



LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

ADVERTISEMENT NO.004/2017 /RHC/(REC. & EXAM.)

Date:2017

In partial supersession of this Court's **Advertisement No. 02/2016/Rec. & Exam. dated 11.12.2016 and Public Dissemination dated 26.04.2017 ONLINE APPLICATIONS** are invited from candidates domiciled in Punjab, possessing the following qualifications as prescribed in the Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994 for appointment against **vacant posts** of Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates (BS-17) on temporary basis likely to become permanent.

Qualifications:

- i) He/she possesses a degree in Law from a recognized university entitling him/her to practise the profession of law or is a Member of the Faculty of Advocates of Scotland;
- ii) He/she has actively practised the profession of law for not less than 02 years after having been enrolled as an advocate. (Two years' practice as an advocate shall be counted from the date when the Advocate became registered member of any Bar Association under **Rule 7.10 read with 7.12 of The Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Council Rules, 1974.**)

Explanation:

For the purposes of this clause:-

- i) The expression "practised the profession of law" shall include any period of Government service by a person as:-
 - (a) District Attorney, Deputy District Attorney or an Assistant District Attorney; or
 - (b) full time prosecutor authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government; and
- ii) to prove active practice the candidate shall declare by an affidavit (attached with the application form) that:-
 - (a) He/she had been actively practising the profession of law during two years till closing date of advertisement; and
 - (b) during this period he/she had not engaged himself/herself in any other whole time service, business or as the case may be, occupation for gain.

AGE: Not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years on **15th September 2017.**

PAY: **BS-17** plus admissible allowances.

QUOTA:

- **03 % quota** reserved therein for disabled persons as envisaged by Displaced Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) Ordinance, 1981 as amended by **SECTION 2** of the Punjab Disabled Persons (Employment and Rehabilitation) (Amendment) Act, **2015**
- **05% quota** reserved for minorities in the light of Govt. of the Punjab Notification No.SOR-III(S&GAD)1-35/93, dated 27.03.2010

Note: Candidates who have already applied pursuant to advertisement No. 02/2016/Rec. & Exam. dated 11.12.2016 need not apply afresh but they will appear in the new syllabus mentioned in this advertisement. Candidates who do not want to appear in the examination due to revision in the syllabus, shall inform the office in writing by 15th September 2017 and have their examination fee refunded. The examination will be held with effect from 15th November 2017.

There shall be maximum three (3) chances within the age limit to appear in the competitive examination for the posts of Civil Judges-cum-Magistrates.

Syllabus:

The written examination shall consist of seven subjects. A candidate shall answer the paper in English except Paper VI. Time allowed for each paper shall be 3 hours. The subjects and maximum marks allocated to each paper shall be as under:-

Sr.#	Subjects	Marks
1.	Civil Law-I	100
2.	Civil Law-II	100
3.	Criminal Law	100
4.	General Law	100
5.	English	150
6.	Urdu	150
7.	General Knowledge	100
8.	Viva Voce	300
	Total	1100

I. Civil Law-I

- The Contract Act, 1872
- The Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 read with relevant provisions of High Court Rules & Orders
- The Limitation Act, 1908
- Muslim Family Laws (Pakistan)
- The Punjab Pre-Emption Act, 1991
- The Punjab Rented Premises Act, 2009

II. Civil Law-II

- The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
- The General Clauses Act, 1897
- The Court Fee Act, 1870
- The Registration Act, 1908
- The Specific Relief Act, 1877
- The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967

III. Criminal Law

- The Pakistan Penal Code, 1860

- (c) In case of concealment of facts, false information or misstatement made by any candidate in any document is found, the Lahore High Court reserves its right to cancel the candidature at any stage, even after appointment. Such concealment/misstatement shall lead to proceedings against the said candidate under the Punjab Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, or criminal prosecution under the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and shall forfeit his/her right to appear in this or subsequent examination(s) or to remain in service
- (d) Online prescribed application forms are available on official website of Lahore High Court, i.e. **www.lhc.gov.pk**

- (e) The candidates are required to deposit **non-refundable** examination fee of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)** online in any branch of **MCB Bank situated within the province of Punjab in MCB Bank Lahore High Court, Lahore Branch Gold Saving Account No. 0785503341001134 titled Human Resource-District Judiciary** and fill in online prescribed application form. After taking print thereof, the candidates are required to forward application form to the office of the undersigned alongwith original deposit slip. Online deposit slips are available in all the branches of MCB Bank.

- (f) The online application form alongwith hard copy and relevant documents must be dispatched to the office of the undersigned on or before **15th September 2017**, till 12:00 midnight whereafter **no online** submission or hard copy, shall be accepted.

- The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898
- The Juvenile Justice System Ordinance, 2000

IV. General Law

- The Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984
- Lahore High Court Rules and Orders Volumes II & III
- The Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973
- The Punjab Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962

V. English

- English Literature
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- English Essay

VI. Urdu

- Urdu Literature
- Grammar
- Comprehension
- Urdu Essay

VII. General Knowledge

- Every day science
- General knowledge
- Pakistan affairs
- Islamiat
- International Relations

Note: The suggested readings are available at the website www.lhc.gov.pk

Passing Marks, Psychological and Aptitude Test:-

Candidates securing 40% marks in each paper and 50% marks in aggregate shall be considered to have passed the written examination.

After passing the written examination, the candidates shall undergo a compulsory **Psychological and Aptitude Test.**

The report of the said Test (without awarding any marks) shall be placed before the Interview Committee for consideration at the time of interview.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- (a) The date sheet and place of examination will be intimated to the eligible candidates through call letters, and also through SMS or e-mail or press.
- (b) The High Court reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts or not to fill any post or to frame any kind of policy without assigning any reason.

The attested copies of the following documents must be attached with the hard copy of the application form:-

- (1) All educational certificates.
- (2) Domicile certificate.
- (3) Computerized National Identity Card.
- (4) Two years' experience certificate as an advocate duly signed by the concerned President, District Bar Association, stating the date when the candidate acquired the membership of the Bar Association and duly countersigned by the concerned District and Sessions Judge.
- (5) Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of Lower Courts.
- (6) Enrolment certificate as an Advocate of High Court (if any).
- (7) Character certificate, from the President District Bar Association duly countersigned by the District & Sessions Judge.
- (8) Appointment letter in case of a Government employee.
- (9) Experience certificate in case of prosecutors or any other eligible Government employee, issued by the competent authority.
- (10) Five latest passport size attested photographs (one from the front and four from the back side) by a Government officer of BS-17 or above who should give his/her full name, designation, affix his/her official stamp and signatures. The said photographs shall be submitted in a small sized envelope.

(g) **Incomplete applications** will be rejected summarily. No deficiency shall be permitted to be made up after last date for submission of application forms.

(h) Attachment of Enrollment & Membership Certificate of district bar association and high court bar association (if the candidate has High Court Enrollment) **is compulsory** under **Rule 7(1)(b)(i) of The Punjab Judicial Service Rules, 1994.**

(i) District Attorneys, Deputy District Attorneys, Assistant District Attorneys, full time prosecutors authorized to conduct prosecution on behalf of the Government shall apply through proper channel.

(j) No age/experience relaxation shall be granted under the rules.

(k) Applications without bank deposit receipt shall be rejected summarily.

(l) The applicants shall be governed by the rules, regulations, policy and decisions made by the Lahore High Court, Lahore from time to time.

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