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THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGAL METROLOGY GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE (GATC) RULES, 2026 - PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION.

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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

The following draft of the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology Government Approved Test Centre (GATC) Rules, 2026 proposed to be issued under sub-section(1) read with clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (2) of section 53 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 is published for information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the said Draft will be taken into consideration by the Government after expiry of 15 days from the date of publishing in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Objections and suggestions should be addressed to the Commissioner and Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies Department, A.P Civil Supplies Corporation Building, Ashok Nagar, Kanuru, Bandar Road, Vijayawada-520007.

**THE ANDHRA PRADESH LEGAL METROLOGY
GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE (GATC) RULES, 2026**

**CHAPTER 1
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title and Commencement:

(1) These rules may be called the "The Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology Government Approved Test Centre (GATC) Rules, 2026".

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their Publication in the Official gazette.

2. Definitions:

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (Act No.1 of 2010)

(b) "State Government Approved Test Centre" means, a third-party agency which has been approved by the Secretary, Consumer Affairs or any such authorized officer on his behalf to undertake verification of weight or Measure used in intra-state trade and commerce specified in these Rules, in Short "State GATC". Provided that, the weights and measures which are exclusively used in inter-state trade and commerce shall be verified by Government Approved Test Centres issued by Central Government in short Central GATC.

(c) "Principal Agent" means the person, who is in-charge of the Government Approved Test Centre.

(d) "Schedule" means a Schedule appended to these rules.

(e) "Government" means the State Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(f) "Central GATC Rules" means the Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules made by the Central Government.

(2) Words and expressions used herein and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act and Rules made there under shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act and Rules.

3. Verification by Government Approved Test Centre:

(1) The Weights and Measures specified in the First Schedule shall be verified by either the State Government Approved Test Centre or the Legal Metrology Officers, who have been appointed under Section 14 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009.

(2) The Government after considering existing infrastructure, manpower, consumer protection and commercial importance and sensitive nature of the use of weights and measures will specify, the categories of weights and measures which are to be verified through State GATC in First Schedule from the list of weights and measures prescribed by the Central Government under in Central Government GATC Rules.

(3) List of GATC's approved by the Secretary, Consumer Affairs or any authorised officer on his behalf for intra-state trade and commerce shall be notified by the Government from time to time.

4. General Provisions relating to Government Approved Test Centre (GATC):

1. The Secretary Consumer Affairs or authorised officer shall be the competent authority to approve the Government Approved Test Centre (GATC) on fulfilment of conditions prescribed, under these Rules on the recommendation of the Controller or authorised officer. Secretary Consumer Affairs or any such authorised officer on his behalf is also competent authority for suspension, cancellation of approved GATC.
2. A Government Approved Test Centre recognized under these rules shall carry out verification of weights and Measures as specified in these rules and according to the specifications and test procedures specified in Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011 or on the recommendations of International Organization of Legal Metrology (OIML) as advised by Director, Legal Metrology, from time to time, as the case may be.
3. State Government Approved Test Centre shall maintain Working Standard weights and Measures as specified in Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011 procured from India Government Mint, Mumbai. Other instruments and equipment's as specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time.
4. The Controller, Legal Metrology, shall be the competent authority to specify the territorial jurisdiction of each State GATC approved under sub rule (1)

5. Recognition of Government Approved Test Centre:

- (1) The Principal Agent desirous of obtaining recognition under these rules for carrying out verification of weights and measures specified in these rules, shall make an application to the Controller of Legal Metrology in the Form as specified in the Second Schedule.

Provided that No person who holds a valid manufacturing licence issued by the Controller, Legal Metrology of any state or Union Territory shall be eligible to apply for the category of weights and measures manufactured by them.

Provided that No person shall be eligible to apply for more than one category of weights and measures specified in the Rules.

- (2) The application shall be made only by the Principal Agent of the said laboratory.

(3) While recommending approval of a Government Approved Test Centre, the Controller of Legal Metrology shall consider the following:-

- (a) **Availability and accessibility of suitable, sufficient land and building with specifications as specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time**
- (b) **Adequacy of weighing and measuring equipment, testing facilities and working standards acquired from Government of India, Mint, Mumbai and other infrastructure as specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time**
- (c) **Availability of technically qualified manpower as specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time.**
- (d) **Conditions of eligibility:**

To be eligible for recognition under Rule (5) the applicant should satisfy the following conditions

- (i) No Criminal case shall be pending against The Principal Agent or any other person working in GATC
- (ii) The Principal Agent and the persons working in the GATC should not have been convicted under any Act and Rules made there under; or
- (iii) Should not have been convicted and sentenced imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Controller involves moral turpitude; or
- (iv) is an undischarged insolvent; or
- (iv) is of unsound mind as declared by competent authority or has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by the Government

(e) **Qualifications:**

The Educational Qualification of the Principal Agent of the Government Approved Test Centre shall be as per Rule 28 of The Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.

(f) **Experience:**

- (i) The Principal Agent of the Government Approved Test Centre shall have work experience of at least three years in the field of Legal Metrology as certified by the Controller.
- (ii) Other employees assisting to Principal Agent in verification work shall be qualified persons.

Explanation:- for the purpose of these rules "qualified person" means a person, who is a graduate of recognized university in science (with Physics as one of the subjects), Engineering or holds a recognized Diploma in Engineering or I.T.I. in respective trade or equivalent course.

(g) Any other criteria, as prescribed by the Controller of Legal Metrology for proper functioning of Government Approved Test Centre

- (4) The Standard equipment of weights and measures maintained by the GATC for verification of commercial weights and measures shall be periodically verified by Regional Reference Standard Laboratory or Laboratory at State Legal Metrology Headquarters or any other agency as specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology.
- (5) Employees working in GATC shall be trained in institutions nominated by Controller of Legal Metrology.
- (6) The Secretary, Consumer Affairs shall grant approval for the Government Approved Test Centre initially for one year and thereafter the same shall be renewed for a period not exceeding two years at a time.
- (7) The Secretary Consumer Affairs or his authorised officers will assign a specific code number to each Government Approved Test Centre for easy identification and records.
- (8) The Controller, Legal Metrology shall recommend approval to the GATC, only after, inspecting the Test Centre and upon confirmation of conditions specified in these Rules by the Controller or such other Legal Metrology Officer, as may be authorized by him in this behalf.
- (9) In case of non-fulfilling the eligibility conditions, the Controller of Legal Metrology shall reject the application and send a written communication to the applicant.
- (10) Any person aggrieved by orders under sub-rule (9), may appeal to the Government and decision thereon shall be final.
- (11) The Controller or such other Legal Metrology Officer, as may be authorized by him in this behalf may inspect the GATC for cross checking its functioning, and to check whether it is adhering to the test procedures given in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules 2011 or OIML Specifications while doing the verification of weights and measures and also for any other purpose as Controller may authorize. The Principal Agent or his employees working in GATC shall permit inspections and render all assistance including the production of records with regard to verification of weights and measures.
- (12) The Laboratory of GATC shall have NABL accreditation as per IS: 17025 for the type of weights and measures proposed to be verified.
- (13) GATC shall have to take third-party liability insurance sufficient to cover any claim for damages due to any lapses or violation of Legal Metrology Act, Rules and Orders, instructions given by the Controller from time to time.
- (14) The Principal Agent of GATC shall submit a daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly report in respect of the weights and measures verified, rejected by him, the fee collected and such other relevant

information, as may be required in the proforma specified by the Controller Legal Metrology. The monthly, quarterly report which shall be submitted by GATC, within ten days after the end of the month or quarter in online mode only.

- (15) The Principal Agent, who is given Approval for setting up of a Government Approved Test Centre shall successfully complete the Basic Training Course(BTC) at IILM Ranchi and such other courses like Advanced Water flow measurement, Gaseous Hydro Carbon Flow measurement, Metrology, Pressure, Temperature measurements and calibrations at FCRI, Palakkad, Kerala and any other training as specified by the Controller before undertaking verification work.
- (16) The Certificate of approval issued or renewed under these rules shall neither be saleable, assignable nor transferable.

6. Duties of the Principal Agent:

The Principal Agent of the centre shall be responsible for

- (a) to establish and operate the test centre as an independent unit.
- (b) to ensure that the employees of the test centre carry out their duties independently.
- (c) to inform the Controller or such other Legal Metrology Officer, as may be authorized by him in this behalf of on cessation of operation of test Centre and surrender the Certificate of Approval within one week from the date of cessation.
- (d) to maintain the accuracy of testing equipment, weights and measures as per rules and directions issued from time to time.
- (e) to maintain the proper record of testing and certificates issued by GATC.
- (f) to record and redress grievances of customers in an appropriate manner.
- (g) to abide by the directions issued by the Controller from time to time.
- (h) to stamp and seal the weights and measures conforming to specifications prescribed under Rules.

- (i) To protect verification stamps adequately to avoid fraudulent use.
- (j) To return weights and measures received for verification and stamping within seven days.
- (k) The Principal Agent shall be liable to the Government for any loss, damage, legal claims.

7. Fee for Verification:

- (1) The fee to be collected by State GATC for verification or re-verification of weights and measures shall be the two times that of specified in the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011.

The fee payable for verification and stamping of any NEW weight or measure shall be at the rate specified in Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011 plus an additional fee of twenty five percent of the fee aforesaid.

- (2) If verification is done at any premises other than, the office of the GATC including its camp office, an additional fee shall be charged at half the rate specified in the Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules, 2011, and the user of the weight or measure shall pay the expenses incurred by the GATC for visiting the premises including the cost of transporting and handling the Working Standards and other equipment subject to a minimum of rupees one hundred but not exceeding twenty five percent of verification fee collected per premises or as may be specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time.

Provided that no additional fee shall be charged for verification and stamping of weights and measures in situ of any weight or measure which cannot and should not be moved from its location.

- (3) GATC shall inform the user concerned about the fees payable by him and receive the same through online payment system.
- (4) The Government Approved Test Centre shall share the revenue collected by it for carrying out the Verification of weights and measures assigned to it, between the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government Approved Test Centre at the ratio of 50:50.

The following charges shall be remitted to the Government at the following rates specified.

- (i) Fifty percent of Verification Fee
- (ii) Fifty percent of in-situ charges
- (iii) Fifty percent of New articles Fee
- (iv) Fifty percent of Conveyance Charges

Further the State GATC shall pay certain percentage of amount of fee to the State Government as maintenance charges of Legal Metrology portal which they have to use for issuing the Verification Certificates.

- (5) The procedure to be followed for realising the Government Share of revenue and also percentage of share to be paid to State Government for maintenance of State Portal will be specified by the Controller from time to time.
- (6) Any type of tax or service charge or likewise which to be paid by the State GATC to Central or State Governments shall be fully born by the concerned State GATC from their share of revenue.
- (7) The GATC shall maintain the Register in the specified proforma showing all the particulars of the Verification Fee collected and these registers are subject to inspection by the Controller or authorized officer.

8.Verification and Stamping:

- (1) The State GATC shall stamp every weight or measure submitted by the user, if after verification, is satisfied that such weights and measures confirms to the standard established by or under the Act with a stamp of uniform design containing the administrative number assigned by the Controller, Legal Metrology for administrative purpose and also issue a verification certificate through online portal in the proforma specified in the Fourth Schedule.
- (2) The GATC after Carrying out metrological evaluation of weights and measures and on being satisfied and conforms to specifications shall stamp, made of uniform design.

Explanation: Stamp includes sealing of weight or measure also.

The GATC shall stamp and seal every weight or measure after verification or re-verification in accordance with the approval of model granted to it and seal all the components / parts / points of weight or measure which are susceptible for fraudulent manipulation.

- (3) The GATC shall also mark the year and its quarter of stamping on every verified weight or measure.
- (4) The Verification mark shall contain the following particulars namely.
 - (i) The Legend "AP" and the code number assigned to the test centre in the upper half of semicircle.
 - (ii) Code letter (A, B, C, D) for the quarter of the year and two digits for the year in the lower half of semicircle.
- (5) The State GATC shall procure the required Stamps from the Central Government Mint, Mumbai and get it approved from the Controller, Legal Metrology.
- (6) The design of stamps and dies, administrative number to be used by State GATC will be specified by Controller from time to time,
- (7) The modalities of issuing of verification certificates through online will be specified by the Controller, Legal Metrology from time to time.
- (8) The State GATC shall issue a separate verification certificate for every weight or measure verified by them i.e. one certificate for one instrument.
- (9) The Certificate of Verification issued by State GATC shall remain valid for a period as specified in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules 2011 and shall be renewed for such period on payment of prescribed fee.
- (10) The State GATC shall not verify any Non-standard weight or measure, namely any weight or measure which does not conform to the specifications, tolerances, etc as prescribed in The Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011.
- (11) The State GATC shall not verify any weight or measure whose validity period of verification is lapsed and shall report such particulars of weight or measure to the concerned Legal Metrology Officer immediately.
- (12) The State GATC shall not verify any weight or measure other than those, they are entitled.

9.Place of verification:

The Test Centre shall undertake verification of weights and measures either in its authorized premises or in user's premises within the limit of territorial jurisdiction where the GATC is permitted to operate.

10. Supervision of Government Approved Test Centre:

The Controller of Legal Metrology or any other authorised Legal Metrology Officer may visit the test centre from time to time to examine whether the Government Approved Test Centre is functioning as per the procedures laid down and instructions issued.

11. Inspection of records:

Every Government Approved Test Centre shall produce the records for inspection before the Controller, Legal Metrology or any other officer authorised on this behalf by him for inspection as and when directed or required.

12. Contents of Government Approved Test Centre Certificate:

- (1) Every certificate of approval issued by the Secretary shall contain the following information:
- (a) The complete address of the premises of the GATC.
 - (b) The name of the Principal Agent.
 - (c) The Serial number of the certificate.
 - (d) Type of weight and measure for which GATC has been approved for verification.
 - (e) The mark or code assigned to the GATC.
 - (f) A brief statement about GATC.
 - (g) The special conditions, if any.
 - (h) Period for which GATC is approved.
 - (i) Territorial Jurisdiction for verification of weights and measures.
 - (j) Contact number with WhatsApp portability and e-mail ID for consumer grievance redressal.
 - (k) Details of Employees working in the GATC
- (2) If any weights and measures are intended for special use, such special use shall be indicated in the certificate of approval.

13. Mark to Government Approved Test Centre:

The mark assigned to the GATC shall contain the identification letters, AP, the last two digits of the year in which the GATC is approved and the code number assigned to the GATC.

14. Suspension and Revocation of Certificate of Government Approved Test Centre:

- (1) The Secretary of consumer Affairs or such other officer authorized by him on his behalf may, if he has any reasonable cause to believe that

the holder of any State GATC certificate of approval issued, renewed or continued under the Act

- (a) has made any statement in, or in relation to, any application for the issue, renewal or continuance of the Approval, which is incorrect or false in any material particular or
- (b) has contravened any Law or any provisions of the Act or any Rule or order made thereunder, or any instructions issued by the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or Authorized Officer
- (c) The prescribed stamp had been or is being applied to weights and measures which had not or has not been duly tested; or
- (d) carrying out verification of Weights and measures not confirming the Rules or standards specified in the Act and Rule made there under; or
- (e) Issued certificate of verification to weights and measures which had not or has not been duly tested; or
- (f) not complying with the conditions specified by the Controller from the time to time.
- (g) carrying out verification of any category of Weight or measure other than the category of weight or measure, for which he/she is approved for verification.
- (h) Indulging in any activity interdicting the legitimate duties of any Government officers or Agencies.

shall be suspended by the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or any authorised officer on his behalf.

Provided that no such State GATC certificate of approval shall be suspended unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action.

Provided further that where the inquiry referred to in this sub-rule is not completed within a period of three months from the date of suspension of an Approval, such suspension shall, on the expiry of the period aforesaid, stand vacated.

(2) Every person whose State GATC certificate of approval has been suspended shall, immediately after such suspension, stop functioning as such State GATC and shall not resume business as such GATC until the order of such suspension has been, or stands, vacated.

(3) Where any certificate has been suspended under sub-rule (1) the order of suspension shall not be vacated unless the omission or failure for which such suspension was made, has been complied and the sum for

compounding the offences has been deposited to the Government as specified by the Secretary or such other authorised officer on his behalf.

Explanation:- The suspension of certificate of approval of State GATC shall not take away or abridge the power of the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or authorized officer to prosecute the Principal Agent for violation of provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder.

(4) The Secretary of consumer affairs or his authorised officer, if he is satisfied, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, after the suspension of Certificate, that the holder of a State GATC certificate of approval has contravened any of the points referred in sub-rule (1) or fail to supply the omissions pointed out or fail to pay the specified compounding fee, may cancel such Approval.

Provided that no such State GATC certificate of approval shall be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been given a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action.

(5) Provided that where on such enquiry, it is found that the verification of any such weight or measure is conducted, in violation of Standard Procedures and specifications in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules 2011 or OIML specifications, the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or his authorised officer may by order, prohibit the use of such weight or measure and initiate appropriate penal action against State GATC.

(6) Every State GATC whose Approval has been suspended or cancelled shall, after such suspension or cancellation, as the case may be, surrender such State GATC certificate of approval to the authority by which such Approval was issued.

(7) Every State GATC whose Approval has been cancelled shall, within a period of thirty days from the date of such cancellation, or within such further period, not exceeding three months from such date, as the Secretary of consumer affairs or such other officer authorized by him on his behalf may, on sufficient cause being shown, allow, dispose of the weights and measures which were in his possession, custody or control on the date of such cancellation and in the event of his failure to do so, the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or any other officer authorized by him, in writing, in this behalf, may seize and dispose of the same and distribute the proceeds thereof in such manner as may be specified by the Secretary, Consumer Affairs or any authorised officer on his behalf.

(8) If on inspection, it is found that after cancellation of Certificate of Approval, the verification of any weights and measures is conducted, the Secretary of Consumer Affairs or his authorised officer may by order, prohibit the use of such weights and measures and initiate appropriate penal action.

15. Fees for applying for Government Approved Test Centre of weights and measures to be deposited:

(1) Every application for issuance of or renewal of or alteration in the certificate of approval of GATC shall be accompanied by copy of challan of application and a non-refundable processing fee of Rs.10,000/- deposited through online CFMS system.

(2) The Controller shall grant the certificate of approval after satisfying that the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements under this Rules on payment of a fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- for one calendar year through online CFMS system.

(3) The Government Approved Test Centre shall furnish a security deposit for each approval to the State Government as follows: -

Security Deposit for Government Approved Test Centre:

Public Limited Company the security deposit shall be Rs.5,00,000/-

Private Limited Company the security deposit shall be Rs.5,00,000/-

Partnership Firm the security deposit shall be Rs.5,00,000/-

Proprietorship Firm the security deposit shall be Rs,5,00,000/-

16. Renewal of Certificate:

(1) On application as per the Third Schedule by the applicant, the approval granted to Government Approved Test Centre Certificate may be renewed for a period not exceeding two years at a time subsequently by the Controller of Legal Metrology subject to the satisfactorily functioning of the centre.

(2) Controller shall renew the certificate of approval after satisfying that the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements under this Rules on payment of a fee of Rs. 100000/- per year through online.

Provided that, an additional fee per year at the half the rates specified shall be payable by the applicant, if he is permitted by the Controller to make an application for the renewal of approval certificate within a period of three months after the date of expiry of validity of certificate of approval.

17. Expenditure on assessment or re assessment or inspection of Government Approved Test Centre during the calendar year:

All the expenses including transportation and accommodation, as per the entitlement of the officers shall be fully borne by the Applicant/GATC. They shall provide necessary information and shall fully

co-operate during the assessment or re-assessment or during the yearly inspection.

18. Form of Appeal:

(1) Every appeal under the Act and these rules shall be preferred in the form set out in the Schedule – VIII and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against.

(2) An application for appeal to State Government shall be accompanied by fee of Rs. 500.00 paid either by Demand Draft or Pay Order or by affixing court fee stamp of the said value, as the case may be.

19. Penalty for Violation:

Where it is found that any Government Approved Test Centre has contravened the Section 37 of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

20. Power to issue Orders etc.

The Secretary, Consumer Affairs or such other officer authorized by him on his behalf is vested with the powers to issue necessary orders/instructions for proper implementation of the provisions of these Rules.

**First Schedule
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 3)**

Following Weights and Measures used in intra-state trade and commerce specified in the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011 shall be verified by the State Government Approved Test Centre

1. Water Meter
2. Sphygmomanometer
3. Clinical Thermometer
4. Tape Measures
5. Non automatic weighing instruments of Accuracy IIII
6. Load cell
7. Beam Scale
8. Counter Machine
9. Weights of all categories
10. Gas meters

11. Energy Meters
12. Moisture Meters
13. Speed meters for vehicles
14. Breadth Analysers
15. Multi-dimensional measuring instruments
16. Flow meters

Second Schedule
(See sub-rule (1) of Rule 5)

Application form for obtaining Certificate of Approval of Government Approved Test Centre

1	Full name, complete address, E-mail ID and Phone Number with WhatsApp of the Applicant firm.	
2	Full name, complete address, E-mail ID and Phone Number of the Principal agent.	
3	Full Name(s) and address(es) of proprietor/Partners/ Directors.	
4	Type of weights and measures for which Government Approved Test Certificate has been applied	
5	Details of Organizational Structure	
6	Jurisdiction for which Applicant has applied	
7	Qualification and Experience of Principal agent and other technical Staff	
8	Details of the standards and other testing facilities available with the Applicant	
9	Details of NABL accreditation certificate	
10	Customer Complaint Number with WhatsApp and e-mail	
11	Have you applied previously for GATC? If so, when & what was the result?	

To be certified by the applicant

Certified that I have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules made there under and agree to abide by the same and also abide by the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued there under.

All the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Name & Signature of Applicant

Note: Every Application shall be accompanied by all mandatory documents. Copy of challan of processing fee of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) shall be paid through online CFMS system or any other form as directed by Controller at the time applying for Government Approved Test Centre.

Third Schedule
(See sub-rule (1) of Rule 16)

Application form for renewal of Certificate of Government Approved Test Centre

1	Full name, complete address, E-mail ID and Phone Number of the Applicant firm.	
2	Full name, complete address, E-mail ID and Phone Number of the Principal agent.	
3	Certificate number and code number of certificate of approval	
4	Full Name(s) and address (es) of proprietor/Partners/Directors.	
5	Type of weights and measures	
6	Jurisdiction for which Certificate of GATC approved	
7	Details of the standards and other testing facility available with the applicant / Center	
8	Details of NABL accreditation certificate (Renewal Status)	
9	Date on which the applicant has submitted periodical reports with in prescribed time limit.	Monthly Quarterly

To be certified by the applicant

Certified that I have read the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Rules made there under and agree to abide by the same and also abide by the administrative orders and instructions issued or to be issued there under.

All the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Name & Signature of Applicant

Note : Every Application shall be accompanied by all mandatory documents, along with copy processing fee challan of Rs. 10000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to be paid through online CFMS Portal or any other form as directed by Controller at the time of renewal for Government Approved Test Centre(GATC).

FOURTH SCHEDULE Certificate of Verification

(Rule 8(6) of A.P. GATC Rules, 2026).

(Authorised by Department of Legal Metrology, Govt. of A.P)

Name of the GATC: APPROVAL NUMBER: CODE ASSIGNED:

Verification Certificate No..... Date:.....

Administrative number of the GATC :.....RoleLocation:.....

I hereby certify that I have this day verified and stamped / rejected the under mentioned weights, Measurers, etc. belonging to Locality.....under the Act and Rules made thereunder.

S No	Location of the weights / Measures / Weighing / Measuring instruments	Details of Weights /Measures weighing / measuring instruments such as Capacity / Denomination/ Class/ Make / instrument No / Model approval No. /K factor etc.,	Verificatio n Fee Rs.	Situ/ conveyance charges etc. Rs.	Total Fee Rs. (4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6

		<i>Grand Total:</i>				

(Col No. 6) Grand Total Rs..... (inwords rupees.....only)

Next verification is due on

Note: Display the Certificate at conspicuous place of the business premises.

Signature of Principal Agent

**FIFTH SCHEDULE
(Rule 12 of A.P. GATC Rules,2026)**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL/RENEWAL OF GOVERNMENT APPROVED TEST CENTRE

(Under sub section 3 of Section 24 of The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and sub-rule 6 of rule 5 & rule13 of The Andhra Pradesh Legal Metrology (Government Approved Test Centre) Rules, 2025)

Serial No.

Date:

This is to Certify that M/S -----

- (Name and Complete Address of Government Approved Test Centre) whose Principal Agent is -----

----- (Name and Complete Address of Principal Agent) has been approved as Government Approved Test Centre for jurisdiction ----- and the Code ----- has been assigned to it. This certificate is given for verification of following kind and range of

weights and measures-----

Particulars of NABL accreditation	
Details of Employees working	
Contact number and e-mail ID for consumer grievance redressal	

This certificate is valid up to -----

(Signature)

Secretary of Consumer Affairs

SIXTH SCHEDULE
(See Rule 18)
Form of appeal

Name and complete address of appellant:

1. Number and date of the Order/decision of the Controller or any Legal Metrology Officer against which the appeal is preferred (Enclose the copy of the order/decision):
2. Whether the appellant desires to be heard in person or through an authorized representative:
3. Grounds of appeal:

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Appellant)

K. KANNA BABU,
Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

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