GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

LAW DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT : AGARTALA

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Dated, Agartala, the Bully June, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Articles 233 and 234 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura in consultation with the High Court of Tripura and the Tripura Public Service Commission is pleased to make the following Rules to further amend the Tripura Judicial Service Rules, 2003 (herein after referred to as the 'Principal Rules') namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These Rules may be called the "Tripura Judicial Service (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2023".
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in Tripura Gazette.

2. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE- C:

The 'Schedule- C' appended in the Principal Rules, shall be substituted by the following words:-

SCHEDULE-C

1. GENERAL CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION:

- (a) Considering the number of vacancies to be filled up, the High Court shall assess the Judgments as well as ACRs of the officers who are within the zone of consideration with the ratio being 1:3.
- (b) The suitability and overall performance of the officers including disposal of cases and the remarks of the concerned Portfolio Judge shall be considered.
- (c) In case any Departmental Proceeding/Enquiry is pending against an officer, his/her promotion may be considered, but the decision be kept in a sealed cover, to be opened on conclusion of the Departmental Proceeding/Enquiry.
- (d) If any adverse entry is recorded in the ACR of an Officer with regard to his character and integrity, he will not be eligible for promotion.
- 2. <u>OTHER CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION</u>:-Following shall be considered for promotion from one grade to another:-

From Grade-III to Grade-II:-

- (i) Merit –cum-Seniority subject to over all suitability and performance.
- (ii) The Officer must have 'Three Good' and 'One Very Good' grading during the last 5 years; or the Officer must have 'Two Good' and 'One Outstanding' grading during the last five years.
- (iii) An Officer with doubtful integrity recorded in his/her ACR during his/her service career shall not be considered for promotion.

From Grade-II to Grade-I:-

- (i) Merit-cum-seniority subject to over all suitability and performance.
- (ii) The Officer must have 'Three Good' and 'One Very Good' during the last 5 years; or the officer must have 'Two Good' and 'One Outstanding' grading during the last five years.
- (iii) An officer with doubtful integrity recorded in his/her ACR during his/her service career shall not be considered for promotion.

From District Judge to Selection Grade District Judge:

- (i) Merit-cum-Suitability.
- (ii) The Officer must have 'Three Good' and 'One Very Good' during the last 5 years; or the Officer must have 'Two Good' and 'One Outstanding' grading during the last five years.
- (iii) An Officer with doubtful integrity recorded in his/her ACR during his/her service career shall not be considered for promotion.

From Selection Grade District Judge to Super Time Scale District Judge:

- (i) Merit-cum-Suitability.
- (ii) The Officer must have 'Three Good' and 'One Very Good' during the last 5 years; or the officer must have 'Two Good' and 'One Outstanding' grading during the last five years.
- (iii) An officer with doubtful integrity recorded in his/her ACR during his/her service career shall not be considered for promotion.

By Order of the Governor

L.R & Secretary, Law Government of Tripura.