



NOTIFICATION

No. **SOR-III(S&GAD)2-17/94(P)**. In exercise of the powers 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 said Rules:

- (1) in rule 5, for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted:
“(3) Appointment to the post of Additional District and Sessions Judge shall be made to the extent of forty per cent of the available vacancies through initial recruitment from amongst members of the Bar.”; and
- (2) in rule 7, in sub-rule (1):
 - (a) for clause (b), the following shall be substituted:
“(b) In case of appointment to a post of Additional District and Sessions Judge, he, in addition to the qualification mentioned in sub-clause (i) of clause (a), is:
 - (i) a practicing Advocate of High Court and the Courts subordinate to the High Court with minimum practice of ten years; and
 - (ii) not less than thirty five years and not more than forty five years of age.”; and
 - (b) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted:
“(c) A person shall not be appointed through initial recruitment to the service unless he:
 - (i) produces a certificate of character from the Principal Academic Officer of the academic institution last attended, and also certificates of character from two other respectable persons, not being his relatives, who are well acquainted with his character and antecedents;
 - (ii) is declared to be medically fit by a Board of medical officers, appointed by the High Court; and
 - (iii) is domiciled in the Punjab.”

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