report of the 3rd respondent nor in the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent.
- (e) The 2nd respondent failed to appreciate the fact that the 4th respondent failed to pass the requisite examinations right from 2013 onwards though it was conducted many times

from 2013, and now in his representation, stated that the Agama tests were not conducted for the last 4 years, as if it is the fault of the Endowments Departments that he did not pass the tests. Infact, he failed to pass the tests or failed to participate in the tests conducted by the Endowments Department.

- (f) The 2nd respondent ought to have seen that the rule prescribing power of exemption was originally framed to facilitate the hereditary archakas who was working since long time, but not the Archakas who were appointed on recruitment basis.
- (g) The 2nd respondent ought to have considered that when there are available candidates for promotion as Mukya Archaka and in such case, candidates who does not possess requisite qualification as per the rules, cannot be given advantage of relaxation of requisite qualifications. Any such undue advantage given, amounts to bias and becomes a precedent for unqualified personnel to claim relaxation based such illegal orders.
- (h) The 3rd respondent ought to have promoted the petitioner to the post of Mukya Archaka instead of waiting for relaxation of requisite qualification in favour of 4th respondent though he

is not eligible and qualified for promotion, and the said action amounts to bias.

(i) I submit that, the denial of my promotion as Mukya Archaka though a vacancy is available and I am next in line to be promoted as such in view of qualifications and eligibility and also being in feeder category as per the rules in G.O.Ms.No.261 dated 20.5.2002, amounts to violation of fundamental right of the petitioner to be considered for promotion.

(j) I submit that, it is no more res-integra that right to be considered for promotion is a fundamental right, and in recently Judgement rendered by the Apex court in 'Bihar State Electricity Board vs DharamdeoDas' (CIVIL APPEAL NO. 6977 OF 2015 dated 23.7.2024 - 2024 INSC 549), observed as under:

"22. The spirit behind elevating the right for being considered for promotion to a fundamental right is enshrined in the principle of "equality of opportunity" in relation to matters of employment and appointment to a position under the State. Once employed, the employees are entitled for being considered for promotion to the next higher post subject to their satisfying the eligibility criteria, as per the applicable rules. Failure to consider an employee for promotion even after satisfying the eligibility criteria would violate her fundamental right....."

(k) I submit that, I am being discriminated by the respondents by not considering my candidature for promotion though I am

eligible and qualified as per the rules. I am entitled to be promoted as Mukya Archaka as per the final seniority list issued by the 3rd respondent dated 9.1.2025 because the candidates shown above me at Serial Nos.1 and 5 are not qualified since they failed to pass the requisite departmental examinations. The failure on the part of the respondent to consider and promote me as Mukya Archaka despite I am fully qualified and eligible, is illegal and contrary to law besides being violation of fundamental right of the petitioner. Therefore, I am constrained to approach this Hon'ble Court, seeking redressal.

11. I have no other alternative efficacious remedy than to approach this Hon'ble Court by invoking its jurisdiction vested in it under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

12. I have not filed any other petition or application before any other judicial or quasi judicial forums or authorities, seeking the same relief or reliefs sought for in this writ petition.

13. Under the circumstances stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an order or direction, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus,

- i. To declare the order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024, dated 16.01.2025 whereunder permission was accorded to promote the 4th

respondent as Mukya Archaka by exempting from passing of requisite examination for the post of Mukya Archaka, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, contrary to Act 30 of 1987 and the rules made thereunder; and

- ii. to declare the action of the 3rd respondent in not considering the petitioner's candidature for promotion in the existing vacancy of Mukya Archaka in the 3rd respondent Devasthanam, though he is eligible, qualified and next in line in the feeder category as per G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endowments-1), dated 20-05-2002, as illegal, arbitrary, discriminative, violation of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India;
 - iii. Consequently, direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as Mukya Archaka in the 3rd respondent devasthanam in one of the existing vacancies of Mukya Archaka ;
 - iv. and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deemfit and proper.
14. For the reasons stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024, dated 16.01.2025, enabling the 3rd respondent to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion as Mukya Archaka who is qualified and

eligible, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

Sworn and signed before me
On this day of January, 2025.

Deponent

Advocate, Vijayawada.

VERIFICATION

I, M.Shiva Kumar, S/o M.Veeraiah Swamy, Aged about 39 years, Presently working as Archaka, Sri BrahmarambaMallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam, Srisailam, Nandyala District, Andhra Pradesh, do hereby declare the facts stated in the above paragraphs are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hence verified on this day of January, 2025.

Deponent

Counsel for the petitioner.

L.Ds.No.C1/ 13025(43)/61/2024, Dt:16-01-2025

Sub: Endowments Department - Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam - Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Archaka requested for exemption of passing of requisite Test to hold the post of Mukya Archaka, - Considered - Instructions Issued.

Ref: 1. Representation Dt:11-11-2024 from Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Archaka, Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam

2. This office Rc.No.C1/ 13025(43)/61/2024, Dt:01-12-2024

3. Lr. in Rc.No.A1/872/2020, Dt: 21.12.2024 from the Executive Officer, Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple, Srisailam.

In the circumstances reported by the Executive officer, Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam in the reference 3rd cited and the powers vested with the Commissioner under section 8 (1&2) of Act 30 of 1987, Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Archaka of the subject temple is exempted from passing of requisite examination for the post of Mukya Archaka, subject to fulfillment of required qualification within one year.

Further, the Executive Officer Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam is permitted to promote Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Archaka of subject Devasthanam as Mukhya Archaka as per his seniority in the existing vacancy on par with his Juniors with a direction to acquire requisite qualification from the above individual within one year.

The Executive Officer, subject temple shall take necessary action accordingly.

COMMISSIONER

To

1. The Executive Officer, Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam.
2. Copy to Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Archaka of subject Devasthanam (Through SI No.1).
3. Extra

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From:
M.Sreenivasa Rao,M.A,M.Ed.,
Deputy Collector &
Executive Officer

To:
The Commissioner,
Endowments
Department,
Gollapudi,A.P.,
Vijayawada.

Rc.No A1 / 872 / 2020 dated. 21/12/2024

Respected Sir,

Sub: Sri Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Srisailam – Establishment
- Section – **Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka**, Sri Swamy Vari Temple – Submitted
representation to the CED seeking conditional promotion to the cadre of Mukhya
Archaka - Remarks called for - Submitted - Regarding.

Ref: 1.L.Dis No.C1/13025(43)61/2024, Dt:01.12.2024 from the Commissioner, Endowments
- Department.

2.This office Rc.No.A1/872/2020, Dt:30.10.2024 Provisional Seniority List of Archakas
of Sri Swamy Vari Temple

3.Rc.No.C1/13025(43)/48/2023-2, Dt:07.11.2024 from the Commissioner, Endowments
Department

4.Representation Dt:11.11.2024 submitted by Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka, Sri Swamy
Vari Temple to the Commissioner, Endowments Department

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With reference to the orders of the Commissioner, Endowments Department in the
reference 1st cited, I submit that Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka, Sri Swamy vari Temple was
appointed as Regular Archaka in Sri Swamy vari Temple (Veerasaiva Agama) through
recruitment process in 2013 as he possessed Archaka “Pravesha” qualification in terms of
rules stipulated in G.O Ms.No261, Dt:20.05.2002 and joined duties on 23.06.2013.

While the matter stood thus, the Provisional Seniority List for the panel year 2024-
2025 of Religious Staff, both Veerasaiva and Smartha Agamas in all cadres were issued vide
reference 2nd cited.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner, Endowments Department in the reference 3rd cited
sanctioned additional posts to the Religious Cadre Strength wherein additional (6) Mukhya
Archaka posts alongwith other posts were sanctioned to Sri Swamy Vari Temple.

As per the Provisional Seniority List of Archakas (Sri Swamy vari Temple) issued in

File No.SBMSD-ADMN0ESTT/17/2024-EST(A1)-SBMSDSL

Rc.No.A1/872/2020, Dt:30.10.2024 Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka, Sri Swamy Vari Temple stood at S.No.4.

In terms of G.O Ms No 261, Dt:20.05.2002 the candidate for eligibility to the post of Mukhya Archaka "Must have passed VARA Examination" conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments.

Whereas, Sri M.Ravi Kumar at Sl.No.4 did not possess the requisite qualification "VARA" certificate and the individual was shown as not qualified for promotion to the cadre of Mukhya Archaka in the Provisional Seniority List of Archakas of Sri Swamy vari Temple.

The list of Archakas of Sri Swamy Vari Temple and the details of their qualifications and eligibility for the promotion to the cadre of Mukhya Archaka are as follows:

S.No	Name of the Employee	Qualification Possessed	Remarks
1.	Sri H.Srisailam	1) Pravesa (2012)	Not Qualified
2.	Sri.M.Santosh Kumar	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2012) 3) Pravara (2013)	Qualified
3.	Sri.J.Bugga Rameswarudu	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2012) 3) Pravara (2013)	Qualified
4.	Sri.M.Adivaiah Swamy	1) Pravesa (2012) 2) Vara (2013)	Qualified
5.	Sri.M.Ravi Kumar Swamy	1) Pravesa (2013)	Did not possess the requisite "VARA" certificate - Hence, Not Qualified
6.	Sr..M.Rajeswar	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2013) 3) Pravara (2020)	Qualified
7.	Sri.A.Manikanta	1) Pravesa (2012) 2) Vara (2013)	Qualified
8.	Sri.M.Shiva Kumar	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2013) 3) Pravara (2019)	Qualified
9.	Sri.A.Vinod Kumar	1) Pravesa (2013) 2) Vara (2019)	Qualified
10.	Sri.M.Ashok Kumar Swamy	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2012) 3) Pravara (2013)	Qualified
11.	Sri K.Gangadhara Swamy	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2013)	Qualified
12.	Sri Ch.Ru-Iraiah	1) Pravesa (2012)	Qualified

		2) Vara (2013)	
13.	Sri.M.Ravi Kumar	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2020)	Qualified
14.	Sri.H.Rudraiah	1) Pravesa (2012) 2) Vara (2013)	Qualified
15.	Sri.M.Parvataiah Swamy	1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2012)	Not completed minimum (2) years service in the promotion cadre Hence, Not Qualified
16.	Sri.M.Madhu Shankar	1) Pravesa (2019)	Did not possess the requisite "VARA "certificate and not completed minimum (2) years service in the promotion cadre - Hence, Not Qualified

Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka in his representation Dt:11.11.2024 stated that the Agama tests were not conducted by the Endowments Department for the last 4 years and that notifications were issued in September 2024 for which he has applied and hence requested the Commissioner, Endowments Department to consider his seniority and to promote him as Mukhya Archaka on conditional basis.

In this context:

"Rule 8 (2) of G.O Ms No 261, Dt:20.05.2002 states that, the Commissioner may exempt a person from possessing qualifications specified, provided, that if he completes (45) years of age and is well acquainted with Pooja Vidhanam in the said Agama or Sampradayam. If it is found necessary the Commissioner may also require such person to appear for oral test as may be decided by him.

Provided that the exemption shall be applicable to the first promotion only."

Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka has not got any promotion since his appointment as Archaka and Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka born on 25.07.1983 and has not crossed 45 years age as per records.

Among the (16) Archakas working, (12) Archakas are qualified for promotion as Mukhya Archakas and among the qualified Archakas (9) Archakas are junior to Sri M.Ravi Kumar and who have possessed the requisite "VARA" qualification and are qualified for the promotion.

In the Circumstances explained above, i request that i may be issued further

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instructions / orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
M.sreenivasa Rao
Deputy Collector &
Executive Officer

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Office of the Commissioner,
Endowments Department,
A.P., Vijayawada.

Rc. No. C1/13025(43)/48/2023-2, Dt:07-11-2024

Sub: Endowments Department - Sri BhramarambaMallikarjunaSwamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam - Proposal for Revision of Cadre Strength of Religious staff - Examined - Orders - Issued.

Ref: 1.Rc.No.A1/3293/2022, Dt:26-12-2023 Sri BhramarambaMallikarjunaSwamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam.
2.Representation Dt:Nil from Sri MarkandeyaSastry, PradhanaArchaka, Sri Ammavari Temple and Sri GantiRadha Krishna Sharma Avadhanai, Veda Pandit of the subject temple.
3.This office Memo No.C1/13025(43)/48/2023, Dt:14-08-2024.
4. Rc.No.A1/13293/2022, Dt:16-08-2024 from the Executive Officer, Sri BhramarambaMallikarjunaSwamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam.

The Executive Officer, Sri BhramarambaMallikarjunaSwamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisaialm, Nandyal District has submitted proposal for sanction of certain additional posts and to revise the posts sanctioned in the cadre strength on Religious side, in the interest of better administration of the Devasthanam and keeping in view of the convenience of pilgrims.

In the circumstances reported by the Executive Officer, Sri BhramarambaMallikarjunaSwamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisaialm, Nandyal District, in the reference cited and also considering the continuous increase in the pilgrim flow and consequential work load on the staff in different cadres, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada is hereby approved the revised cadre strength of the Religious Staff of the subject Devasthanam as shown below:

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Religious Staff: SRI SWAMY VARI TEMPLE:

Sl.No	Name of the Post	Existing Cadre Strength	Additional posts sanctioned	Total No. of posts sanctioned.
1.	MukhyaArchaka	6	6	12
2.	Archaka	16	10	26
3.	Paricharaka	16	16	32
4.	MahanyasaParayanadar	0	1	1
5.	Mula Mantra JapaParayanadar	0	1	1
6.	MahanivedanaBhogams Cook	2	1	3

Religious Staff: SRI AMMAVARI TEMPLE:

Sl.No	Name of the Post	Existing Cadre Strength	Additional posts sanctioned	Total No. of posts sanctioned
1.	MukhyaArchaka	4	2	6
2.	Archaka	8	8	16
3.	Mahavidya cum SaptasathiParayandar	1	1	2
4.	Sri Chakrarchana and Navavarana Puja Pandit	1	1	2
5.	ChandiSaptasathiParayandar	0	4	4
6.	RudraHomam&Kalyanotsavam	0	4	4
7.	Paricharaka	8	10	18
8.	SrisailaKhandamParayanadar	0	1	1
9.	Mula Mantra JapaParayanadar	0	1	1

10.	MahanivedanaBhogams Cook	2	1	3
11.	Sthanacharya	0	1	1
12.	Assistant Adyapaka	0	2	2
13.	Bhajantries			
	a. Sarnai	5	1	6
	b. Dolu	4	2	6
	c. Sruthi	4	2	6
	d. Talam	4	2	6
14.	Cooks	2	2	4
15.	Assistant Cooks	6	8	14

INSTRUCTIONS:

(i) The Executive Officer of the subject Devasthanam is hereby instructed not to go for recruitment without specific permission from the Commissioner.

(ii) In respect of Class IV / Last Grade Employees, where ever the regular employees retired from service after attaining the age of superannuation, the said posts stands abolished and Executive Officer is directed to engage and utilize the services by outsourcing the work from the reputed Agencies duly following procedure prescribed.

(iii) Further, the Government have carefully examined and prohibited further recruitment of all administrative staff in Hindu Religious and Endowments institutions until further orders vide G.O.Ms.No.1997, dt.18.10.2005. Hence, the Executive Officer is directed follow the instructions of the Government strictly.

(iv) If any attempt is made by the Executive Officer's to induct the outsourcing employees / contract employees / consolidated / N.M.R's etc.in the regular vacancies available which will to be treated as irregular and illegal act and it will be viewed very seriously.

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(v) The Executive Officer is directed to pay the consolidated pay to the religious employees as per DP Cell Circular instructions issued earlier in DPC/52200/2009, dt.23.06.2010 and latest Circular.No:A1/1726091/2018, 24.9.2018 and 19.10.2021, without fail.

(vi) The Executive Officer is directed to engage and utilize the services on outsourcing duly giving paper notification calling for tenders from reputed Agencies by considering lowest tender offered by the Agencies only with prior approval of Commissioner.

(vii) The Executive Officer should pay the remuneration to the Agency from where the services are hired, but not in the name of the individual.

(viii) The Executive Officer is directed to see that the percentage of establishment charges are within the statutory limit of 30% under the provisions of the Act 30/1987.

(ix) Those persons who are working in excess of the cadre strength as per orders of the Commissioner is continued till their promotions or till their retirements and automatically ceases to exist after that event or any other contingency as soon as the post is fell vacant it will automatically ceases.


Commissioner

To:

1. The Executive Officer, Bhramaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam.
2. Extra.

కార్యదర్శనాధికారి వారి కార్యాలయము.

శ్రీ ప్రభుత్వంబా మల్లికార్జున స్వామి వార్ల

దేవస్థానము, శ్రీశైలము.

ఆర్.సి.నం.ఎ/872/2020, తేది.09.01.2025.

విషయము:- పరిపాలనా విభాగము - ఈ దేవస్థానము నందు శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయమునకు సంబంధించిన (వీరశైవ ఆగమమునకు) చెందిన "అర్చకుల" తుది సీనియారిటీ లిస్టు జారీ చేయుట - గురించి.

సూచిక:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.888, Rev (Endts-I) Department, dt:08.12.2000
2. G.O.Ms.No.261, Rev (Endts-I) Department, dt:10.05.2002
3. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, ధైర్యరాజాద్ వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు R.Dis.No.81/28009/2010, dt:18.06.2010
4. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, విజయవాడ వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు R.C.No.C2/8546/2015, dt:29.02.2016
5. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, విజయవాడ వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు R.Dis.No.A1/2239534/2019-5, dt:10.02.2019
6. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, విజయవాడ వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు LDis.No.C1/13025(33)/2/2021, dt:15.07.2022
7. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు Rc.No.C1/COE-13025(33)/2/2021, Dt:14.10.2022
8. శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, అమరావతి వారి కార్యాలయపు ఉత్తర్వులు Rc.No.C1/COE-13025(43)/48/2023-2, Dt:07.11.2024
9. ఈ కార్యాలయ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.సి.నం.ఎ/ 4133/2007 తేది.22.08.2013
10. ఈ కార్యాలయ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.సి.నం.ఎ/ 872/2020 తేది.30.10.2024

పై సూచిక (3 నుండి 8) ద్వారా శ్రీయుత కమీషనర్ వారు ఈ దేవస్థానమునకు సంబంధించిన వైదిక పరమైన క్యాడర్ ఫ్రెండ్స్ పోస్టులు మంజూరు చేసియున్నారు.

తదుపరి, ఈ దేవస్థానము నందు పనిచేయుచున్న "వీరశైవ" ఆగమము నకు చెందిన "అర్చకుల" యొక్క ప్రావిజనల్ సీనియారిటీ లిస్టును తయారు చేసి సదరు అర్చకుల ప్రావిజనల్ సీనియారిటీ లిస్టుపై ఏవైనా అభ్యంతరములు ఉన్నచో సంబంధిత సిబ్బంది (7) రోజుల లోపుగా వారి అభ్యంతరములను వినిత పూర్వకముగా ఈ దేవస్థానమునకు సమర్పించవలసినదిగా లేనియెడల సదరు ప్రావిజనల్ సీనియారిటీ లిస్టునే ఫైనల్ సీనియారిటీ లిస్టుగా పరిగణించి తదుపరి చర్య తీసుకొనబడునని సూచిక (10) ద్వారా ఆదేశములు జారీ చేయుట జరిగినది.

కాగా, సదరు ప్రావిజనల్ సీనియారిటీ లిస్టుపై ఈ కార్యాలయమునకు ఎటువంటి అభ్యంతరములు అంది యుండలేదు.

కావున, నిబంధనలనుసరించి వీరశైవ ఆగమమునకు చెందిన "అర్చకుల" యొక్క తుది సీనియారిటీ లిస్టును నిర్ధారించుచూ ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేయడమైనది.

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అనుబంధము:- ఈ దేవస్థానము నందు పనిచేయుచున్న "అర్చకులు" (వీరశైవ ఆగమము) తుది
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సైఫల్ గ్రేడ్ డిప్యూటీ కలెక్టర్ &
కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి

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ఉప కమిషనరు &

ఉప కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి

10.01.25

వరకు:-

అర్చకులు (వీరశైవ ఆగమము), శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయం

The Office of the Executive Officer,
Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam,
Srisailam.

R.C.No.A1/872/2020, dated 09.01.2025.

Subject: Administrative Section – final seniority list of Archakas
(Veerasaiva Agama) of Sri Vari temple of the Devasthanam –
reg.

- Ref:
1. G.O.Ms.No.888, Rev (endts-I) Department dt 08.12.2000
 2. G.O.Ms.No.261, Rev (Endts.I) Department dt 20.05.2002.
 3. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Hyderabad vide R.Dis.No.B1/28009/2010 dated
18.06.2010.
 4. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Vijayawada vide R.C.No.C2/8546/2015 dated
29.02.2016.
 5. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Vijayawada vide R.Dis.No.A1/2289534/2019-5, dated
18.02.2019.
 6. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Vijayawada vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(33)/2/2021, dt
10.09.2022.
 7. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Vijayawada vide Rc.No. C1/COE-13025(33)/48/2023-2,
dt 14.10.2022
 8. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments,
Vijayawada vide Rc.No.C1/COE-13025(43)/48/2023-2,
dt 07.11.2024.
 9. Order of this office vide R.C.No.A1/4133/2007 dt
22.06.2013
 10. Order of this office vide R.C.No.A1/872/2020 dt
30.10.2024.

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The Commissioner, Endowments had sanctioned cadre strength relating
to religious staff vide reference 3 to 8 cited above.

Thereafter, vide reference 10th cited above, provisional seniority list of the Archakas of Veerasaiva Agama has been prepared and asked to submit objections in writing within 7 days, and if no such objections are submitted, the provisional seniority list would be considered as final seniority list and action would be taken accordingly.

That no objections were received on the provisional seniority list.

Therefore, orders are issued confirming the final seniority list of Archakas of Veerasaiva Agama.

Encl: Final seniority list of Archakas of Veerasaiva Agama.

Sd/- M.Srinivasa Rao
Special Grade Deputy Collector
Executive Officer.

//by order//

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Executive officer

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SRI BHRAMARAMBA MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY VARLA DEVASTHANAM, SRISAILAM.

FINAL SENIORITY LIST OF "ARCHAKAS" OF SRI SWAMY VARI TEMPLE (PANEL YEAR 2024-2025)

A1 / 372 / 2020, dt. 09.01.2025

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee Sarvasri	Date of Birth	Nature of Initial Appointment / Joining Date	Eligibility Criteria for the Promotion to the cadre of as per G.O.Ms.No.281, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department	Qualifications of the Archakas as per GO.MS.No.388, Dt: 08.12.2020 & as per G.O.Ms.No.281, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department		Punishments or Disciplinary enquiries pending, if any	Qualified / Not Qualified
				Departmental Tests required	Departmental Tests passed Yes / No	Minimum (2) Years period of Service for Promotion		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Sri.H.Srisailam	01.06.1984	Percharaka 01.04.1998 Promoted as Archaka 31.08.2010	<u>Must have passed VARA Examination</u> conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments	No 1) Pravesa (2012)	Yes	- Nil -	Not Qualified
2	Sri.M.Santos Kumar	09.03.1983	Archaka 23.06.2013	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Varsa (2012) 3) Pravara (2013)	Yes	- Nil -	Qualified The promotion is subject to final orders in any WPs file before the Hon'ble High Court regarding the recruitment of Religious staff in Srisaile Devasthanam in 2013 and also subject to the decision of Government and the CED (recruitment) of Religious sta
3	Sri.J.Eugga Rameswaraju	01.08.1981	Archaka 23.06.2013	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Varsa (2012) 3) Pravara (2013)	Yes	- Nil -	Do

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee Saryasri	Date of Birth	Nature of Initial Appointment / Joining Date	Eligibility Criteria for the Promotion to the cadre of as per G.O.Ms.No.251, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department	Qualifications of the Archakas as per GO.MS.No.883, Dt: 08.12.2020 & as per G.O.Ms.No.261, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department		Punishments or Disciplinary enquiries pending, if any	Qualified / Not Qualified
				Departmental Tests required	Departmental Tests passed Yes / No	Minimum (2) Years period of Service for Promotion		
6	Sri.M.Rajeswar	10.06.1988	Archaka 22.08.2013	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2013) 3) Prayara (2020)	Yes	- Nil -	Qualified The promotion is subject final orders in any WPs file before the Honble High Co. regarding the recruitments Religious staff in Srisailla Devasthanam in 2013 are also subject to the decision Government and the CED recruitment of Religious sta
7	Sr.A.Manikanta	02.02.1990	Paricharaka 22.08.2013 AN Archaka 23.06.2021	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2012) 2) Vara (2013)	Yes	- Nil -	Do
8	Sri.M.Shiva Kumar	20.01.1985	Paricharaka 22.08.2013 AN Archaka 23.06.2021	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2013) 3) Prayara (2019)	Yes	- Nil -	Do
9	Sri.A.Vinod Kumar	20.08.1993	Paricharaka 22.08.2013 AN Archaka 23.06.2021	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2013) 2) Vara (2019)	Yes	- Nil -	Do

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee Sarvasri	Date of Birth	Nature of Initial Appointment / Joining Date	Eligibility Criteria for the Promotion to the cadre of as per G.O.No.281, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department	Qualifications of the Archakas as per GO.MS.No.688, Dt: 08.12.2020 & as per G.O.No.281, Dt: 20.05.2002 Revenue Endowments Department		Punishments or Disciplinary enquiries pending, if any	Qualified / Not Qualified
				Departmental Tests required	Departmental Tests passed Yes / No	Minimum (2) Years period of Service for Promotion		
14	Sri.H.Rudreiah	14.05.1955	Paricharka 22.08.2013 AN Archaka 03.06.2022	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2012) 2) Vara (2013)	Yes	- Nil -	Qualified The promotion is subject to the orders in any WPs filed before the Hon'ble High Ct. regarding the recruitments Religious staff in Greater Devaranahalli in 2013 are also subject to the decision Government and the CED requirement of Religious staff
15	Sri.M.Parvatalah Swamy	08.07.1989	23.08.2013 FN Archaka 08.05.2023	Do	Yes 1) Pravesa (2007) 2) Vara (2012)	No	- Nil -	Not completed minimum (2) years service in the promotion cadre Hence, Not Qualify
16	Sri.M.Madhu Shankar	10.02.1985	Paricharka 22.08.2013 AN Archaka 22.06.2023	Do	No 1) Pravesa (2019)	No	- Nil -	Did not possess the requisite "VARA" certificate and not completed minimum 1 years service in the promotion cadre - Hence, Not Qualify

U/c.p.33

[Signature]
Deputy Commissioner &
Deputy Executive Officer

Sd/- M.Srinivasa Rao
Special Grade Deputy Collector &
Executive Officer

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తేది: 09.01.2025.

శ్రీయుత కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి వారికి,

శ్రీశైలదేవస్థానము, శ్రీశైలం.

ఆయా:

విషయము: శ్రీ బ్రహ్మరాంబా మల్లికార్జునస్వామి వార్ల దేవస్థానము, శ్రీశైలం - శ్రీస్వామి వారి ఆలయం నందు పనిచేయు యం.శివకుమార్, అర్చక వారికి ముఖ్య అర్చక పదోన్నతి కల్పించవలసినదిగా కోరుట-గురించి.

సూచిక: ఈకార్యాలయ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.సి.నెం.ఎ1/872/2020.తేది: 30.10.2024.

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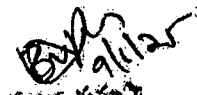
పై విషయమై తమరికి సవినయముగా మనవి చేసుకొనునది విమనగా, పై సూచిక ద్వారా అర్చకుల వారి సీనియారిటీ లిస్ట్ పై అభ్యంతరాలు 7 రోజులలోపు తెలియపరచవలసినదిగా కోరియున్నారు. అందులో నాది సి.నెం.కి నెం.గా చూపించియున్నారు. నాపై సీనియర్ నెం. 1, శ్రీహెచ్.శ్రీశైలం, అర్చక వారు మరియు సి.నెం. 5 శ్రీ యం.రవికుమార్ స్వామి, అర్చక వారు విద్యార్హతలు లేనందున పదోన్నతికి అనర్హులుగా చూపించియున్నారు.

తదుపరి శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదయశాఖ వారు మంజూరు చేసిన క్యాడర్ స్టెంట్ ప్రకారం 6 ముఖ్య అర్చక పోస్టులు ఖాళీగా ఉన్నవి.

తదుపరి శ్రీయుం. రవికుమార్, అర్చక వారికి కండీషన్ పద్ధతిలో పదోన్నతి కల్పించుటకు ప్రక్రియ జరుగుతున్నట్లు తెలిసినది.

తదుపరి ఈ దేవస్థానము నందు సీనియర్ అసిస్టెంట్ ల వారికి పదోన్నతులు కల్పించు సమయంలో పరీక్షలలో ఉత్తీర్ణత పొందని వారికి ఎటువంటి కండీషన్ పద్ధతిపై పదోన్నతి కల్పించియుండలేదు.

కావున సీనియారిటీ లిస్టు నందు అర్హులైన నాకు శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము నందు క్యాడర్ స్టెంట్ ప్రకారం అర్హత కలిగిన నాకు ముఖ్య అర్చకునిగా పదోన్నతి కల్పించవలసినదిగా అభికారుల వారిని మిక్కిలి కోరడమైనది.


ఈనాడు గుమ్మడి
శ్రీశైల దేవస్థానం
శ్రీశైలం.

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తమ విధేయుడు
యం. శివకుమార్
(యం.శివకుమార్)
అర్చక, శ్రీస్వామి వారి ఆలయం

On Namah Sivayaa

Date: 09.01.2025.

To,

The Executive Officer,
Srisailam Devasthanam,
Srisailam.

Sir,

Sub: Sri Bramaramba Mallikarjuna Varla Devasthanam, Srisailam –
request for promotion of M.Siva Kumar, Archaka working in
Sri Swamy vari Temple – Reg.

Ref: Order of this office vide R.C.No.A1/872/2020 dt 30.10.2024.

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I hereby humbly request you that vide reference cited above, objections are invited for the Seniority list with 7 days. I am shown at Serial No.8. That at Serial No.1, Sri.H.Srisailam Archaka and Serial No.5 Sri M.Ravi Kumar Swamy, Archaka were shown as not qualified for not having requisite qualifications for promotion.

There are 6 post of Mukya Archakas are vacant as per the cadre strength sanctioned by the Commissioner, Endowments.

It is learnt that efforts are being in progress to give conditional promotion to Sri.M.Ravi Kumar, Archaka.

Next, while effecting promotion, the Senior Assistants who did not pass the departmental exams were not given any conditional promotions.

Therefore, I humbly request you to effect promotions to the post of Mukya Archaka in the cadre strength to the qualified candidates shown in the seniority list.

Yours obediently,

Sd/-

(M.Shiva Kumar)

Archaka, Sri Swamyvari Temple.

కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి, శ్రీ భ్రమరాంబా మల్లికార్జున స్వామి వార్ల దేవస్థానం, శ్రీశైలం వారి ఉత్తర్వులు
ప్రస్తుతం: యం.శ్రీనివాస రావు, M.A., MEd.
సెషల్ గ్రేడ్ డిప్యూటీ కలెక్టర్ & కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి

ఆర్.సి.నం.ఎ1/872/2020-1, తేది.11.01.2025

విషయము:- శ్రీ భ్రమరాంబా మల్లికార్జున స్వామి వార్ల దేవస్థానం, శ్రీశైలం - పరిపాలనా విభాగము -
శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము క్వార్టర్స్ ఫ్లోర్ నందు మంజూరు కాబడిన " ముఖ్య అర్చక " పోస్టు నందు G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endts-I), Department, dt.20.05.2002 నందలి నిబంధనల ప్రకారము సీనియారిటీ మరియు అన్ని అర్హతలు కలిగిన శ్రీ యం.సంతోష్ కుమార్, అర్చకుల వారికి ముఖ్య అర్చకులుగా పదోన్నతి కల్పించుతూ ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేయడమైనది.

సూచిక:-
1.G.O.Ms.No.888, Rev (Endts-I) Department, dt.06.12.2000
2.G.O.Ms.No.261, Rev (Endts-I) Department, dt.20.05.2002
3.శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ హైదరాబాద్ వారి కార్యాలయ సర్క్యులర్ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.డి.నెం.బి/23009/2010, తేది.08.06.2010
4.శ్రీయుత కమీషనరు, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ, ఆంధ్ర ప్రదేశ్ విజయవాడ వారి కార్యాలయ సర్క్యులర్ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.డి.నెం. సి/13025(43)/43/2023-2, dt.07.11.2024.
5.ఈ దేవస్థాన కార్యాలయ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.సి.నెం.ఎ1/872/2020, తేది. 30.10.2024 ద్వారా ప్రావిజనల్ నియోజిటీ లిస్టు
6.ఈ దేవస్థాన కార్యాలయ ఉత్తర్వులు ఆర్.సి.నెం.ఎ1/872/2020, తేది.09.01.2025 ద్వారా తుది సీనియారిటీ లిస్టు

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ఉత్తర్వులు:

పై సూచిక (3) ద్వారా శ్రీయుత కమీషనర్, దేవదాయ ధర్మదాయ శాఖ వారిచే జారీకాబడిన వైదికపరమైన సిబ్బంది క్వార్టర్స్ ఫ్లోర్ ఉత్తర్వుల నందు శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయమునకు సంబంధించి ఆరు (6) "ముఖ్య అర్చక" పోస్టులు మంజూరు కాగా, సూచిక (4) ద్వారా అదనముగా మరో ఆరు (6) "ముఖ్య అర్చక" పోస్టులు మంజూరు కాబడినవి. తద్వారా శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము నందు మొత్తము పన్నెండు (12) ముఖ్య అర్చక పోస్టులు కలవు.

అట్టి పన్నెండు (12) "ముఖ్య అర్చక" పోస్టులలో ప్రస్తుతము ఆరుగురు మాత్రమే (6) ముఖ్య అర్చకులు విధులు నిర్వహించుచుండగా మిగిలిన ఆరు (6) పోస్టులు ఖాళీగా యున్నవి.

కావున, శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము నందు అదనముగా మంజూరు చేసిన ముఖ్య అర్చక పోస్టులను భర్తీ చేయుటకు G.O.Ms.No.261, Rev (Endts-I) Department, dt.20.05.2002 నందలి నిబంధనల ప్రకారము ముఖ్య అర్చక పోస్టునకు "అర్చక" ప్రవేశ మరియు "వర" పరీక్షల యందు ఉత్తీర్ణులైయుండవలెయును.

సదరు G.O నందలి నిబంధనల ప్రకారముగా సూచిక (5 & 6) ద్వారా శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయ అర్చకుల యొక్క ప్రావిజనల్ మరియు తుది సీనియారిటీ లిస్టును జారీచేయుట జరిగినది.

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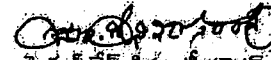
శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము నందు ఖాళీగా ఉన్న ఆరు (6) ముఖ్య అర్చక పోస్టులను పూరించుటకుగాను సూచిక (8) నందలి తుది సీనియారిటీ లిస్టు ప్రకారము సీ.నెం.2 నందు గల శ్రీ యం.సంతోష్ కుమార్, అర్చక వారు ముఖ్య అర్చకులుగా పదోన్నతి కల్పించుటకు అన్ని అర్హతలు కలిగియున్నారు.

కావున పై వాస్తవ వివరములను తెలుపుతూ శ్రీ యం.సంతోష్ కుమార్, వారికి RPS - 2022 వేతన శ్రేణి స్కేలు రూ.32670 - 920 - 33590 - 990 - 36560 - 1080 - 39800 - 1170 - 43310 - 1260 - 47090 - 1350 - 51140 - 1460 - 55520 - 1560 - 60260 - 1700 - 65360 - 1830 - 70860 - 1960 - 76790 - 2090 - 83000 - 2240 - 89720 - 2390 - 96890 - 2540 - 101970 (43) మంజూరు చేయుమా "ముఖ్య అర్చక" పదోన్నతి కల్పించుతూ ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేయడమైనది.

సదరు ఉత్తర్వుల ప్రకారము శ్రీ యం.సంతోష్ కుమార్, శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము వారు పదోన్నతి పొందిన ముఖ్య అర్చక హోదా నందు హాజరగుచున్నట్లు వెంటనే వారి జాయినింగ్ రిపోర్టును దేవస్థాన కార్యాలయమునకు సమర్పించవలసినదిగా ఆదేశించడమైనది.

పై ఉత్తర్వులు పూర్తిగా తాత్కాలికమనియు, భవిష్యత్తులో అభ్యర్థి యొక్క నియామకము లేక పదోన్నతి విషయమై శ్రీయుత కమిషనర్, దేవదాయ దర్శిదాయ శాఖ వారిచే లేక గౌరవ ఉన్నత న్యాయస్థానము నందు దాఖలు చేయబడిన వ్యాజ్యముల నందు వెలువడు ఎటువంటి ఉత్తర్వులైనా లోబడి యుండునని మరియు ఎటువంటి కారణములు తెలుపకనే రివర్స్ చేయబడునని తెలియజేయడమైనది.

శ్రీ స్వామి అమ్మవార్ల సేవలో...


స్పెషల్ గ్రేడ్ డిప్యూటీ కలెక్టర్ &
కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి 2022

వరకు:

శ్రీ యం.సంతోష్ కుమార్, ముఖ్య అర్చకులు, శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయము వారికి

నకలు :

1. సహాయ కార్యనిర్వహణాధికారి, ఆలయ విభాగము వారికి
2. శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయ ప్రధాన అర్చకులు వారికి
3. శ్రీ స్వామి వారి ఆలయ పర్యవేక్షకుల వారికి
4. పర్యవేక్షకులు, లీగల్ విభాగము వారికి
5. దేవాలయముల ఆలయ తనిఖీ దారుల వారికి
6. లీగల్ విభాగపు గుమాస్తా వారికి తగు చర్యల నిమిత్తం
7. ఎ3 & ఎ4 గుమాస్తా వారికి
8. అసిస్టెంట్ ఆడిట్ ఆఫీసర్, స్టేట్ ఆడిట్, శ్రీశైలం వారికి
9. అదనము.

**Proceedings of the Executive Officer, Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna
Swamyvarla Devasthanam, Srisailam.**

**Present : M.SRINIVASA Rao, M.A., M.Ed.,
Special Grade Deputy Collector & Executive Officer**

R.C.No.A1/872/2020-1, date: 11.01.2025

Subject: Sri Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamyvari Devasthanam, Srisailam
– Administrative section – promotion of Sri.M.Santosh Kumar,
Archaka as Mukya Archaka post sanctioned in the cadre strength
of Sri Swamyvarla Temple since he possess all the qualifications as
per the rules in G.O.Ms.No.261, Revenue (Endts-I) Department,
dt.20.05.2002 – orders issued.

- Ref:**
1. G.O.Ms.No.888, Rev (endts-I) Department dt 08.12.2000
 2. G.O.Ms.No.261, Rev (Endts-I) Department dt 20.05.2002.
 3. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments, Hyderabad
vide R.Dis.No.B1/28009/2010 dated 18.06.2010.
 4. Proceedings of the Commissioner, Endowments, Vijayawada
vide Rc.No.C1/COE-13025(43)/48/2023-2, dt 07.11.2024.
 5. Provisional Seniority list issued by this office vide
R.C.No.A1/872/2020 dt 30.10.2024.
 6. Final Seniority list issued by this office vide
R.C.No.A1/872/2020 dt 09.01.2025.

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The Commissioner, Endowments Department vide orders in reference 3rd
cited above, has sanctioned 6 posts of Mukya Archaka in the Sri Swamyvari
Temple, and vide reference 4th cited, issued orders sanctioning 6 additional
posts of Mukya Archakas. Therefore, there are 12 posts of Mukya Archakas in
Sri Swamyvari Temple.

In these 12 posts of Mukya Archakas, 6 candidates are working in 6
posts of Mukya Archakas, and 6 posts are vacant.

Therefore, in order to fill up the additional posts of Mukya Archakas in Sri Swamyvari Temple, one need to pass Archaka Pravesa' and 'Vara' Examinations as per the rules published in G.O.Ms.No.261 Rev (Endts-I) Department dated 20.05.2002.

As per the said rules, Final seniority list in the cadre of Archakas working in Sri Swamyvari Temple has been issued vide reference 5th and 6th cited above.

In order to fill up 6 posts of Mukya Archakas in Sri swamyvari Temple, Sri.M.Santosh Kumar, Archaka shown at Serial No.2 of the Final Seniority list issued vide reference 6th cited above.

Therefore, orders are issued promoting Sri.M.Santosh Kumar as Mukya Archaka in the payscale of RPS-2022 i.e., Rs.32670-920-33590-990-36560-1080-39800-1170-43310- 1260- 47090- 1350- 51140- 1460- 55520-1580- 60260-1700-65360 -1830- 70850 – 1830 – 70850 – 1960 – 76730 – 2090 – 83000 – 2240 – 89720 – 2390 – 96890 – 2540 – 101970 (43).

It is hereby directed that Sri.M.Santosh Kumar of Sri Swamyvari Temple has to submit joining report immediately after promotion as Mukya Archaka as per the orders issued above.

The above orders are purely temporary, and subject to orders of the Commissioner, Endowments and orders of the Hon'ble High Court regarding the promotion of the above candidate in future, and reversion orders would be issued without mentioning any reasons.

In the service of Sri Swamy Ammavaru

Sd/-
Special Grade Deputy Collector
Executive Officer.

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THE ANDHRA PRADESH CHARITABLE AND HINDU RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AND ENDOWMENTS ARCHACKAS AND OTHER OFFICE HOLDERS AND SERVANTS QUALIFICATIONS AND EMOLUMENTS RULES, 2001

[G.O.Ms.No. 261, Revenue (Endowments-I), dt. 20th May, 2002]

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of Section 35 read with sub-section (1) of Section 153 of the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 (Act No.30/87), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following rules with immediate effect as the same having been published previously in G.O.Ms.No. 720, Revenue (Endowments-I) Department, dt. 20-11-2001 as required under sub-section (1) of Section 153 of the said Act.

Rules

1. Short title: These rules may be called the Andhra Pradesh Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Archakas and other Office holders and Servants qualifications and Emoluments Rules, 2001.

Part I

2. Application: The Rules in this part shall apply to Archakas and other office holders and servants mentioned in Rule 4 and 13 of this part of all the Charitable and Religious Institutions other than Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams.

3. Definitions: In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) 'Competent Authority' means the Commissioner, the Additional Commissioner, the Regional Joint Commissioner, the Depty Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner, as the case may be;
- (b) 'Executive Authority' means Executive Officer or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees where there is no Executive Officer and in respect of Maths, Head of the Math.
- (c) 'Income' means the income as calculated under Sec. 65 of the Act.

4. Category of Posts of Archakas under Sections 6(a) and 6(b):—

- (1) There shall be the following categories of Archakas or Pujaries in the Institutions published under Secs. 6 (a) and 6(b) of the Act.

Sl.No.	Category	Name of the Post
1.	I	Pradhana Archaka
2.	II	Upa Pradhana Archaka
3.	III	Mukhya Archaka
4.	IV	Archaka ✓

- (2) In respect of the Institutions published under Section 6(c) of the Act, the remuneration etc., payable to the Archakas or Pujaries in relation to the income shall be as may be decided by the Commissioner.

5. Categories of Archakas in the income range as specified:

- (1) categories of the Archakas to be appointed in the Institutions classified under Section 6(a) and (b) of the Act may be as shown hereunder:—

1. A.P. Gaz., Part I (Ext.) dt. 3-6-2002.

Sl.No.	Income Range	Category
(a)	Exceeding Rs. 50,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000/-	IV Archaka
(b)	Exceeding 5,00,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 25,00,000/-	III Mukhya Archaka IV Archaka
(c)	Exceeding 25,00,000/- but not exceeding 50,00,000/-	II Upa Pradhana Archaka III Mukhya Archaka IV Archaka
(d)	Exceeding Rs. 50,00,000/-	I Pradhana Archaka II Upa-Pradhana Archaka III Mukhya Archaka IV Archaka

Provided that, it may not be incumbent on the Executive Authority to make appointments to all the categories specified in any class of the Institutions.

- (2) the cadre strength of Archakas in respect of the institutions specified in sub-rule (1) shall be fixed in relation to the income, financial viability, necessity and activity level of each institution by the Commissioner from time to time.
- (3) for the purpose of appointing Archakas, the Maths may be classified into 3 categories, income-wise on par with the institutions published under Section 6(a), (b) and 6(c) of the Act respectively.

6. Scale of pay: The scales of pay to the Archakas of different categories shall be as specified in Schedule I to these rules and they may be revised from time to time by the Commissioner.

7. Method of appointment and qualifications: The method of appointment and the qualifications of the Archakas shall be as follows:—

Sl.No.	Category	Name of the post	Method of Appointment	Qualifications	Age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	I	Pradhana Archaka	By promotion from Category-I	Must have passed Archaka Pravara Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments	..
2.	II	Upa Pradhana Archaka	By promotion from from Category-III	Must have passed Archaka Pravara Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments	..
3.	III	Mukhya Archaka	By promotion from Category-IV	Must have passed the Archaka Pravara Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments	..
4	IV	Archaka	By direct recruitment Or By promotion from the post of Paricharika Or Cook	Must have passed the Archaka Pravesa Examination conducted by the Commissioner of Endowments	Must have completed the age of (18) Yrs. & must not have completed the age of (38) Yrs. for direct recruitment

8. Prescribing of qualifications:

- (1) Every person before appointment as Archaka and above posts shall produce the certificates regarding the qualifications specified in Rule 7 for performing the functions attached to his office.
- (2) In the case of appointment by promotion, the Commissioner may exempt a person from possessing qualifications specified in Rule 7 of these rules provided that if he completed (45) years of age and is well acquainted with Pooja Vidhanam in the said Agama or Sampradayam. If it is found necessary the Commissioner may also require such person to appear for oral test as may be decided by him.

Provided that the exemption shall be applicable to the first promotion only.

9. Method of Promotion: The promotion from one category to another shall be on the basis of seniority-cum-suitability.

10. Other office holders and servants: The common categories and the qualifications of the posts of other office holders and servants in Charitable and Religious Institutions shall be as shown in the table below:

TABLE

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Method of Recruitment	Qualifications	Age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Stanacharya:	By promotion from Grade II		
	(a) Grade I			
	(b) Grade II	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By promotion from Grade III	(i) Must have passed Pravara or equivalent examination of the relevant Agama; (ii) Must possess good knowledge of Sanskrit and the Sampradaya of the concerned institutions; and (iii) Must be able to guide the Archakas in the performance of the daily service, rituals and other festivals and ceremonies.	Must have completed the age of (30) years and must not have completed the age of (38) years for direct recruitment.
	(c) Grade III	By direct recruitment	(i) Must have passed Pravara or equivalent examination of the relevant Agama; (ii) Must possess good knowledge of Sanskrit and the Sampradaya of the concerned institutions; and (iii) Must be able to guide the Archakas in the performance of the daily service, rituals and other festivals and ceremonies.	Must have completed the age of (30) years and must not have completed the age of (38) years for direct recruitment.

- NOTE:**— (a) Grade I & II: In respect of the temples published under Sec. 6(a) (II) of the Act and the Executive Officer of the temple is of the cadre of Deputy Commissioner and above;
- (b) Grade II and III: In respect of the temples published under Section 6(a) (II) of the Act and the Executive Officers of the cadre of Assistant Commissioner or 1st Grade Executive Officer as the case may be; and
- (c) Grade III: In respect of the temples published under Section 6(b) (II) of the Act. It shall not be incumbent on the Executive Authority to appoint any grade of Stanacharya unless there is necessity with the specific permission of the Commissioner.

Sl.No.	Name of the Post	Method of recruitment	Qualifications	Age
02.	Vedaparayanadar Grade I	By promotion from Grade II	(i) Must possess a certificate of Patta in (i) Kramantham in sukla or Krishna Yajurveda or (ii) Mulam or Samhitha in Rigveda or Adharvanaveda or (iii) Padantham with Chandegyam in Samaveda issued by Sabhas competent to give certificate, and recognised by the Commissioner.	
	Vedaparayanadar Grade II	By promotion from Grade III	(i) Must possess a certificate of patta in (i) Kramantham in Sukla or Krishna Yajurveda or (ii) Mulam or Samhitha in Rigveda or Adharvana veda or (iii) Padantham with Chandogyam in Samaveda issued by Sabhas competent to give certificate, and recognised by the Commissioner.	
	Vedaparayanadar Grade III	By direct recruitment	(i) Must possess a certificate of patia in moolam in sukla or krishna yajurveda or (ii) Moolam or samhitha in Rigveda or Adharvanaveda or (iii) Padantham with Chandogyam in Samaveda issued by Sabhas competent to give certificate, and recognised by the Commissioner.	

NOTE:— (a) Grade I, Gr. II and Gr. III. In respect of temples published under Section 6(a) (II) of the Act.
 (b) Grade III: In respect of temples, published under Section 6(b) (II) of the Act.

3.	Saptha Sati and Sreevidya Parayanadars Grade I Grade II	By promotion from Grade II By direct recruitment	(i) Must be proficient in Sreevidya Paraya and Upasaka certified by reputed Peetham recognised by the Commissioner. (ii) Must have completed the age of (20) years and must not have completed the age of (30) years.
4.	(a) Adhyapaka	(i) By direct recruitment	Must possess a certificate of Nalayara Divya Prabhandham granted (a) TTD Vedapatasala or (b) any Vedanta acharya peetam recognised by the Commissioner. Must have completed the age of (35) years and must not have completed (38) years of age.
	(b) Prabandha Parayanadar	(ii) By promotion from Prabandha Parayanadar By direct recruitment	Must possess a certificate of Nalayara Divya Prabhandham granted by (a) Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams Vedapatasala or (b) any Vedanta acharya peetam recognised by the Commissioner. (i) Must possess a certificate of Nalayara Divya Prabhandham granted by (a) Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams Vedapatasala or (b) any Vedanta Acharya Peetam recognised by the Commissioner. (ii) Must have completed the age of (20) years and must not have completed the age of (30) years.
5.	Thevaram recitor Grade I Thevaram recitor Grade II	By promotion from Grade II By direct recruitment	Should be well versed in reciting thevaram. Should be well versed in reciting thevaram. Must have completed the age of (20) years and must not have completed (38) years.
6.	Paricharaka or such other designations	By direct recruitment	Duties attached to which are purely for assistance in the performing of religious worship or conduct of rituals in the sanctum and sanctorum. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must have not completed the age of (38) years.
7.	(a) Cook	By promotion from Assistant Cook	Must be proficient in preparation of Nyvedyam and Prasadam according to the relevant agama sampradayam.

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	(b) Assistant Cook	By direct recruitment	Must be proficient in preparation of Nyvedyam and Prasadam according to the relevant agama sampradayan. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must have not completed the age of (38) years.
8	Samayam (Nidhaswami) Grade I Grade II	By promotion from Grade II By direct recruitment or by promotion of Sruti	Must have a certificate in the art concerned from any institution recognised by the Commissioner and must have proficiency. Preference may be given to diploma holders. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must have not completed the age of (38) years.
9	Dolu Grade I Grade II	By promotion from Grade II By promotion from thalam OR By direct recruitment	Must have a certificate in the art concerned from any institution recognised by the Commissioner and must have proficiency. Preference may be given to diploma holders. Must have a certificate in the art concerned from any institution recognised by the commissioner and must have proficiency. Preference may be given to diploma holders. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must not have completed the age of (38) years for direct recruitment.
10	(a) Sruthi (b) Thalam	By direct recruitment By direct recruitment	Must have proficiency in the art concerned. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must not have completed the age of (38) years. Must have proficiency in the art concerned. Must have completed the age of (18) years and must have not completed the age of (38) years.

Explanation:

- (i) Any other posts which do not fall under the above categories but declared as such by the Commissioner shall also fall under this rule provided the method of recruitment, qualifications etc., of the said post shall be as may be approved by the Government.
- (ii) In the case of Maths, the posts, which are considered as religious by the Head of the Math, shall also fall under this rule.

11. Emoluments:— The emoluments payable to different posts other than those mentioned in Schedule-I shall be as specified in Schedule-II of these rules subject to revision by the Commissioner from time to time. The emoluments are payable from out of the incomes of the respective temples.

12. Allowances:— The rates of Dearness Allowance/House Rent Allowance and City compensatory Allowance to the posts specified in Schedules I and II shall be on par with the Rules rates payable to the secular employees from time to time.

13. Rectification of anomalies:— The Commissioner shall have power to rectify the anomalies, if any in the fixation of pay etc., that may arise in respect of the office holders and servants who are governed by these rules.

14. Conditions of service of office holders and servants:— The rules relating to the conditions of service of office holders and servants of Charitable and Religious Institutions or Endowments other than Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanams framed under sub-section (4) of Sections 35 and 39 shall apply to the Archakas, other office holders and servants in respect of matters other than those expressly provided herein.

15. Powers of Commissioner:— The Commissioner may relax the upper age limit in favour of any person for being appointed to the posts specified in Schedule I and II of these rules in such manner as may appear to him just and equitable.

Schedule I (See Rule 6)

Sl.No.	Nomenclature of Archakas	Existing pay scales	Proposed pay scales
01.	Pradhana Archaka	3000-70-3550-80-4200-90-4920-100-5520	6350-200-7150-250-8400-300-9900-350-11650-450-13000
02.	Upa Pradhana Archaka	2500-60-2980-70-3440-80-4080-90-4620	5000-150-5300-170-6150-200-7150-250-8400-300-9900-350-10600
03.	Mukhya Archaka	2000-50-2400-60-2880-70-3440-80-3920	4190-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-7150-250-8400-300-8700
04.	Archaka / Abhisekam Purohit	1400-30-1540-40-1960-50-2300-60-2730	3290-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-6550

Note 1: The word "Purchit" includes any Purohit performing the Abhisheknam, Vratams, Marriages and Upanayanams of the individuals and vahana poojas etc.

Note 2: The nomenclature of Upa-mukhya Archaka has since been deleted he shall be called Archaka carrying the proposed pay scale shown against the Archaka.

Schedule II (See Rule 10)

Sl.No.	Nomenclature of Archakas	Existing pay scales	Proposed pay scales
1.	Sthanacharya ¹ and Vedaparayanadars Grade I	2500-60-2980-70-3440-80-4080-90-4620	7150-250-8400-300-9900-350-11650-450-13000
	Grade II	2000-50-2400-60-2880-70-3440-80-3920	6350-200-7150-250-8400-300-9900-350-11650-450-13000
	Grade III	1600-40-1920-50-2320-60-2800-70-3220	5000-150-5300-170-6150-200-7150-250-8400-300-9900-350-10600
2.	Saptha Sati & Sreevidya, Parayanadar Adhyapaka Thevaram Recitor - Grade I	2000-50-2400-60-2880-70-3440-80-3920	4190-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-7150-250-8400-300-8700

1. Added by G.O.Ms.No. 91, Rev. (Endowments-I), dt. 15-1-2005.

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Schedule II (See Rule 10) (Contd.)

Sl.No.	Nomenclature of Archakas	Existing pay scales	Proposed pay scales
3.	Saptha Sati & Sreevidya, Parayanadar - Grade II	1600-40-1920-50-2320-60-2800-70-3220	3290-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-6550
4.	Prabhandha Parayandar Thevaram Recitor-Grade II	1600-40-1920-50-2320-60-2800-70-3220	3290-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-6550
5.	Paricharaka or such other designations	1200-25-1300-30-1450-40-1650-50-1900-60-2200	2870-60-3050-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-5470
6.	Cook	1200-25-1300-30-1450-40-1650-50-1900-60-2200	3290-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-6150-200-6550
7.	Assistant cook	1000-20-1080-25-1205-30-1355-35-1530-40-1750	2870-60-3050-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-5470
8.	Sannayi & Dolu - Grade I	2500-60-2980-70-3440-80-4080-90-4620	3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-5470
9.	Sannayi & Dolu - Grade II	2000-50-2400-60-2880-70-3440-80-3920	2870-60-3050-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550-150-5300-170-5470
10.	Sruthi and Thalam	1400-30-1640-40-1960-50-2300-60-2730	2550-50-2750-60-3050-80-3450-100-3950-120-4550

MEMORANDUM OF WRIT MISC PETITION
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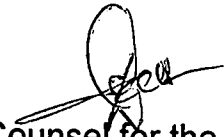
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Srisailam, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
.....Respondents.

2

For the reasons staeted in the accompayning affidavit the petitioner herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion as Mukya Archaka in the 3rd respondent devasthanam, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper..

Amaravati

Date -01-2025


Counsel for the Petitioner

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For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit the petitioner herein prays that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to suspend the order of the 2nd respondent vide L.Dis.No.C1/13025(43)/61/2024, dated 16.01.2025, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

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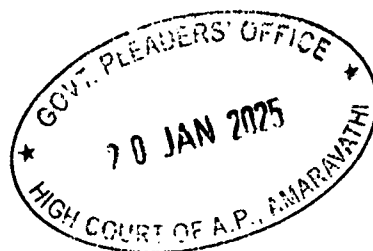
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