

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH “REVENSWOOD” SHIMLA – 171 001

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

Dated: 31st March, 2014

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 and Scheduled Tribe 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 = 1 (General category)
within one year due to retirement
- (c) Future vacancies that may arise = 3 (2 for General Category
within one Year due to elevation to and 1 for Scheduled Tribe
High Court, or Otherwise, say 10 % category)
of the number of posts (Modified by the
Hon’ble Supreme Court vide its order
dated 24.3.2009 in Civil Appeal No.1867
of 2006 titled as Malik Mazhar Sultan and
Anrs vs. U.P. Public Service Commission
and Ors 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)

Last date for receipt of applications : 30.4.2014

Date of Written Examination : 30.06.2014

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. 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, Format of application, time schedule, all matters connected therewith including application fee etc, Syllabus, Rules and Regulations, and all the relevant terms and conditions connected with the Selection Process.

By Order of the Hon’ble High Court

(Sushil Kukreja)

Registrar (Rules)

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Recruitment to H.P. Judicial Service in different cadres against existing vacancies during one year

TIME SCHEDULE AND DETAILS OF VACANCIES

Additional District and Sessions Judges in the cadre of District Judges / Additional District Judges:

25 % by direct recruitment from amongst the eligible Advocates on the basis of examination written as well as oral (viva voce) test:

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1.	a) existing vacancies = 2 for General category); b) future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement = 1 c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, or otherwise, say ten per cent of the number of posts. (modified by the Hon’ble Supreme Court vide its order in dated 24.3.2009 in Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006 titled as Malik Mazhar Sultan and Anrs vs. U.P.Public Service Commission and Ors 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) = 3 (2 general category and 1 ST category).	31 ST March,2014
2.	Advertisement inviting applications from eligible candidates	15 th April, 2014
3.	Last date for receipt of application	30 th April, 2014
4.	Publication of list of eligible applicants	15 th May,2014
5.	Dispatch / issue of admit cards to the eligible applicants	16 th May .5.2014 to 15 th June, 2014
6.	Written examination may be- a) Objective questions with multiple choice question which can be scrutinized with the help of the computer; and Subjective /	30 th June, 2014

	narrative.	
7.	Declaration of result of written examination a) Result shall be put on the website and also published in the newspaper; b) The ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates shall be maintained.	16 th August,2014
8.	Viva voce	1 st September, 2014 to 7 th September, 2014
9.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority:- Result shall be put on the website and also published in the news paper; 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 its order dated 24.3.2009 in Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006 titled as Malik Mazhar Sultan and Anrs vs. U.P.Public Service Commission and Ors that some candidates also be included in the wait list.) c) Select shall be valid till the next select list is published.	15 th September, 2014
10.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date	30 th September, 2014
11.	Last date for joining	31 st October,.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 super scribed 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 15.6.2014 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 the 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, duly filled in, should be accompanied by the following:
 - a) DD/postal order for Rs. 500/- in respect of general category, and Rs.200/- in respect of ST category favouring the Registrar General, High Court of H.P. and payable at Shimla;
 - b) One copy of pass port size photograph in addition to the photograph affixed on the application form;
 - c) Copy of enrollment 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, educational qualification, experience and enrolment with bar has to be supported with testimonials.
7. **The application submitted by the Advocate for appointment to the District Judge/Additional District Judge shall be accompanied by a certificate of minimum seven years of actual practice at Bar issued by the concerned District Judge of the place of his/her practice or by the Registrar General of the concerned High Court where he/she practices, as the case may be, in the following format:-**

“It is certified that Mr./Mrss/d/w/o.....who has been enrolled as an Advocate vide....., is a practicing Advocate in the Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction and he/she is in actual practice for a period of not less than seven years as on the last date fixed for receipt of the applications.

By order of the Hon’ble High Court

(Sushil Kukreja)

Registrar (Rules)

Schedule-I

(Refer to Regulation 5)

FORMAT OF THE APPLICATION

1. Name :
2. Father's /Husband's name :
3. Date of Birth :
(please enclose proof of the same)
4. Nationality :
5. Academic Qualifications :
(Please enclose copy of documents as proof)
6. Date of enrolment as an Advocate :
with particulars of enrolment certificate
(Please enclose copy of the Enrolment Certificate and attach certificate of experience at the Bar issued by the President/Secretary of the Bar concerned & counter signed by the District Judge in case of District & Sub Division Bar. In the case of candidates practicing in the High Court, counter signature by Registrar General/Concerned Registrar.
7. Details of examinations passed :

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

8. Permanent Address with Pin Code:

9. Address for Correspondence with :
Pin Code (Mobile number)/
Land Line number
E-mail address, if any
(Please ensure that the E-mail is active)
10. Whether an income-tax payee? If so, :
the details of the income for the last
3 years (Please enclose copies of
income-tax returns)
11. Names and addresses of two :
respectable persons, Unconnected
with candidate, testifying to the
Character and good behaviour
as well as antecedents
(Original certificates issued
by such persons to be attached).
12. Particulars of the payment of fee of Rs. 500/-/ Rs.200/- as the case may be. I.P.O./D.D.No. _____
Dated _____
13. Do you belong to SC/ST/OBC recognized :
by the Govt. of H.P.(Attach attested
copies of certificate)
14. Have you ever been convicted by criminal :
court or discharged/removed from service,
If yes, what was the punishment awarded

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the applicant)

VERIFICATION:

Verified on this _____ day of _____ 2014 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.

Check List

- (i) Two photographs- one pasted other attached. Both should be attested by gazetted officer.
- (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 7 years experience at bar and copies of documents in support of educational qualification be annexed as per direction mentioned in the form.

- (iv) The application submitted by the Advocate for appointment to the District Judge/Additional District Judge shall be accompanied by a certificate of minimum seven years of actual practice at Bar issued by the concerned District Judge of the place of his/her practice or by the Registrar General of the concerned High Court where he/she practices, as the case may be, in the following format:-

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- (v) Signature at 2 places.