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NOTIFICATION

The 12th September, 2007.

No.LJ(A)23/85/341.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 28A of the Meghalaya Judicial Service Rules, 2006 as amended in 2007, the Governor of Meghalaya on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Hon'ble High Court is pleased to relax as a special case the provision as contained in Sl. No. 2 of the proviso to rule 8 of the said Rules, that the post in Grade II of the services shall now only be filled by direct recruitment as a one time measure in view of shortage of suitable Judicial Officers in Grade III of the Services at present. This relaxation shall be a one time exercise and shall not be treated as precedence

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The 12th September, 2007.

No.LJ(A)23/85/340.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 234 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Meghalaya in consultation with the Gauhati High Court is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Judicial Service Rule, 2006 namely,-

- Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rule may be called the Meghalaya Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- Amendment of Rule 11.**—In rule 11 of the Meghalaya Judicial Service Rule 2006 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rule for the existing sub-rule (1) the following shall be substituted, namely, -
“(1) All vacancies in all grades of service either by promotion or direct recruitment, as may be, shall be filled up in accordance with the time schedule mentioned in Scheduled - F”
- Amendment of rule 8.**—In the Rule 8 of the Principal rules, in the table of the proviso,-
After item (3) of column 4, the following new item (4) shall be inserted, namely, -
“(4) Must have the knowledge of Khasi, Jaintia or Garo.”
- Insertion of new provisions.**— After rule 28 of the principal rule the following new rule 28 A shall be inserted, namely, -
“**28 A. Power of the Governor to dispense or relax any rule.**—The Governor if satisfied that the operation of any of provisions of this rule causes undue hardship in any particular case or cases, may in consultation with the Gauhati High Court dispense with or relax the requirement of any of these rule to such extent and subject to such conditions as it may consider necessary for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner or for meeting the exigencies of public interest.
Provided that the case of any person shall not be dealt with in any manner less favorable to him than that provided to under this rule.”
- Insertion of new Schedule ‘F’ after schedule ‘E’ of the principal rule.**—The following new schedule ‘F’ shall be inserted

SCHEDULE - F

A. For filling of vacancies in the Cadre of **Grade - I** in respect of:

(a) Twenty five percent vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment from the Bar; and

(b) Twenty five percent by promotion through limited competitive examination of Civil Judges (Senior Division) not having less than five years of qualifying service.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1.	Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court, Vacancies to be calculated including— a) existing vacancies b) future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement. c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten percent of the number of posts. d) Vacancies arising due to deputation of judicial officers to other department may be considered as temporary vacancy.	31st of March
2.	Advertisement inviting applications from eligible candidates.	15th of April
3.	Last date for receipt of application.	30th of April
4.	Publication of list of eligible applicant, List may be put on the website.	15th May
5.	Despatch/issue of admit cards to the eligible applicants.	16th May to 15th June.
6.	Written examination, Written examination may be (a) objective questions with multiple choice which can be scrutinized by the computer; and (b) subjective/narrative.	30th June
7.	Declaration of result of written examination. (a) result may 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 be maintained.	16th August.
8.	Viva Voce	1st September to 7th September
9.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority (a) Result may be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. (b) Select list be published in order of merit and should be double the number of vacancies notified. (c) Select list shall be valid till the next select list is published.	15th September
10.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date.	30th September
11.	Last date for joining	31 st October.

- B. For filling of vacancies in the cadre of **Grade - I** in respect of fifty percent vacancies to be filled by promotion.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1.	Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court, Vacancies to be calculated including (a) existing vacancies. (b) Future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement. (c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten percent of the number of posts.	31 st of March
2.	Publication of list of eligible officers, (a) The list may be put on the website, (b) Zone of consideration should be 1:3 of the number of vacancies.	15th May
3.	Receipt of judgments from the eligible officers	30th May
4.	Viva Voce Criteria; (a) ACR for last five years; (b) Evaluation of judgments furnished; and (c) Performance in the oral interview.	15th to 31st July.
5.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority (a) Result may be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. (b) Select list be published in order of merit and should be double the number of vacancies notified.	31st August.
6.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date.	30th September
7.	Last date for joining.	31st October.

- C. For filling of vacancies in the cadre of **Grade - II** to be filled by promotion.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1.	Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court. Vacancies to be calculated including (a) Existing vacancies. (b) Future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement. (c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten percent of the number of posts.	31st of March.
2.	Publication of list of eligible officers. (a) The list may be put on the website. (b) Zone of consideration should be 1:3 of the number of vacancies.	15th May.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
3.	Receipt of judgments from the eligible officers.	30th May.
4.	Viva Voce Criteria; (a) ACR for last five years; (b) Evaluation of judgments furnished; and (c) Performance in the oral interview.	1st to 16th August.
5.	Declaration of final select list and communication to the appointing authority (a) Result may be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. (b) Select list be published in order of merit and should be double the number of vacancies notified.	15th September
6.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date.	30th September
7.	Last date for joining	31st October.

D. For appointment to the posts in the cadre of **Grade-III** by direct recruitment.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
1.	Number of vacancies to be notified by the High Court Vacancies to be calculated including (a) existing vacancies. (b) Future vacancies that may arise within one year due to retirement (c) Future vacancies that may arise due to elevation to the High Court, death or otherwise, say ten percent of the number of posts.	15th January
2.	Advertisement inviting applications from eligible candidates.	1st February
3.	Last date for receipt of application	1st March
4.	Publication of list of eligible applicants. The list may be put on the website.	2nd April
5.	Despatch/issue of admit cards to the eligible applicants.	2nd to 30th April
6.	Preliminary written examination. Objective questions with multiple choice which; can; be scrutinized by the computer.	15th May
7.	Declaration of result of preliminary written examination (a) Result may be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. (b) The ratio of 1:10 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates be maintained.	15th June.
8.	Final written examination. Subjective/narrative.	15th July.

Sl. No.	Description	Date
9.	Declaration of result of final written examination. (a) Result may 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 be maintained. (c) Dates of interviews of the successful candidates may be put on the internet which can be printed by the candidates and no separate intimation of the date of interview need be sent.	30th August
10.	Viva voce	1st to 15th October
11.	Declaration of final selection list and communication to the appointing authority. (a) Result may be put on the website and also published in the newspaper. (b) Select list be published in order of merit and should be double the number of vacancies notified.	1st November
12.	Issue of appointment letter by the competent authority for all existing vacant posts as on date.	1st December
13.	Last date of joining	2nd January of the following year.

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