

THE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

A D V E R T I S E M E N T

HCM.II/82/2017-Estt/3938

Dated 12th July, 2018

1. Applications in the prescribed format (**Annexure-A**) are invited from the eligible Advocates as prescribed under schedule –B of Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service Rules 2015, for filling up 5(Five) posts in the cadre of District Judges in the scale of pay of Rs. 51,550-1230-58930-1380-63070/-p.m. plus other allowances as admissible under the Rules. The Candidates are advised to go through these Rules before applying for the said posts:-
2. **Number And Break Up Of Post Category-Wise:** As per reservation rules under the State Government.

The Total number of posts are 5(five) with following break up:-

Khasis and Jaintias	Garos	Others
2	2	1

Note:-

(A) The number of posts may increase or decrease depending upon the number of vacancies at the time of final selection.

(B) Any wrong or in – correct information furnished by the candidate shall lead to the rejection of his/her candidature at any stage.

3. Eligibility :-

In order to be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the cadre of the service the candidate:-

- (i) must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) must be a holder of degree in law of a recognized University;
- (iii) must be practicing as an Advocate in Courts of criminal and civil jurisdiction on the last date fixed for receipt of applications and must have so practiced for a period of not less than 7 (seven) years as on such date as per **Annexure-B**.
- (iv) must have attained the age of 35 (thirty-five) years and must not have attained the age of 48 (forty eight) years in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) and 45 (forty-five) years in the case of others, as on the last date fixed for receipt of applications.

4. Competitive examination for direct recruitment:-

- i) The competitive examination for appointment of District Judges by direct recruitment shall consist of:
 - a) A written examination comprising of 3(three) papers of two hours duration each. Each paper shall carry 100 marks. The syllabus for these papers as prescribed by the High Court is attached at **Annexure-C**, and
 - b) Viva-Voce examination shall carry 50 marks.
- ii) Only the candidate who obtain 60% or more marks in the written examination shall be eligible for viva-voce.

Selection of candidates shall be made on the basis of overall merit and suitability.

5. Form of Application:-

- (i) The application form duly filled in by the advocate, in his/her own hand, accompanied by 2(Two) duly attested recent passport size photographs (One to be affixed at the space in the format), attested copies of the academic/Provisional Qualification Certificates, Matriculation Certificate, Schedule Tribe/ Caste Certificate accompanied with a Treasury Challan of Rs. 500/- (five hundred) only for general candidates, Rs.300/-(three hundred) only in case of SC/ST candidates shall be deposited under the Head "0070 Other Administrative Service-01-Administration of Justice-800-Other Receipts" through the Shillong South Treasury during scheduled Office hours on or before 26th July, 2018.

Note: The candidates shall have to appear in the written test/examination and interview at their own expenses.

- (ii) Application forms and syllabus may be downloaded from the official website of this High Court (meghalayahighcourt.nic.in)

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Memo. No. HCM.II/82/2017-Estt./3938A Dated, Shillong 12th July, 2018

Copy to:-

1. The Joint Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The PS to Hon'ble Mr.Justice S.R.Sen, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
3. The PA to Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Registrar-I, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The System Analyst, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for uploading the same in the official web site.
6. The Director, DIPR, Shillong with a request to cause publication of the advertisement in 2(Two) leading Local Newspapers and bills in triplicate be submitted to the Registry for payment.
7. The Accountant-cum-cashier, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Secretary , High Court Bar Association, Shillong
9. The Secretary , Shillong Bar Association, Shillong
- 10.The Secretary , Jowai Bar Association, Jowai.
- 11.The Secretary , Tura Bar Association, Tura.
- 12.The Secretary , Williamnagar Bar Association, Williamnagar.
- 13.The Secretary , Baghmara Bar Association, Baghmara
- 14.Notice Board.
- 15.Office File.


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Application for the posts in Grade – I Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service.

1. Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) :
2. Present Address :
3. Father's Name :
4. Husband's Name :
5. Home address :
6. Whether Income Tax Assesses? If so, :
PAN/GIR., if any
7. Whether Schedule Caste/Schedule
Tribe/Schedule Tribe (Hills)/ if so, a
Certificate to that effect should be furnished,
for the purpose of concession of age. :
8. Educational qualification with the year of
Passing, division or class secured in
Different examination from H.S.L.C/
H.S.S.L.C on ward (copy of L.L.B.
pass certificate should be furnished). :
9. Court in which practicing, the period of
Practice and the branch of Law practiced
(Certificates from the District & Sessions
Judge of the concerned District and the
President/Secretary of the concerned Bar
Association shall be furnished) :
10. Date and place of Birth :
11. Age as on 31st July, 2018(copy of the Birth
Certificate/HSLC or equivalent
Certificate should be furnished). :
12. Date of enrolment as Advocate. :
13. Special or other qualification, if any :
14. Whether married or unmarried? If married a :
Declaration to the effect that he/she has not
More than one wife/husband living.

Paste one passport
size photograph
here and submit
two more copies
with the application

15. Whether any Civil or Criminal proceeding is :
Pending against the applicant, if so details
of the case No., etc

PLACE

DATE :

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

N . B. : Application stating the above particulars along with the following should reach the office of the Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong **on or before fifteenth day from the date of publication of this advertisement.**

1. Attested copy of certificate relating to Degree in **Law** granted by recognized University established by Law in India.
2. Attested copy of certificate relating to **Date of Birth** (according to School final certificate).
3. Attested copy of **Caste Certificate** (if applicable).
4. Certificate of **practice at the Bar** issued by the concerned District & Sessions Judge of the concerned District and the President / Secretary of the concerned Bar Association.
5. 3 (Three) copies of recent passport size photograph.
6. **Envelopes containing the application should be captioned "Application for appointment in Grade – I of the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service"**

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Annexure-B

Office of the District and Sessions Judge

It is certified that Mr./Ms. _____
S/oD/o _____ R/o _____
_____ who has been enrolled as an advocate vide
_____ is a practicing Advocate in the Courts of Civil
and Criminal jurisdiction and he/her is in actual practice for a period of not
less than seven years as on _____.

Seal and Signature of the
Issuing Authority

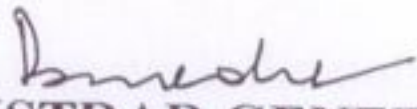
ANNEXURE-C

The examination shall be conducted with the syllabus as below:

- (i) Paper-I: One Paper of 100 marks (duration not less than 2 hours) to test the General Knowledge, aptitude, intelligence, test of comprehension and expression of law and General English including Essay Writing on legal topic and information technology.
- (ii) Paper-II: One paper of 100 marks of not less than 2 hours duration regarding objective questions and problems of law as regards the Transfer of Property Act, Civil Procedure Code, Code of Criminal Procedure, Indian Evidence Act, Indian Penal Code, Limitation Act.
- (iii) Paper-III: One paper of 100 marks (duration not less than two hours) consisting of Judgment writing (Paper Book to be supplied) Legal theories on jurisprudence, provision of Constitution of India.

Note: (The candidate is expected to refer to the relevant decisions of the Apex Court and the High Court while writing answers in Paper II and III)

- (iv) Interview: Viva-voce-50 marks.


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