

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
LAW DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT :: AGARTALA**

NO.F.2 (13) -LAW/ESTT.2/2011 (Part)/1967-26 Dated, Agartala, the 15th February, 2019.

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 (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2019";
- (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in official gazette.

2. **AMENDMENT OF RULE 5:**

Below sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Principal Rules, the following proviso shall be added –

“ Provided that, whenever a member of the Service in Grade – I holding Super Time Scale, is appointed to this post, the nomenclature shall be Legal Remembrancer and Principal Secretary, Law Department”.

3. **INSERTION OF RULE 15A:**

After Rule 15 of the Principal Rules, the following new rule shall be inserted, as follows–

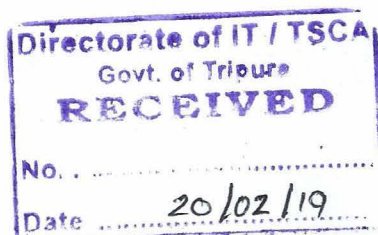
“15A. **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST:-**

(1) A person who, immediately after commencement of these Rules, has joined in Grade – I of Tripura Judicial Service by direct recruitment, and who did not have Bengali as one of the subjects in his Secondary, Higher Secondary or equivalent examination, on appointment, shall have to pass the language proficiency test in Bengali within two years of his entry into service;

(2) The examination will be held twice a year, usually in the month of February and August under the direction of the Tripura Public Service Commission;

(3) The examination will be of one standard with marks allotted and time allotted in each group as follows:-

Details of Subjects	Full marks	Time Allowed
(a) Conversation and reading	40	15 minutes
(b) Translation	30	1 hour
(c) Dictation	30	30 minutes
TOTAL	100	1 hours 45 minutes



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(4) Except as provided in these rules, procedure for conducting such proficiency test in Bengali shall be regulated by the relevant provisions of the Tripura Civil Services (Training and Departmental Examination) Rules, 1975, as in force in the State.

3. AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE – A:

(i) In 'SCHEDULE – A' appended to the Principal Rules, the table, words and figures along with the footnotes, below the heading 'GRADE – I' shall be replaced by the following table, words and figures and footnotes-

Sl. No	Name of Posts	No. of posts	Scale of Pay	Remarks
1	L.R. & Secretary, Law/ LR & Principal Secretary, Law	01 (one)		<i>LR & Principal Secretary, Law, in case the post is held by a Judicial Officer in Grade-I of Tripura Judicial Service in Super Time Scale</i>
2	Registrar General, High Court of Tripura	01 (one)	As per the notification to be issued by the State Govt. from time to time.	
3	Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Tripura	01 (one)		
4	Registrar (Judicial/Administration), High Court of Tripura	01 (one)		
5	District & Sessions Judge*	08 (eight)		
6	Addl. District & Sessions Judge**	09 (nine)		
7	Addl. L.R. & Addl. Secretary, Law	01 (one)		
8	Addl. Legislative Counsel & Addl. Secretary, Law	01 (one)		
9	Judge, Family Court ***	08 (eight)		
10	Addl. Judge, Family Court, Agartala	01(one)		
11	Deputation/Leave Reserve	03(three) [posts of Member Secretary, Tripura State Legal Services Authority, Director, Tripura Judicial Academy & Secretary, High Court Legal Services Authority]		
Total:		35 (thirty five)		

* (District & Sessions Judge: – West Tripura - 1, North Tripura – 1, South Tripura – 1, Dhalai – 1, Gomati – 1, Unakoti – 1, Sepahijala – 1, Khowai – 1);

** (Additional District & Sessions Judge: - Agartala – 4, Udaipur – 1, Kailashahar – 1, Kamalpur – 1, Bishalgarh – 1, Ambassa – 1);

*** (Judge/ Addl. Judge, Family Court: - Agartala – 2, Udaipur – 1, Kailashahar – 1, Ambassa – 1, Dharmanagar – 1, Belonia – 1, Khowai – 1, Sonamura – 1)

(ii) In 'SCHEDULE – A' appended to the Principal Rules, the table, words and figures along with the footnotes, below the heading 'GRADE – II' shall be replaced by the following table, words, figures and footnotes-

(iii)

Sl. No	Name of Posts	No. of posts	Scale of Pay	Remarks
1.	Deputy Registrar, High Court of Tripura	01 (one)	As per the Notification to be issued by the Govt. from time to time.	
2.	D.L.R. & Deputy Secretary, Law	01 (one)		
3.	D.L.C. & Deputy Secretary, Law	01 (one)		
4.	Civil Judge (Sr. Division) & Asstt. Sessions Judge*	09 (nine)		
5.	Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate & Civil Judge (Sr. Division)**	09 (nine)		
6.	Principal Counsellor, Family Court***	05 (five)		
7.	Deputation/Leave Reserve	10(Ten) [including one (01) post of Deputy Secretary, TSLSA & eight (08) posts of District Secretary, District Legal Services Authority at eight Judicial Districts]		
Total:		36 (thirty six)		

*(Civil Judge (Sr.Divn.) & Asstt. Sessions Judge:- Agartala – 2, Kailashahar – 1, Udaipur – 1, Dharmanagar – 1, Belonia – 1, Ambassa – 1, Khowai – 1, Sonamura – 1);

** (Chief Judicial Magistrate / Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate:- West Tripura District – 2, North Tripura District – 1, South Tripura District – 1, Dhalai District – 1, Gomati District – 1, Unakoti District – 1, Sepahijala District – 1, Khowai District – 1);

*** (Principal Counsellor, Family Court: - Agartala – 2, Udaipur – 1, Kailashahar – 1, Ambassa – 1),

(iii) In 'SCHEDULE – A' appended to the Principal Rules, the table, words and figures along with the footnotes, below the heading 'GRADE – III' shall be replaced by the following table, words, figures and footnotes-

Sl. No	Name of Posts	No. of posts	Scale of Pay	Remarks
1.	Civil Judge (Jr. Division)	13(thirteen) including 2(two) leave reserve	As per the Notification to be issued by the Govt. from time to time.	
2.	Judicial Magistrate	15 (fifteen)		
3.	Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate*	07 (seven)		
4.	Registrar for the Court of District & Sessions Judge, West Tripura	01 (one)		
5.	Assistant Legislative Counsel & Under Secretary, Law	01 (one)		
6.	Deputation/ Leave Reserve	12 (twelve)		
	Total	49(forty nine)		

Grand Total of the cadre strength = 35+36+49 = 120 (one hundred twenty)

[***SDJM**: Bishalgarh – 1, Amarpur – 1, Sabroom – 1, Kanchanpur – 1, Gandacherra – 1,
LT Valley – 1, Kamalpur – 1]

4. **Amendment of SCHEDULE – B:** The Schedule – B of the Principal Rules shall be amended as follows:-

(i) In SCHEDULE – B' of the Principal Rules, under the heading '**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.**', after paragraph A.2. "**FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO GRADE – III OF THE SERVICE**", and after the expressions "English – 100 marks" and its contents and above the expressions "General Knowledge – 100 marks.", the following expressions and contents shall be inserted, as follows-

Bengali – 100 marks.

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| a) Translation of an English Passage into Bengali | - | 25 marks |
| b) Translation of a Bengali Passage into English | - | 25 marks |
| c) Essay writing | - | 30 marks |
| d) Report writing to newspaper on social/ specific
problem to publish it to draw the attention of
the authority. | - | 20 marks |

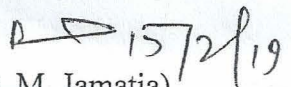
Total= - 100 marks

- (ii) Under Principal Rules, below the heading "General Instruction" in paragraph A.3, the words "corresponding grade" appearing in Clause (i) and in the proviso thereto shall be deleted.
- (iii) Under Principal Rules, below the heading "General Instruction" in paragraph A.3, clauses (ii) & (iv) shall be deleted.
- (iv) After deleting clauses (ii) & (iv), Clause (iii) shall be re-numbered as Clause (ii).
- (v) After Clause (ii), so re-numbered herein above, the following clauses shall be inserted namely:

"(iii) A candidate must secure minimum 30% marks in the viva voce to be eligible for being recommended for appointment to the Service in Grade-I as well as in Grade-III.

The marks obtained in the viva voce will be added to the marks obtained in the written examination in case of Grade-I and in the main written examination in case of Grade-III and the position of the candidate in the merit list will depend on the aggregate of both."

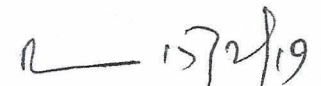
By order of the Governor,


(D. M. Jamatia)

L.R. & Secretary, Law,
Government of Tripura.

To

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala.
3. The Registrar General, High Court of Tripura, Agartala.
4. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
5. The P.A/P.S. to all Ministers, Government of Tripura, Agartala.
6. The Principal Secretary, G.A.(P&T) Department, Government of Tripura.
7. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners/Secretaries, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
8. The Secretary, Tripura Public Service Commission, Agartala.
9. The Manager, Tripura Government Press, A.D. Nagar, Agartala for publication in an extra ordinary issue of Tripura Gazette.
10. The Director, IT, Indranagar, Agartala with request to publish this Notification in the 'Notification Section' of the Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department's official Website.
11. All Desks, Law Department.
12. Guard File.


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