



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
NOTIFICATION NO. 180/2023-RC, DATED 12-04-2023 FOR THE DIRECT RECRUITMENT
TO THE POST OF DISTRICT JUDGE (ENTRY LEVEL) IN
THE TELANGANA STATE JUDICIAL SERVICE.

1. Applications are invited for appointment to **Eleven (11) posts** of District Judge (Entry Level), carrying the scale of pay of **Rs.144840-194660** (as per the Recommendation of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission as on 01.01.2016) by Direct Recruitment in the Telangana State Judicial Service, in the following manner.
2. The detailed examination schedule will be hosted in the High Court's website viz., <https://tshc.gov.in>. The applicants are requested to visit the website of the High Court for the State of Telangana to keep themselves updated on all steps/results until the completion of the recruitment.

SCHEDULE

Details	Dates
Date of Publication of the Notification	12.04.2023
Starting Date for submission of Application	12.04.2023
Closing Date for Submission of Application	01.05.2023
Date of Examination (Tentative)	24.06.2023 (Saturday) & 25.06.2023 (Sunday)

ABSTRACT OF VACANCIES

Class/ Category	Number of posts
Open Competition	3(1W)
Open Competition [EWS]	1(W)
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (A)	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (B)	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (C)	1
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (D)	1 (W)
Socially and Educationally Backward Class (E)	1 (W)
Scheduled Castes	2 (1W)
Total	11 (5W)

3. The recruitment to the said posts shall be made in accordance with the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2023.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant for the above said post shall be,

- a) A practicing Advocate in the High Court or Courts working under the control of the High Court for not less than 7 years as on the date of notification.

Note: Full time salaried Law Officer in the employment of the Central Government or State Government or any Public Corporation or Body constituted by statute, shall not be eligible.

- b) A person who has completed 35 years of age and not completed 48 years of age as on the date of the notification inviting applications for such appointment is published in the newspapers Upper age limit is relaxable by 3 years in respect of the applicants belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes (nomenclature modified as “**Socially and Educationally Backward Class**”).
- c) A person who has good character and is free from any disability, which renders him/her, unfit for such appointment.

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category if:

- i) He / She is not a citizen of India;
- ii) He / She is dismissed from service by any High Court;
- iii) He / She has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude as defined in the Conduct Rules;
- iv) He / She is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it;
- v) He / She directly or indirectly influences the recruitment authority by any means for his / her candidature;
- vi) Has more than one spouse living and
- vii) marries knowingly a person having a spouse; and
- viii) Has committed any act of copying or misconduct during the course of screening test / written examination or has been convicted in a criminal case or is compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from Judicial Service or any other service or could not successfully complete probation period of any post in

Judicial Service or any candidate who from own volition sought discharged from Judicial Services.

- d) The decision of the High Court as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the written examination and viva-voce shall be final. Only candidates who are issued with hall tickets shall be admitted for the examination.
- e) **The candidates applying for the posts of District Judge (Entry Level) under direct recruitment, must be able to read, speak and write the Telugu language fluently and shall pass test as may be prescribed by the High Court in due course.**

5. RESERVATION:

- a) The recruitment shall be subject to the Rules 22 and 22-A of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 in so far as they relate to S.Cs., S.Ts., B.Cs., Economically Weaker Sections, Women and one percent for Physically Challenged {Orthopedically Handicapped (lower portion of the body)} as per the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2023.
- b) For the aforesaid purpose, the community of the candidate shall be recognized as BC/SC/ST in the State of Telangana as per **G.O.Ms.No.196, dt: 28-5-2016 and G.O.Ms.No. 3, dt: 9-9-2020**. Otherwise, the applicant will be treated under Open Category.
- c) For the purpose of filling up the vacancies reserved for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS), G.O.Ms.No. 243, dt: 24-8-2021 and G.O.Ms.No. 244, dt: 24-8-2021 will be followed.
- d) **The Government of Telangana reserves the right either to increase or decrease the number of vacancies after issuance of the Notification or may also cancel the Notification at any stage, if the situation warrants.**

6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION, MINIMUM MARKS AND SYLLABUS:

- a) For the purpose of short listing the candidates, the High Court for the State of Telangana may, if necessary, hold a Screening Test comprising of multiple-choice objective type questions, and call upon the candidates who have secured 40% and above marks in the Screening Test, in the ratio of 1:10 of the available vacancies, for a written examination. If there are more than one candidate who have secured

identical marks in the screening test, all such candidates shall be called for the written examination.

- b) The marks obtained in the screening test shall not be added to the marks obtained in the written examination and they shall not be counted for determining final order of merit of the candidates, as the screening test is meant for short-listing the candidates.

7. WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

- a) Written Examination consisting of the following **three (3) papers** will be held.

- I. Constitution and Civil Laws,
- II. Criminal Laws and
- III. English (includes Translation from English to Telugu Language and Telugu to English Language, Essay Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary).

English paper is divided into two parts. Part-I carries 30 marks and Part-II carries 70 marks. In Part-I the candidate's ability to understand his/her proficiency in Telugu language will be assessed. Candidate is required to translate from English to Telugu and Telugu to English. In Part-II, candidate's ability in Essay writing, Grammar and Vocabulary will be assessed. The Essay Writing test shall be on Legal subjects only. Candidate has to secure 50% marks in each part to qualify in the written examination.

- b) The Paper III shall be considered only as a qualifying examination and the marks secured in the said Paper - III shall not be included in calculating the aggregate for shortlisting the candidates for viva-voce test.
- c) **Each paper shall carry 100 marks.** The duration of each paper shall be three hours. The medium of examination shall be English.

8. MINIMUM MARKS TO BE SECURED IN THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION TO QUALIFY FOR VIVA VOCE:

- a) The candidate applying for being appointed under direct recruitment, who secures not less than 60% of marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for *Viva Voce* carrying 30 marks.

- b) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates who secure not less than 50% marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for the *Viva Voce* carrying 30 marks.
- c) From among the successful, candidates, the High Court shall call the candidates for Viva-Voce in the ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies.
- d) Further, if there are more than one candidate who have secured identical cut off marks, for maintaining the ratio of 1:3, all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for *Viva Voce*.
- e) The provisional selection of the candidates is based on the aggregate marks obtained in written examination (only in paper – (I) and paper – (II)) and *Viva Voce*.

9. VIVA VOCE:

- a) Viva Voce shall carry 30 marks. Any candidate who remains absent for the Viva Voce shall be deemed to have been disqualified for selection.
- b) The object of the *Viva Voce* is to assess the suitability of the candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, knowledge of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character and intellectual depth and the like, of the candidate.
- c) In the selection process, the proficiency and knowledge of applicants will be tested in the following,

Constitution and Civil Laws (as amended from time to time):

1. Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (along with Civil Rules of Practice 1990)
2. Telangana Court Fee and Suit Valuation Act, 1956 and Telangana Civil Courts Act, 1972.
3. Indian Evidence Act, 1872
4. Land Acquisition Act, 1894 repealed and renamed 'Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency In Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.'
5. Revenue Laws in Telangana State including Tenancy, Land Reforms and Ceiling Laws
6. Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996
7. Constitution of India.

8. Administrative Law.
9. Transfer of Property Act, 1882
10. Indian Contract Act, 1872
11. Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act, 2015.
12. Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
13. Specific Relief Act, 1963
14. Laws on Inheritance, Succession, Marriage, Divorce, Adoption, Guardianship and Custody including in country and intercountry adoptions
15. Family Courts Act, 1984
16. Indian Easements Act, 1882
17. Law of Torts
18. Limitation Act, 1963
19. Law relating to Intellectual Property
20. Indian Stamp Act, 1899 & Registration Act, 1908
21. Sale of Goods Act
22. Guardian & Wards Act
23. Indian Trusts Act
24. Legal Services Authority Act, 1987
25. Contempt of Courts Act, 1971
26. All Central and State Acts (apart from above Acts.)

Criminal Laws (as amended from time to time):

1. Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (along with Criminal Rules of Practice 1980)
2. Indian Evidence Act, 1872
3. Indian Penal Code, 1860
4. Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955
5. Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
6. Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Section 138 to 148-A)
7. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985
8. Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
9. Telangana Prohibition Act, 1995
10. Telangana Excise Act, 1968
11. Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
12. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015
13. Electricity Act, 2003
14. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005
15. Arms Act, 1959
16. Forest Laws in Telangana State

17. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012
18. Mental Health Care Act, 2017.
19. Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002
20. Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
21. All Central and State Acts (apart from above Acts.)

10. FEE AND MODE OF PAYMENT:

- a) The applications in the *Proforma* prescribed below, shall be accompanied by a crossed demand draft for Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) towards examination fee, drawn in favour of the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, payable at Hyderabad. The applicants belonging to SC, ST and EWS categories have to pay Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) towards examination fee. The applicants shall enclose photocopies of certificates attested by a Gazetted Officer in proof of the eligibility, and shall send the application to the **Chief Secretary to Government of Telangana, General Administration, Burugula Rama Krishna Rao Bhavan, 9th Floor, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad-500053, and they shall reach the Chief Secretary not later than 5.00 pm on 01.05.2023** with the cover super-scribed as "Application for appointment to the post of District Judge (Entry Level) in the Telangana State Judicial Service under Direct Recruitment-2023."
- b) Proforma application and other details will be available in the website of High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad - "**tshc.gov.in**".

11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Incomplete applications and applications without enclosing certificates in proof of the particulars given in the applications and also the applications received after 5.00 pm on 01.05.2023 will be summarily rejected.
- b) The Government is not responsible for any postal / courier delays. No further correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
- c) If any of the candidate suppresses any information/furnishes any false information in his/her application form and the same is detected at any later stage i.e., during the stage of conducting of examinations, selection and appointment to the post, action will be taken against such candidate in accordance with Law.
- d) Mere selection does not confer any right on a candidate and his/her appointment shall be subject to verification of antecedents.
- e) No TA and DA will be paid either for appearing the examinations/*Viva Voce* or for joining the post.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT JUDGE (ENTRY LEVEL)
IN THE TELANGANA STATE JUDICIAL SERVICE
BY DIRECT RECRUITMENT
UNDER NOTIFICATION No.180/2023-RC, DATED 12.04.2023

APPLICATION NUMBER:
(FOR OFFICE USE)

Space for affixing the photo of
the applicant, to be attested
by a
Gazetted Officer

HALL TICKET NUMBER:
(FOR OFFICE USE)

(Signature, Name, Designation
and Office Seal of the Gazetted Officer)

APPLICATION FORM

1.	Name of the Applicant as mentioned in the SSC or its equivalent examination. (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	
2.	(a) Parent's Name: (b) Spouse's Name: (if applicable)	
3.	Married/Unmarried	
4.	Nationality:	
5.	Address for communication with District, State and Pin Code:	
6.	Native Place, District and State:	
7.	Telephone/Mobile No.	
8.	E-Mail ID	
9.	Permanent address with District, State and Pin Code:	
10.	Gender (Male/Female/others)	
11.	Class/Category	

12.	Whether the applicant belongs to Physically Handicapped Category , if so, the nature and percentage of disability (Enclose latest medical certificate issued by the Competent Authority).				
13.	Whether the applicant belongs to Economically Weaker Section category? If yes, enclose valid original E.W.S. certificate issued by the Competent Authority.				
14.	Date of Birth (as per SSC or its equivalent examination)			(i) in figures:	
				(ii) in words:	
15.	Age as on the date of notification i.e. 12-04-2023			Years	Months Days
16.	Education Qualifications (Give particulars of all examinations passed, commencing from SSC or its equivalent examination) (enclose attested copies of certificates)				
Sl.No.	Name of the Examination	Year of Passing	Class/Division	Percentage of marks obtained	Name of the University/Board/ Institution
17.	(a) Whether the candidate pursued any course/ Graduation privately or through distance mode/Open University or evening college. If so, furnish details with academic years.				
	(b) Whether the candidate pursued any post graduation courses including LLM/ML after obtaining BL/LL.B. If so, furnish details with academic years and also mention he/she pursued the said courses in regular college/distance mode/evening college.				
18.	Other qualifications, if any				
19.	(a) Date of enrollment as an Advocate (Enclose copy of enrollment certificate)				
	(b) Standing at the Bar with date as on 12.04.2023 (enclose practice certificate in original issued by the concerned Bar Association).				
	(c) Place of practice				

20.	Particulars of cases handled (Civil & Criminal or both)	
	(a) Cases handled independently during last two years.	
	(b) Cases handled with the Senior during last two years.	
	(c) Specialization in any branch of law.	
	(d) Any other extra qualifications/activities.	
21.	Whether the applicant is employed with State/Central/Public Sector. If so, furnish details.	
22.	Marital Status:	
	a) Whether married or unmarried.	
	b) If married, state whether you have more than one spouse living/you are married to a person having already a spouse living.	
	c) If married, name occupation and address of the spouse.	
23.	Whether the applicant was ever debarred/disqualified or found ineligible for candidature by any High Court/Union Public Service Commission/any State Public Service Commission or any Public Authority? From appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it? If so, furnish details.	
24.	Whether the applicant ever dismissed from service of any High Court/Central/State Government/ Quasi Government Institution/Government owned company/ Corporation/Local Self Government. If "Yes" furnish details.	
	(a) Was any penalty other than what is mentioned above has been imposed on the applicant during his/her service? If yes, furnish details.	
	(b) Whether the applicant convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude as defined in the conduct Rules? If yes, furnish details.	
25.	Whether the applicant is arrested in connection with any crime involving moral turpitude and concerned with the same.	
	a) Whether the applicant is ever prosecuted or convicted and sentenced in any criminal offense? If "Yes", furnish particulars including the number and year of the case, and name of the Court and the sentence imposed.	
	b) Court cases pending against the applicant (Civil or Criminal)	

26.	Whether the applicant is subjected to any proceedings for professional misconduct by the Bar Council? If so, the outcome of the same.	
27.	Identification Marks	(i) (ii)
28.	Whether the applicant is an Income Tax Assessee, If so, give details along with PAN	

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information furnished above and all the statements made in this application are true and correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that I possess sound health and active habits; I am free from any bodily defect or infirmity which would render me unfit to work as a District Judge in State Judicial Service; and that my character and antecedents are such that they will not disqualify me from the State Judicial Service.

I have carefully read the contents of the notification, the conditions and instructions stipulated therein, and I hereby undertake to abide by them.

I further declare that I fulfill all the conditions of eligibility prescribed for appointment to the post of District Judge and that the copies of documents enclosed to my application are true copies of the originals kept in my custody. I undertake that in the event of any information furnished by me being found false or incorrect or ineligible being detected before or after the examination/Interview/appointment, I shall be liable to be proceed with, in accordance with Law.

STATION:
DATE:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

NOTE: Unsigned applications and applications not properly filled by the applicants, and applications without necessary enclosures are liable to be rejected summarily.

ATTESSTED PHOTO COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED

(PUT TICK MARK IF ENCLOSED)

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| 1. SSC or equivalent examination certification showing the date of birth of the applicant. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Caste certificate of the applicant obtained from the Competent Authority (in case of reserved categories). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Physically Disabled Certificate as per Rules, if belongs to Physically Challenged Category. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Certificate in proof of E.W.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. BL/LL.B. Degree Certificate. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Bar Council Enrollment Certificate. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Certificate showing the actual period of Practice (to be obtained from the Presiding Officer of the Court or President/Secretary of the Bar Association in which he/she Practiced/practicing. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. (a) List of Cases handled independently during the last two years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) List of cases handled with Seniors during the last two years. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Two testimonials from two respectful persons. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Filled in hall tickets (Original and Duplicate). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. List of other documents if any enclosed: | |
| a) | |
| b) | |
| c) | |

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT
WITH DATE**

ORIGINAL

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA :: HYDERABAD
HALL TICKET – CUM – IDENTITY CARD
WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF DISTRICT JUDGE (ENTRY LEVEL)
UNDER DIRECT RECRUITMENT

Ref: Recruitment Notification ROC.No.180/2023-RC, dated 12.04.2023

Candidate Name				Affix recent passport size photo, duly attested by the Gazetted Officer
Hall Ticket Number	[For office use]			
Name of the Examination Centre [For office use]				
Exam Date	Paper	Reporting Time	Examination Time	Signature of the candidate
	Paper I			
	Paper II			
	Paper III			

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. The candidates should wear face mask while entering the Examination Centre as a preventive measure from spreading of Corona Virus, failing which they will not be allowed into the Examination Centre.
2. Candidates shall produce their Hall Ticket at the entrance of the examination centre and also in the examination hall/room, failing which the candidates will not be allowed to write the examination. The candidates shall sign in the attendance sheet in the examination hall/room.
3. Candidates shall make their own arrangements for safe custody of their articles/things, outside the examination centre.
4. Candidates will not be permitted to enter into the examination hall/room after 10.30 AM for Paper – I and Paper-II. For Paper - III, candidates will not be permitted to enter into the examination hall after 2.30 PM.
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6. Candidates have to write their Hall Ticket number at the space provided on the main answer booklet for each session of the examination i.e Paper – I, Paper – II and Paper – III provided to them or else the same will not be evaluated.
7. Answer sheets will not be valued if the candidates writes any irrelevant matter, symbols, religious marks or identification marks on any part of answer sheets, as it amounts to malpractice.
8. Candidates have to write the Question Number in the left margin of the answer papers, otherwise the answer written will not be evaluated.

Example:-

WRONG METHOD

| 1)

CORRECT METHOD

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9. Candidates are instructed not to enter into any discussion with other candidates and shall maintain total silence in the examination hall/room.
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REGISTRAR (RECRUITMENT)

DUPLICATE

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