

### **III. AGE & QUALIFICATIONS:**

Only those candidates who possess the qualifications prescribed under Telangana State Judicial (Service & Cadre) Rules 2017 and as per subsequent amendments issued to the said rules, vide G.O.Ms.No.3, Law (LA&J-SPL.B) Department, dated 06.1.2020, shall be eligible to apply.

#### **a) DIRECT RECRUITMENT:**

A person to be appointed to the category of Civil Judge -

- (I) Must possess a Degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission and enrolled in the Bar Council of Telangana or in the Bar Council of any other State.

(and)

Must have been practicing as an Advocate or Pleader in any Court for a period of not less than 3 years on the date of Notification for recruitment to the post.

(and)

Must have attained the age of 25 years and must not have attained the age of 35 years in the case of OC Category and 40 years in the case of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Class as on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July of the year (i.e. as on 01.07.2020) in which the Notification for selection to the post is made.

(or)

- (II)(a) Must be a Law Graduate possessing a Degree in Law from a recognized University as mentioned in Clause (I) above, who is eligible to be enrolled as an Advocate and who has secured an overall 60% and above marks in acquiring such a Law Degree in case of open categories and 55% and above marks in respect of other reserved categories and has not enrolled as an Advocate. To fall into this category, candidate must have obtained Degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the date of Notification.

(and)

- (b) Must have attained the age of 23 years and must not have completed the age of 26 years as on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July of the year (i.e. as on 01.07.2020) in which the Notification for selection to the post is made. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Class .

(or)

- (III) Persons who have enrolled as an Advocate, but do not possess three years practice at the Bar would be eligible to appear in the recruitment for the post of Civil Judge, under the category of fresh Law Graduates, provided they satisfy the other requisite eligibility criteria.

Candidate must have good character and is free from any infirmity which renders him/her unfit for such appointment.

No person is eligible for appointment to the posts of Civil Judge, if he/she

1. is not a citizen of India;
2. is dismissed from service by any High Court, Government and Statutory or Local Authority;

3. convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;
4. is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission or any other recruiting authority from appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it;
5. directly or indirectly influences the recruitment authority by any means for his candidature;
6. has more than one living spouse;
7. marries knowingly a person having a spouse;
8. is arrested in connection with any crime involving moral turpitude.

All the candidates applying for the posts of Civil Judge under direct recruitment and recruitment by transfer, must be able to read and write the Telugu language.

**b) RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER:**

A person to be appointed to the category of Civil Judge under this category:

- i) Must hold a Degree in Law awarded by any University established by Law in India or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, and which is valid for enrollment as an Advocate as per the Rules of the Bar Council of India and,
- ii) Has not completed forty eight years of age as on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July of the year in which the Notification for selection to the post is made. (i.e. as on 01.07.2020)

A person to be appointed in this category must maintain good character and conduct in the entire service.

Provided that no person who is facing disciplinary proceedings / criminal proceedings or under suspension from service or has undergone any punishment or is undergoing punishment for any irregularity in discharge of his/her duties shall be eligible for appointment by recruitment by transfer.

**Eligible categories to apply under Recruitment by Transfer:**

- i) Section Officers, Court Officers, Scrutiny Officers, Accounts Officer, Court Masters, Personal Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges, Personal Secretaries to Registrars, Translators and Deputy Section Officers, Overseer, Assistant Section Officers, Computer Operators, Assistant Librarian, U.D.Stenos, Assistants, Readers and Examiners, Telex Operator, Telephone Operator, Typists and Copyists of the High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- ii) Chief Administrative Officers, Senior Superintendents, Superintendents, Stenographers Grade-I, II & III, Senior Assistants, Junior Assistants and Typists of the Judicial Ministerial Service of the State of Telangana;
- iii) Assistant Public Prosecutors, Senior Assistant Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors Grade-II; of Prosecution Services of the State of Telangana;