

THE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA :AT SHILLONG

No. HCM II/119/2024/Estt/8:

Dated, Shillong, 10th September 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Cut off marks/qualifying marks for recruitment to the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service and Meghalaya Judicial Service

Pursuant to the judgment dated 03.03.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Suo Moto Writ (Civil) No.2 of 2024 titled "In Re: Recruitment of Visually Impaired in Judicial Services", and in supersession of this Registry's order No. HCM II/119/2024/Estt/5, dated 17.12.2024, the Hon'ble Full Court in its Meeting held on 03.09.2025, is pleased to fix the following cut off marks/qualifying marks for direct recruitment to the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service and Meghalaya Judicial Service for various classes including Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)/ Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs)-

Sl.No.	Category	Cut-off mark (In percentage)	
1	Unreserved/ General category	60	
2	SC/ST	50	
3	PwDs/PwBDs	a. blindness & low vision	39/45
		b. deaf and hard of hearing	40/47
		c. locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy	44
4	PwDs/PwBD candidates covered by Section 34 (1) (d) & 34 (1) (e) of the PWDs Act, 2016	d. autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness, multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clause 34 (a) to (d) of the Act including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disability.	35

1. Interview/ Viva Voce- 50 Marks
2. For the purpose of direct recruitment in the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service and Meghalaya Judicial Service and as remarked by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India at paragraph 67.1 (vi) of judgment dated 03.03.2025 in the said case,

there shall be no distinction between Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD).

3. A separate merit list is to be published for the PwD/PwBD category at every stage of the examination.
4. In the event that a PwD/PwBD candidate is qualified for the interview/viva voce phase of the recruitment process, the interview panel shall comprise of at least one specially-abled person/an expert or person well conversant with disability rights.

By order etc.,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Dated 10th September, 2025

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1. The Registrar and Secretary to Chief Justice's Secretariat, High Court of Meghalaya, for kind information.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting), High Court of Meghalaya, for kind information of His Lordship.
3. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice W.Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, for kind information of His Lordship.
4. The P.S. to Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.Bhattacharjee, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, for kind information of His Lordship.
5. The Registrar (Admn.) & Member, 'Committee for recruitment of Judicial Officers in the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service & Meghalaya Judicial Service, High Court of Meghalaya.
6. The Registrar (Judicial Service) & Member Secretary, 'Committee for recruitment of Judicial Officers in the Meghalaya Higher Judicial Service & Meghalaya Judicial Service, High Court of Meghalaya.
7. The Recruitment Cell, High Court of Meghalaya for favour of kind information and necessary action.
8. The System Analyst, High Court of Meghalaya, to upload the same in the official website.
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