



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SERVICES & GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT
(REGULATIONS WING)**

Dated Lahore, the 9th May, 2014

NOTIFICATION

No. SOR-III(S&GAD)2-17/83(PI). In exercise of the power conferred under section 23 of the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (VIII of 1974), Governor of the Punjab is pleased to direct that in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994, the following further amendments shall be made:

AMENDMENTS

In the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994:

1. In rule 5, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted:
“(3) Appointment to the post of Additional District & Sessions Judge shall be made to the extent of forty per cent of the available vacancies through initial recruitment from:
(a) members of the Bar with ten years’ standing as Advocate; or
(b) Senior Civil Judges and Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates with ten years’ service experience.”
2. In rule 7, in sub-rule (1):
 - (a) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:
“(b) in case of appointment to the post of Additional District & Sessions Judge, he, apart from possessing the qualification prescribed in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of this rule is also:
(i) a practicing Advocate of High Court and the courts subordinate to the High Court with minimum practice of ten years and is not less than thirty five years and not more than forty five years of age; or
(ii) a Senior Civil Judge or Civil Judge-cum-Magistrate with ten years’ service experience.”
 - (b) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:
“(c) A person shall not be appointed to the service through initial recruitment unless:
(i) for a practicing Advocate, he:
 - (a) produces a certificate of character from the principal academic officer of the academic institution last attended and also such certificates from two other respectable persons, not being his relatives, who are well acquainted with his character and antecedents; and
 - (b) is declared physically fit by a Board of Medical Officers appointed by the High Court; and
 - (c) is domiciled in the Punjab; and
 - (ii) for a Senior Civil Judge or a Civil Judge-cum-Magistrate, he:
 - (a) has no adverse Performance Evaluation Report; and
 - (b) produces prior permission from the High Court.”

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
2. The Secretaries, Government of the Punjab,
 - i) Finance Department.
 - ii) Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.
 - iii) I & C Wing, S&GAD.
3. The Accountant General, Punjab, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Lahore.
5. The Deputy Secretary (Reg:), Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department.
6. The Deputy Secretary (PC), Finance Department, Lahore.
7. The System Analyst (O&M Wing), S&GA Department, Lahore with the request to incorporate the above mentioned amendment in the database created in the O&M Wing, S&GAD.
8. The Private Secretaries to the Governor Punjab / Chief Minister / Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary and Secretary (Services), S&GAD.
9. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press Punjab, Lahore with the request to get published this notification in the Official Gazette and supply 20 printed copies thereof to the undersigned.


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