

Government of Himachal Pradesh

'Home Department'

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No. Home-B-B(2)5/2016 Dated: Shimla-2, the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

## NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh in terms of Rule 5 of the engagement of Law Officers for Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh Rule, 2018 herein after referred to as the Rules, is pleased to notify the following procedure for the engagement of Law Officers:-

1. The Advocate General of the State shall invite application on the prescribed format for engagement to the post of Law Offices on tenure basis.
2. The notice inviting Resume/applications in the prescribed format will also be sent to the Secretary-General of Supreme Court of India, Registrar-General of H.P. High Court and all the District and Sessions Judges of respective Divisions in Himachal Pradesh for its circulation and for display on the notice board of the respective division and sub division by email.
3. The interested eligible persons may apply for such posts in the form and manner as prescribed under Rules and procedure through online mode, by post or by hand. The hard copy of the application so submitted by way of online mode should reach the office of Advocate General Himachal Pradesh on or before 5 PM of the last date fixed for receipt of applications. The application received on the last date after 5 PM and incomplete in any form shall not be entertained at any cost.
4. The interested eligible candidates shall submit the proof of eligibility in terms of rule-6 of the rule for engagement of Law Officers for Supreme Court of India and High Court of HP, Rules, 2018. In order to substantiate the claim of having conducted the requisite number of cases, the candidate shall furnish the detail of cases alongwith case number, titled of the case and the court in which the case was/is being conducted. The list so submitted, should be verified by

- the candidate and a duly sworn affidavit vouching for the correctness of the list shall have to be furnished along with the application.
5. The Advocate General by office order shall constitute a scrutiny committee to compile the details.
  6. On receipt of applications, the scrutiny committee shall scrutinize the applications in terms of the rules and place all the applications before the selection committee. After scrutiny of the applications the matter shall be placed before the selection committee for its consideration. Only the selection committee shall have the power to accept or reject the candidature of any of the applicants.
  7. On receipt of applications from the Scrutiny Committee, the Advocate General shall constitute selection committee under his Chairmanship as per the Rules for selection of Law Officers on tenure basis.
  8. The selection committee will be at liberty to fix higher standards/benchmark in order to shortlist the candidates for interaction with the selection committee.
  9. The shortlisted candidates will be called for the interaction with selection committee by the office of Advocate General by means of electronic mode only, intimating therein the date, time and venue of interaction.
  10. This procedure has been prescribed to facilitate the working of the selection committee. However, keeping in view the mandate of Rule 4(2) of the rules, the selection committee is empowered to devise its own procedure.
  11. The selection committee after selection shall submit its recommendations to the state government for consideration and appropriate action in a sealed cover.

By order

Prabodh Saxena


Principal Secretary (Home) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary General of Supreme Court Of India, New Delhi
2. The Ld. Advocate General, Himachal Pardesh, Shimla-1

3. The Pvt. Secretary to the Chief Secretary, H.P
4. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Finance) to the Govt. Of HP.
5. The Registrar, High Court of HP
6. The LR-Cum- Pr. Secretary (Law) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla-2
7. All District & Sessions Jujges, Himachal Pradesh
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