

THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

Advertisement No. 05 of 2024

RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS IN THE CADRE OF DISTRICT JUDGE THROUGH LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION, 2024

On-line Applications are invited from 10.00 A.M. of 02.08.2024 till 11.59 P.M. of 16.08.2024 from the Judicial Officers having not less than five years of qualifying service as Civil Judge (Senior Division) as on **01.04.2024** for filling up of vacancies in the Cadre of District Judge on the basis of merit through Limited Competitive Examination for the year, 2024. The recruitment shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of O.S.J.S. and O.J.S. Rules, 2007 and subsequent amendments made thereto.

2. NO. OF VACANCIES:- 14 (Fourteen).

3. SCALE OF PAY:-

₹1,44,840 – ₹1,94,660 with usual D.A. and other allowances as admissible from time to time.

4. ELIGIBILITY:-

An Officer who has completed five(5) years of qualifying service in the Cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division) as on **01.04.2024** is eligible to apply for the vacancies in the Cadre of District Judge to be filled up on the basis of merit through Limited Competitive Examination, 2024.

For calculating five years of qualifying service in the cadre of Civil Judge (Senior Division), the date of notification of promotion to the cadre will be taken into consideration.

5. Documents to be uploaded:-

- (a) Recent passport size color photograph with proper orientation.
- (b) Full Signature with proper orientation.

6. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:-

- (I) **There shall be a written examination consisting of two papers carrying 75 marks each having duration of two hours.**

PAPER-I: The Code of Civil Procedure -25 Marks, Personal Law -25 Marks, The Transfer of Property Act, The Specific Relief Act, The Limitation Act, The Law of Contract, The Orissa Consolidation of Holdings and Prevention of Fragmentation of Land Act, The Orissa Estate Abolition Act, The Orissa Land Reforms Act and Law of Motor Accident Claim - 25 Marks.

PAPER-II: The Code of Criminal Procedure - 20 Marks, The Indian Penal Code - 20 Marks, The Indian Evidence Act - 20 Marks, The Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, The Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006, The Prevention of Corruption Act, The Essential Commodities Act, The Environment Protection Act, Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 - 15 Marks.

(II) Interview:

Interview shall carry 20 marks.

Candidates securing minimum of 50% of marks in aggregate in both the written papers but not less than 45% of marks in individual written paper shall be called for interview.

(III) Evaluation of C.C.Rs / P.A.Rs.

Candidates' C.C.Rs / P.A.Rs. for five years immediately preceding the year of examination shall be evaluated which shall carry 30 marks.

The final selection shall be made on the basis of total marks obtained in the written test, interview and evaluation of C.C.Rs / P.A.Rs. Provided that a candidate shall not be selected unless he/she secures 40% of marks in interview.

6. PERIOD OF TRAINING & PROBATION:-

Every candidate recruited to the posts in the cadre of District Judge through Limited Competitive Examination shall undergo a course of training under

Rule-30-A and all these appointees shall be on probation as per Rule- 33 of O.S.J.S. & O.J.S. Rules, 2007.

7. MISCELLANEOUS:-

- (a) **Applicants must go through the details of this Advertisement and “Instructions to candidates” available in the Court’s website before filling-up of online application form.**
- (b) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last minute rush.
- (c) Applications should be submitted through ONLINE mode only by logging into the website of High Court of Orissa i.e. www.orissahighcourt.nic.in (Recruitment Corner → Examination Portal → **DISTRICT JUDGE RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION, 2024**).
- (d) Incomplete / Incorrect application(s) or forms submitted through modes other than the prescribed ONLINE format will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected without assigning any reason.
- (e) Admission to any stage of the Recruitment process will be provisional. If on verification at any stage of the Recruitment process, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility conditions then his/her candidature will be liable for rejection.
- (f) The facility of scribe will not be entertained at any stage of Recruitment Process.
- (g) The candidates are required to produce self-attested copy of the Online Application form and 2 copies of passport size photographs which is uploaded in the online application form at the time of Interview.
- (h) If a candidate furnishes more than one application, only information/data of the latest application having higher Acknowledgement Number will be considered.
- (i) Notice regarding date and time of each stage of examination will be uploaded in the website of the High Court of Orissa.

- (j) If a candidate fails to attend any stage of the examination and/or document verification, his/her candidature shall be rejected.
- (k) No T.A. / D.A. will be paid for appearing in the Examination.
- (l) List of eligible applicants shall be published in the Court's website / Notice Board.
- (m) Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- (n) No Admission Letter for the recruitment test at any stage shall be sent by post. The candidates are therefore advised to visit the court's website www.orissahighcourt.nic.in regularly for updates regarding the date of examination, downloading of e-Admit Card etc.

In case of any guidance/information relating to submission of online application, applicants may contact Recruitment Cell of the Court during the period from the date of opening and date of closing of submission of application form over Mobile number- 9437498780 or E-mail at ohcrecruitment1948@gmail.com on working days between 10.30 A.M. to 04.30 P.M.

Date : 31.07.2024

Place : Cuttack


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