

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH "REVENSWOOD" SHIMLA – 171 001

No. HHC/GAZ/14-48/74-IX-

Dated: 26th July, 2013

Website: <http://hphighcourt.nic.in>

NOTICE

Applications on the prescribed format are invited from eligible candidates i.e. members of the bar (Advocates) belonging to General category for appointment as Additional District and Sessions Judges in H.P. Judicial Service in the cadre of District Judges / Additional District Judges in the pay scale of ₹ 51550-63070, for the following vacancies:

(a) Existing vacancies = 2 (General Category)

(b) Future vacancies that may arise = nil
within one year due to retirement

Last date for receipt of applications : 31.08.2013

Date of Written Examination : 31.10.2013

The candidates must have attained the age of 35 years and not have attained the age of 45 years on the last date of receipt of the application. The seats being for open category, all the candidates, including those from reserved Categories shall affix a fee of Rs. 500/- in form of IPO or Bank Draft in favour of the Registrar General, High Court of H.P. and payable at Shimla . All the important criteria regarding age, educational qualification, experience and character should be supported by attaching copies thereof. Intending candidates may visit the High Court Website for collecting relevant information with regard to eligibility criteria, time schedule, all matters connected therewith including Syllabus, Rules and Regulations, and all the relevant terms and conditions connected with the Selection Process.

By Order of the Hon'ble High Court

Sd/-

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Registrar General

(iii) 25% by direct recruitment from eligible Advocate on the basis of examination, written as well as oral(viva voce) test.

Sr. No.	Description	Dated
1.	<p>Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court</p> <p>a) existing vacancies = 2(For general category)</p> <p>b) Future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement = Nil.</p> <p>c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten per cent of the number of posts (Modified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 24.3.2009 to the extent that in future the High Court shall notify the existing number of vacancies plus the anticipated vacancies for the next one year) = Nil</p>	26 th July, 2013
2.	Advertisement inviting application from eligible candidates	14 th August, 2013
3.	Last date for receipt of applications	31 st August, 2013
4.	Publication of list of eligible applicants	15 th September, 2013
5.	Dispatch/issue of admit cards to the eligible applicants	16 th September to 15 th October, 2013
6.	<p>Written Examination may be-</p> <p>a) Objective questions with multiple choice question which can be scrutinized with the help of the computer; and</p> <p>b) subjective/narrative.</p>	31 st October, 2013
7.	<p>Declaration of result of written examination</p> <p>Result shall be put on the website and also published in the</p>	16 th December, 2013

	news paper; The ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates shall be maintained.	
8.	Viva voce	1 st January to 6 th January, 2014
9.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority:- a) Result shall be put on the website and also published in the newspaper; b) Select List shall be published in the order of merit and shall be double the number of vacancies notified; (modified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 24.3.2009 that some candidates also be included in the wait list.) Select list shall be valid till the next select list shall be valid till the next select list is published.	15 th January, 2014
10.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date.	30 th January, 2014
11.	Last date of joining	28 th February, 2014

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The applications received after the due date or incomplete applications shall be out-rightly rejected and no correspondence will be entertained in that respect. The words "**Applications for the post of Additional District and Sessions Judge**" should be superscribed on top of the envelope containing the application form.
2. Only such candidates who are found eligible and whose applications are complete in all respects shall be entitled to participate in the written examination. A list of such candidates shall be displayed on the website of the High Court from 15.9.2013 onwards. The candidates are therefore advised to visit the High Court website <http://hphighcourt.nic.in> for this purpose.
3. **No TA/DA** shall be paid to be candidates called for the written examination/viva voce.
4. The admit cards for the written examination to the eligible candidates, including therein, inter alia, the venue and location of the examination centre shall be issued to them as per the time schedule, referred to above.

5. For eligibility criteria, please refer to Rules 5 and 6 of the H.P.Judicial Service Rules, 2004 read with H.P.Judicial Service (1st Amendment) Rules, 2008. **There has been addition of condition of age limit .The candidate must have attained the age of 35 years and must not have attained the age of 45 years on the last date prescribed for receipt of the application.**

6. The application on the prescribed format, dully filled in, should be accompanied by the following:

- a) DD/postal order for Rs.500/- favoring the Registrar General, High Court of H.P. and payable at Shimla; **There is no concession for Candidates from reserved Category**
- b) **One copy of pass port size photograph in addition to the photograph affixed on the application form;**
- c) Copy of enrolment certificate under the Advocates Act, 1961; with supporting testimonial.
- d) Copy of income Tax returns in the last three years, if the candidate is an Income Tax Payee;
- e) Copies of original testimonials as mentioned at Column No.5 referred hereinabove.
- f) **All the criteria in support of date of birth, education qualification, experience and enrolment with bar has to be supported with testimonials.**

Schedule-I

(Refer to Regulation 5)

FORMAT OF THE APPLICATION.

1. Name :

**Paste your
Passport
Size
Photograph
Here**

2. Father's /Husband's name:

3. Date of Birth:
(Attested copy of Matriculation
or equivalent examination certificate to be attached.)

4. Nationality:

5. Actual age as on 31.08.2013.

6. Academic Qualifications:
(Attested copies of relevant
certificates to be attached).

7. Date of enrolment as an Advocate
(Attach attested copy of Enrolment
Certificate under the Advocates Act.)

8. Details of examinations passed:

Sr. No.	Year	Examination Passed	Percentage of marks	Name of Board/ University
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

9. Details of practice as an Advocate.
(Attach certificate of experience at the Bar issued by the President/Secretary of
the Bar concerned)

10. Permanent Address (In Block Letters):

11. Address for Correspondence:
Complete Postal Address (In Block Letters),
(Mentioning Post Office, Sub-Division,

District, State and PIN Code).

- a) Present
- b) Permanent
- c) E-mail address, if any. (Please ensure that the E-mail is active).
- d) Mobile Number, if any.
- e) Landline Number, if any.:

12. Whether an income-tax payee? If so,
the details of the income for the last 3 years.
(Please enclose copies
of income-tax returns)

13. Names and addresses of two respectable persons,
not related with candidate, testifying to the
Character and good behaviour as well as antecedents
(Original certificates issued by such persons to be attached).

14. Particulars of the payment of fee of Rs. 500/- I.P.O./D.D.No. _____
Dated _____

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the applicant).

VERIFICATION:

Verified on this _____ day of _____ 2013 at _____ that the information given above by me is true to my personal knowledge and belief. I further verify and state that I have not been involved in, charged by or convicted in any criminal case by any Court of Law involving moral turpitude.

I further state that if the information given by me above turns out to be false or incorrect, my application, candidature or even appointment shall be liable to be cancelled.

Signature of the applicant.

Note

- (i) Two recent and identical passport size photographs, duly signed by the candidate and attested by a Gazette Officer (one to be pasted on the top right hand corner of the application form and other to be tagged with the application form. Care should be taken that the while attesting or signing the photograph, the face of the candidate should not get covered)

- (ii) 2 certificates testifying to character & good behaviour as well as antecedents in original.
- (iii) Proof of Date of birth, enrolment certificate, certificate in proof of at least 7 (seven) years experience at bar on the last date of application and copies of documents in support of educational qualification.
- (iv) Signatures should be done at 2 places by the candidate.
- (v) Incomplete Form in any respect shall be liable to be rejected
- (vi) Candidates are required to submit attested copies of certificates. These will be verified at the time of the viva-voce only. Candidates, therefore, should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the exam. Their admission to the examination will also, therefore, be purely provisional. If on verification at any stage, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature will be liable to be cancelled. If any of their claims is found to be incorrect at any stage, they shall also render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the High Court.
- (vii) No claim that an application form has been lost or delayed in the post office or by any other agency will be considered nor will any representation against its rejection due to late receipt be entertained.
- (viii) The decision of the Ld. Registrar General, High Court Of Himachal Pradesh regarding the eligibility of the candidates for admission to the examination shall be final.