



**NOTIFICATION CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF
DISTRICT JUDGES (ENTRY LEVEL)**

Applications are invited by the Government of Tamil Nadu for appointment of seventeen (17) posts of District Judges (Entry Level) in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service to be made by direct recruitment under the amended provisions of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007 from Advocates or Pleaders in India who have not less than seven years practice and practicing as on the date of this notification.

The distribution of the above said 17 vacancies is as follows:

General Turn	4	[1 Woman]
Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars on preferential basis)	1	[1 Woman]
Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities	4	[1 Woman]
Backward Classes (other than Backward Class Muslims)	4	[1 Woman]
Scheduled Caste	3	[1 Woman]
Backward Class Muslims	1	
Total -	17	

The reservation in recruitment in respect of differently abled persons is governed by the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.87, SW&NMP(SW-4) Department, Dated: 17.7.2008.

2. An applicant should be of sound health and active habits and free from any bodily defect or infirmity making him/her unfit for appointment. The 17 posts of District Judges (Entry Level) shall be filled by direct recruitment from amongst the eligible advocates on the basis of the written and viva-voce test prescribed and to be conducted by the High Court of Madras in accordance with the rules.

3. A candidate shall along with his application:

- (i) If he/she is an Advocate or Pleader, produce from the Presiding Officer of the Court in which he/she is actually practicing, a certificate indicating the length of his/her practice;
- (ii) If he/she is an Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade-I or an Assistant Public Prosecutor, Grade-II, produce from the Collector of the District concerned, a certificate indicating the length of his/her service;
- (iii) Produce a certificate of good character, from a Senior Advocate/counsel and another from a responsible person, not being a relative but who is well acquainted with him/her in private life.

4. The selection shall be made based on the results of written examination and viva voce i.e., the selection will be made on the basis of the total marks obtained by the candidates in the written examination and viva voce taken together subject to the rule of reservation of appointment. The

maximum marks allotted for the written examination and viva voce shall be 75% and 25% respectively.

5. The Notification enlisting the successful candidates prepared under these rules shall be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Official Gazette and it shall cease to be operative as from the date of Publication of the next list of successful candidates prepared under these rules, in the Tamil Nadu Government Official Gazette.

6. (i) The applicant must possess a Degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, or any other equivalent qualification and got enrolled in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu; and in the case of candidates enrolled in the Bar Councils of other States, they should submit proof of transfer of their enrollment to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu.
- (ii) The applicant must be practicing on the date of Notification as an advocate and must have so practiced for a period of not less than seven years as on such date.
- (iii) The applicant must not have attained the age of 48 years in the case of SC/ST and 45 years in the case of others as on 1st July of the year 2010.
- (iv) The scale of pay for the post of District Judges is Rs.16750-400-19150-450-20500/-. (Pre-revised Scale)

7. The written examination will be of 3 hours duration involving Law Paper Part-I (Civil), Law Paper- II (Criminal) and Law Paper Part - III (General) carrying 25 marks each (75 marks total) and 25 marks is earmarked for viva-voce.

The Question papers on Law Paper Part-I, II & III will be set in English as well as in Tamil. The candidates shall answer either in English or in Tamil / but not in both.

The written examination will precede the viva-voce examination. As to short listing the candidates, their length of practice at the bar and the marks obtained by them in the written examination will be considered and such short listed candidates alone will be called for viva-voce examination.

8. The application in the prescribed format shown below along with the attested copies of certificates as required should be sent by Registered Post with acknowledgement due to the Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Public (Special.A) Department, Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009 so as to reach the office on or before 5.45 pm on 16.07.2010. Candidates should check up the correctness of the particulars furnished in the application. Candidates should submit only one application for the post. The written examination will be held at Chennai on 01.08.2010 and the venue of examination will be intimated later by the High Court of Madras.

Candidates shall enclose a Demand Draft for Rs.250/- (Rs.100/- in case of SC candidates) towards examination fee payable by way of Demand

Draft in favour of the Registrar General, High Court of Madras along with the application form.

Two passport size photographs of the candidate (one to be affixed in the application form) and a copy of latest community certificate shall be enclosed.

9. No travelling allowance will be paid to the applicant for attending written examination/interview and for joining the post if he/she is selected.

10. Every person appointed to the post of District Judge by direct recruitment shall,

- (a) from the date on which he/she joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years;
- (b) Undergo training as prescribed by the High Court of Madras.
- (c) within the period of probation, pass the Account Test for Executive Officers.

Only after satisfactory completion of the training, the direct recruit will be posted as District Judge.

Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
Dated: 24.06.2010

Secretary to Government
Public (Special.A) Department

APPLICATION FORM

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- 1. Name (in BLOCK LETTERS) :
- 2. Father's Name :
- 3. Date of birth and Age :
- 4. Address: Permanent :

Temporary :

- 5. Academic Qualification :
- 6. Date of enrollment as Advocate :
- 7. Number of years of standing at the Bar
(The period of suspension of Bar Practice,
if any, should be stated) :
- 8. Community (The Caste status viz.,
GT/SC/MBC&DC/BC(other than BC
Muslims)/BC Muslims shall be mentioned
specifically) :
- 9. Mother Tongue :

10. Whether the applicant is involved in any litigation Civil/Criminal :
11. Whether the applicant has come up for adverse notice of the Police / Bar Council :
12. Whether the applicant is an Income Tax Assessee. If so, copies of three years' income tax returns to be submitted. :

Place:

Date:

Signature

Attested copies of Certificates / Documents for Item No.3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to be furnished along with the application.

Attested copy of the first page of the S.S.L.C. Book also to be furnished.

Bar Experience Certificate (Original) should be obtained from the Presiding Officer of the Court in which he / she is actually practicing on the following lines:

Certified that Thiru/Tmt/Selvi _____ is practicing as Advocate in this Court for _____ years.