

Government of Tamil Nadu Public (Law Officers) Department

1. Applications are invited under rule 5(3) of Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017 from the eligible Advocates / candidates in the prescribed format for the post and vacancies specified below (as applicable):-

SI. No.	Name of Post		of the ourt	Total No. of Vacancy
		High Court of Madras	Madurai Bench of High Court of Madras	
1.	Additional Advocate General	1	0	1
2.	Special Government Pleader	5	3	8
3.	Additional Government Pleader	1	3	4
4.	Government Advocate (Civil side)	8	6	14
5.	Government Advocate (Criminal Side)	3	6	9
6.	Government Advocate (Taxes)	1	0	1
	Total	19	18	37

Note: Actual number of vacancies may vary (increase or decrease) at the time of selection.

- 2. The details of eligibility criteria are as follows:-
 - (a) Maximum Age limit: Must not have completed 60 years in respect of Additional Government Pleader and Government Advocates (Civil/Criminal/Taxes). There is no age limit in respect of Additional Advocate General and Special Government Pleader.

- (b) Educational Qualifications.- A degree of Bachelor of Law from a University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section-3 of UGC Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification.
- (c) The Applicant must be:-
 - (i) a Citizen of India;
 - (ii) registered with a Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961;
- (d) Should have standing as a practising advocate for the number of years mentioned against each category below:

S. No.	Name of the Post	Number of years of practice in the High Court and other Courts
1.	Additional Advocate General	As an advocate having practice of not less than ten years, out of which a minimum of not less
2	Special Government Pleader	than seven years in the High Court.
3.	Additional Government Pleader	As an advocate having practice of not less than seven years, out of which a minimum of not less than five years in the High Court.
4.	Government Advocate (Civil side / Criminal Side / Taxes)	An advocate having practice of not less than five years, out of which a minimum of not less than three years in the High Court.

(e) Must satisfy such other conditions provided in the Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017.

3. The applicants shall send or submit their application (Application form can be downloaded from the website <u>http://www.tn.gov.in</u> under "Announcements") through Registered post or in person to the Secretary to Government, Public Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009 by 22.07.2024 before 5.45 PM. The envelope should be superscribed as "Application for the post of Additional Advocate General /Special Government Pleader/ Additional Government Pleader / Government Advocate (Civil Side / Criminal Side / Taxes)(as applicable)". The application received after the due date / time will summarily be rejected.

4. The applications submitted must indicate and include.-

(a) A detailed bio-data/ CV containing the educational qualifications of the applicant (along with self attested copies of such certificates), particulars of previous jobs held/work experience, notable/reported cases argued/handled, panels/ assignments previously/currently held.

(b) A letter from a Senior of 25 years experience or from a recognized Bar or Advocates Association of the High Court to establish the minimum practice required for the post applied.

(c) A self-attested copy of the registration certificate of the applicant with the concerned Bar Council.

5. Other terms and conditions.-

(a) the appointment shall be purely on contractual basis and shall be for such term as may be determined by the Government. The Government Law Officers selected for appointment will be paid retainer fee and other fees as per Rules in force;

(b) the appointment can be terminated and the Government Law Officer is liable to be removed from the office at any time without assigning any reason, by giving one month notice or on payment of one month retainer fee in lieu of such notice;

(c) the applicant shall make no claim towards regularization of such appointment;

(d) incomplete application will not be entertained in any case and the right to reject the same stands reserved;

(e) if the information furnished by the Applicant is found to be false at any stage, the application shall stand rejected forthwith and if found at later stage, his appointment will be terminated forthwith;

(f) this advertisement, the process and the appointment of the applicant, (if any) are governed by the provisions of the Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017 and related provisions.

Sd/--Chief Secretary to Government Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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Section Officer 4.7. 2024

ANNEXURE-I

<u>FORM</u>

(See proviso rule 4 of Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017)

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LAW OFFICERS ON CONTRACT BASIS IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS AND ITS BENCH AT MADURAI

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- 1. Name of the post (s) : applied for
- 2. Name of the Advocate
- 3. Bar Council Enrolment No.
- a. Date of Enrolment

(self- attested copy of Enrolment Certificate issued by the Bar Council should be enclosed)

- 4. Present Court of practice
- Court(s) applied for (High Court or Madurai Bench)
- Whether previously worked : or presently working as Law Officers of any State / Central Government / undertakings

Please affix self-attested recent Passport size colour photograph a. If so, give details

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7. Father's Name 2 8. Gender : 9. Marital Status 1 10. Date of Birth : : a. Age 11. Nationality 1 12. Religion : 13. Community : OC/BC/BCM/MBC/ DNC/SC/ST 14. Mobile Number(s) : 15. Phone Number (with STD 2 Code) 16. E.Mail ID : 17. Pan Number : 18. Aadhar Number : Minimum Educational Qualification: (Matriculation/H.S.C. Examination onwards) (Copies of self-attested Certificates should be enclosed)

Examination passed	Year of Passing	University/ Board	Name of the Institution	Main Subject/ Special	% of Marks

20. Additional Qualification over and above to the required minimum qualification (Copies of Self-attested Certificates should be enclosed)

Examination passed	Year of Passing	University/ Board	Name of the Institution	Main Subject/ Special	% of Marks

- 21. Whether the Law Degree : is recognized by Bar Council of India
- 22. Total Bar experience (Bar experience certificate authenticated by the Bar Council should be enclosed) :

SI.	Number	Per	riod	Name of the Bar
No.	of Years	From	То	Council
	Total			

23. Period of practice in High Court of Madras /Madurai Bench /Supreme Court: (A letter from a Senior of 25 years experience or from a recognized Bar or Advocates Association of the High Court to establish the minimum practice required for the post applied should be enclosed)

SI.			Period of	Practice
No.	Court	of years	From	То

- 24. (Omitted)
- 25. Details of reported and unreported judgements for the cases appeared in High Court of Madras / Madurai Bench / Supreme Court;

a. Additional Advocate General/Special Government Pleader :

(Please furnish self-attested copy of Court Orders)

S. Nos	Case No. (for last 7 years)	Case details	Judgments details	Remarks

b. Additional Government Pleader:

(Please furnish self-attested copy of Court Orders):

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S. Nos	Case No. (for last 5 years)	Case details	Judgments details	Remarks

26. Drafting Experience : No. of Years (Please furnish copies of atleast three petition filed by applicant in High Court of

Madras / Madurai Bench / Supreme Court)

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- 27. (Omitted)
- 28. Office Address

- 29. Permanent Address
- 30. Whether facing or ever faced any criminal proceeding or disciplinary proceeding in Bar Council?
- a. If so, give details.
 - (i) Details of Criminal Cases
 - (ii) Present status
 - (iii) Details of disciplinary Proceeding :
 - (iv) Present status
- Whether having any significant professional achievement(s) (If so,

please attach details separately)

DECLARATION

- a) I hereby declare that the above given information is true to my best of knowledge and belief.
- b) I have read the rules of Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017 and I fulfill the qualification for the post.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Enclosures:-

SPACE FOR OFFICE USE (NOT TO BE FILLED BY				
	THE APP	LICANT)		
Application No.	:			
Date of Receipt	:			
Remarks	:			

(UPDATED AS ON 19.01.2024)

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ABSTRACT

Law Officers - Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017 - Orders - Issued.

PUBLIC (LAW OFFICERS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.369

Dated: 29.04.2017 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2048 ஹேவிளம்பிவருடம், சித்திரை-16 <u>READ:</u>

ORDER:

The following notifications will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Extra-ordinary Gazette dated:29.04.2017.

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Tamil Nadu hereby make the following rules relating to the appointment of Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai:-

RULES

CHAPTER-I PREAMBLE

These rules have been made with a view to bring transparency in the appointment of Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai.

1. SHORT TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND APPLICATION:-

- (a) These rules may be called the Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017.
- (b) These rules shall come into force at once.

<u>2. DEFINITIONS:</u> In these rules unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Additional Advocate General" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to conduct such case as may be entrusted to him for and on behalf of the State in the High Court# or in the Supreme Court;
- (b) "Additional Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General, Additional Advocate General, Government Pleader or a Special Government Pleader or to conduct such civil cases as may be entrusted to him for and on behalf of the State in the High Court;
- @(c) (Omitted)
 - (d) "Advocate General" means an Advocate appointed as the Advocate General for the State of Tamil Nadu under Article 165 of the Constitution of India;
- (e) "Government Advocate (Civil/Criminal side)" means an Advocate appointed by the Government or an Advocate recommended by the Advocate General appointed on an adhoc basics by the Government to represent the Government cases for a period of three months, to assist the Advocate General, Additional Advocate General, State Government Pleader, Government Pleader, Special Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor or to conduct such Civil / Criminal cases as may be entrusted to him for and on behalf of the State in the High Court, including preparation of pleadings;
 - \$(f) "Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General and to conduct civil cases and prepare pleadings for and on behalf of State in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court;

#(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.590, Dated 04.09.2019)
\$(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.299, Dated 16.06.2020)
@(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.291, Dated 28.05.2021)

- (g) "Government Law Officers" means an Advocate General, Additional Advocate General, State Government Pleader, Government Pleader, Special Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader, Public Prosecutor, Additional Public Prosecutor and Government Advocate (Civil / Criminal side);
 - (h) **"High Court**" means the High Court of Judicature at Madras and its Bench at Madurai;
- (i) "Public Prosecutor / Additional Public Prosecutor" means an Advocate appointed as the Public Prosecutor/ Additional Public Prosecutor, under section 24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure;
 - (j) "Selection Committee" means the Committee constituted to select the eligible persons for appointment as Law Officers;
 - (k) "Special Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General and to conduct civil cases as entrusted to him for and on behalf of the State in the High Court;
 - \$(!) "State Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General and to conduct civil cases and prepare pleadings for and on behalf of the State both in the High Court of madras and its Bench at Madurai.

CHAPTER-II LAW OFFICERS IN THE HIGH COURT

<u>3.SET-UP IN THE HIGH COURT:</u> *(1) Besides the Advocate General there shall be the following categories of Government Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai, namely:-

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- (I) Additional Advocate General;
- (II) Criminal side
- (i) Public Prosecutor;
- (ii) Additional Public Prosecutor;

\$(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.299, Dated 16.06.2020) @(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.291, Dated 28.05.2021) (iii) Government Advocate;

(III) Civil side

- (i) State Government Pleader;
- (ii) Government Pleader;
- (iii) Special Government Pleader;
- (iv) Additional Government Pleader;
- (v) Government Advocate;
- *(2) The number of Law Officers in Categories I, II (ii) and (iii), III (ii), (iv) and (v) of sub-rule (1) shall be such as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

<u>4. ELIGIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT LAW OFFICERS:</u> Subject to rule 8, no person shall be eligible for appointment in the High Court ,-

- (i)(a) as an Additional Advocate General unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than ten years out of which a minimum of not less than seven years in the High Court;
- *(aa) as a State Government Pleader unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than ten years out of which a minimum of not less than seven years in the High Court;
- @(b) as a Public Prosecutor or Additional Public Prosecutor unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than seven years;
 - (c) as a Government Pleader unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than ten years out of which a minimum of not less than seven years in the High Court;
 - (d) as a Special Government Pleader unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than ten years out of which a minimum of not less than seven years in the High Court;
 - (e) as an Additional Government Pleader unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than seven years out of which a minimum of not less than five years in the High Court;

\$(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.299, Dated 16.06.2020) **@**(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.291, Dated 28.05.2021) (f) as a Government Advocate unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than five years out of which a minimum of not less than three years in the High Court;

**<u>Explanation:</u>

The minimum practice in the High Court can be established through a letter from a Senior of 25 years experience or from a recognized Bar or Advocates Association of the High Court;

- (g) (Omitted)**
- (h) (Omitted) **
- (i) (Omitted) **
- (*j*) (Omitted) **
- (k) (Omitted) **
- (ii) unless he is a Citizen of India;
- (iii) unless he has obtained a Law Degree from a University in India Recognised by Bar Council of India after undergoing the Law Course;
- (iv) if he is convicted by a Court of Law to be involved in an act of moral turpitude.

5. METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNMENT LAW OFFICERS IN THE HIGH COURT:-

(1) The appointment of an Additional Advocate General, ^{\$}State Government Pleader, Government Pleader, Special Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader and Government Advocate shall be made by the Government.

\$ (Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.299, dt. 16.06.2020)
**(Modified vide G.O.(Ms).No.375, dt:09.07.2021)

- (2) The Public Prosecutor and Additional Public Prosecutor shall be appointed in consultation with the High Court in accordance with section 24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- @(3) The Government shall invite applications in the format prescribed in Annexure – I from eligible advocates by putting up notice in the recognized Bar Association, for the posts mentioned in Rule 5 (1).
- *(4) The Government shall forward the applications received from the advocates to the Advocate General of Tamil Nadu for scrutiny.
- *(5) There shall be a Selection Committee to select the Law Officers in the High Court from and out of a panel consisting of names for each of the posts. The Committee shall consist of the following members:

The Advocate General	- Chairman
The Secretary (Public)	- Member
The Secretary (Home)	- Member
[©] The Secretary (Legislation), Law	- Member

- *(6) The Advocate General shall forward the list of Advocates as per the eligibility norms prescribed in rule 4, to Government after preliminary scrutiny for selection of Law Officers and the Government shall place the same to the Selection Committee.
- *(7) The Selection Committee shall be satisfied about the qualification, experience, integrity, reliability, #appearances in court, advocacy, legal acumen, quality of drafting pleadings, reported and unreported Judgments, academic background, behaviour, general reputation and antecedents of the candidates.
- *(8) After ascertaining the antecedents of the candidates recommended by the Selection Committee, the State Government may appoint such person as a Law Officer of the State for the specified Post.

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*(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.539, Dated 19.07.2018) @(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.291, Dated 28.05.2021) ©(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.824, Dated 04.10.2021 #(Inserted vide G.O(Ms)No.590, Dated 04.09.2019)

- +(9) A serving Law officer in any post shall be appointed in any other post including a higher post on the recommendation of the selection Committee based on merit and ability. This does not require following the procedure mentioned in the section 5(3) of this rule as the serving law officers have been selected by following the same procedure.
- *+(10) All Law Officers shall be appointed by the Government and such Law Officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government.
- @+(11) The Government may appoint any eligible advocate as Government Law Officer temporarily for a period of not more than six months in a post falling vacant due to resignation or otherwise, considering the exigency".

CHAPTER-III TERM OF LAW OFFICERS

6. TERM OF LAW OFFICERS:-

- (1) All Government Law Officers appointed by the Government, except Government Advocates @ (Civil/Criminal Side) shall hold office during the pleasure of the Government.
- (2) Government Advocate @ (Civil/Criminal Side) shall hold office for a period of 2 years at a time. He may be considered for a further term of 2 years each, if the Government are satisfied that he has proven efficiency and good performance and for a third term in exceptional cases.

CHAPTER-IV REMOVAL OF LAW OFFICERS

7. REMOVAL OF LAW OFFICERS:-

- (1) A Government Law Officer shall be liable to be removed from the office without assigning any reason by giving one month notice or on payment of one month retainer fee in lieu of such notice.
- (2) A Government Law Officer may resign his office by giving one month notice in writing to the Government.

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*(Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.539, Dated 19.07.2018) @(Substituted vide G.O.(Ms)No.291, Dated 28.05.2021) + (inserted and rearranged vide G.O.(4D)No.3, Dated 19.01.2024)

- (3) A Government Law Officer shall be removed from office if he suffers from any of the disqualifications mentioned in rule 8.
- (4) A Government Law Officer shall also be removed from his duty for any act or conduct which is incompatible with his duties as a Law Officer.

CHAPTER-V DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR LAW OFFICERS

8. DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR LAW OFFICERS:-

- (1) No person who has completed the age of sixty years shall be appointed as a Government Law Officer other than as the Advocate General, Additional Advocate General,^{\$}State Government Pleader Public Prosecutor, Government Pleader, Special Government Pleader to do Government work.
- (2) A Government Law Officer is debarred from accepting a brief from any private person in any criminal case in any Court.
- (3) A Government Law Officer may accept a brief from any private person for a civil case in any Court provided that such acceptance does not interfere with the discharge of his duties as a Law Officer.
- (4) A Government Law Officer is debarred from accepting a brief on behalf of an Advocate in proceedings taken against him under the provisions of the Advocates Act or Rules framed by the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu or any other State.
- (5) A Government Law Officer shall not accept appointment as a Director or Advisor or Retainer in any company public or private without the sanction of the Government.
- (6) A Government Law Officer shall not appear for or give Legal Advice to Private Persons or matters in which the interests of the person are likely to be adverse to the Government.

\$ (Inserted vide G.O.(Ms)No.299, Dated 16.06.2020

- (7) A Government Law Officer shall not give advice in any case to private persons if he is likely to be called upon to advice the Government in the same case.
- (8) A Government Law Officer shall not accept a brief from any person, whether a petitioner or respondent in proceedings initiated in an Election Petition in connection with an Election to a Local Authority or the State Legislative Assembly or Parliament.
- (9) A person who is a member of the Parliament or the Legislature of the State, a Municipal Corporation, a Municipal Council, a Panchayat or any other Local Authority shall not, as long as he holds that office, be eligible for appointment as a Government Law Officer.

CHAPTER-VI

REVIEW OF PENDENCY OF CASES AND PERFORMANCE

9. REVIEW OF PENDENCY OF CASES:-

The Advocate General shall hold periodical review meetings once in three months with the Law Officers concerned about the pendency of cases. Similarly the Special Government Pleader / Additional Government Pleader and other Government Law Officers shall hold review meetings with the departmental Secretary concerned once in three months and the periodical report shall be sent to Government.

10. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE:-

The work of the Law Officer shall be assessed every year by the Advocate General of Tamil Nadu and such assessment shall be sent to the Government for review of the performance of each Law Officer.

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<u> #ANNEXURE-I</u>

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#(Inserted vide G.O(Ms)No.590, Dated 04.09.2019)

<u>FORM</u>

[See rule 5(3)] <u>APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF LAW OFFICERS ON</u> <u>CONTRACT BASIS IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS AND ITS</u> <u>BENCH AT MADURAL / SUPREME COURT</u>

- 1. Name of the post (s) applied for
- 2. Name of the Advocate
- 3. Bar Council Enrolment No.
- a. Date of Enrolment (self- attested copy : of Enrolment Certificate issued by the Bar Council should be enclosed)
- 4. Present Court of practice
- 5. Court(s) applied for (High Court of Madras or Madurai Bench of Madras High Court or Supreme Court)
- Whether previously worked or presently : working as Law Officers in any State Government / Central Government / undertakings

a) If so, give details

- 7. Father's Name
- 8. Gender
- 9. Marital Status
- 10. a) Date of Birth b) Age
- 11. Nationality
- 12. Religion

13.	Community OC/BC/BCM/MBC/ DNC/SC/ST
14.	Mobile Number(s)
15.	Phone Number (with STD Code)
16.	E-mail ID
17.	Pan Number
18.	Aadhar Number

19. Minimum Educational Qualification : (Matriculation/H.S.C. Examination onwards) (Copies of self-attested Certificates should be enclosed)

Examination Year of University/	Name of the	% of
passed Passing Board	Institution	Marks

20. Additional Qualification over and above to the required minimum qualification (Copies of Self-attested Certificates should be enclosed)

Examination passed	Year of Passing	University/ Board	Name of the Institution	Main Subject/ Special	% of Marks

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- 21. Whether the Law Degree is recognized by Bar Council of India
- 22. Total Bar experience (Bar experience certificate authenticated by the Bar Council should be enclosed) :

SI. No.	Number of Years	Period		Name of the Bar
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23. Period of practice in High Court of Madras / Madurai Bench of Madras High Court /Supreme Court: (A letter from a Senior of 25 years experience or from a recognized Bar or Advocates Association of the High Court to establish the minimum practice required for the post applied should be enclosed.)

SI. No.	Name of Court	Number of years	Period of Practice	
			From	То

24. (Omitted)

25. Details of reported and unreported judgments for the cases appeared in High Court of Madras / Madurai Bench / Supreme Court;

a) Additional Advocate General/State Government Pleader/Government Pleader /Special Government Pleader :

(Please furnish self-attested copy of Court Orders)

S. No	Case No. (for last 7 years)	Case details	Judgments details	Remarks

b) Additional Government Pleader.

(Please furnish self-attested copy of Court Orders):

S. No.	Case No. (for last 5 years)	Case details	Judgments details	Remarks

26. Drafting Experience

No. of Years (Please furnish copies of atleast three petition filed by applicant in High Court of Madras / Madurai Bench / Supreme Court)

27. (Omitted)

28. Office Address

29. Permanent Address

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- 30. Whether facing or ever faced any criminal proceeding or disciplinary proceeding in Bar Council?
- a. If so, give details.
 (i) Details of Criminal Cases
 - (ii) Present status
 - (iii) Details of disciplinary Proceeding
 - (iv) Present status
- 31. Whether having any significant professional achievement(s) (If so, please attach details separately)

DECLARATION

- a) I hereby declare that the above given information is true to my best of knowledge and belief.
- b) I have read the rules of Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench
- c)
- d) at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017 and I fulfill the qualifications for the post.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Enclosures:-

ANNEXURE – II

(Omitted)

Space for office use (Not to be filled by the applicant)					
Application No.					
Date of Receipt					
Remarks					

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GIRIJA VAIDYANATHAN CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai-600 104(wcl). The Registrar, Madurai Bench of High Court of Madras, Madurai-625 023 (wcl). The Advocate General of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-I of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-II of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-III of Tamil Nadu, Madurai Bench of High Court of Madras, Madurai-625 023(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-IV of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-V of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-VI of Tamil Nadu, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi(wcl). The Additional Advocate General-VII of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104(wcl). The Government Pleader, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104. The Deputy Director, O/o the Advocate General of Tamil Nadu, High Court of Madras, Chennai-104. The Assistant Director, Office of the Government Pleader Public Prosecutor / Special Government Pleader (Taxes), High Court of Madras, Chennai-104 / Madurai-625 023. The Principal Resident Commissioner, Tamil Nadu House, New Delhi. The O/o. Chief Minister, Secretariat, Chennai-9. ...16 The Special Personal Assistant to Minister for Law, Courts & Prisons, Secretariat, Chennai–9.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, High Court Complex, Chennai-104. The Pay and Accounts Officer (North/South/East), Chennai-1/35/5. The Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Sub PAO, Madurai-625 023.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/9/35.

All Secretaries to Government, Secretariat, Chennai -9.

All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9.

All Heads of Departments.

All District Collectors.

All District and Sessions Judges.

All Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai(through the Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor)

The Tamil Development, Religious Endowments and Information (Press Release) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.

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The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Chennai – 9. The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary, Public Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways & Minor Ports Department, Chennai – 9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Chennai – 9.

The Law Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Home (Courts IV) Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

The Finance (Home-I0)/(BG.1)/(BG.II)Department,

Secretariat, Chennai – 9.

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