

**KARNATAKA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL,
6TH & 7TH FLOOR, KANDAYA BHAVAN, K.G. ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 009.**

NOTIFICATION

NO: KSAT/EST(1)/RCT-CO/62/2023 DATED: 21.08.2023

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF COURT OFFICERS

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION – 05.10.2023

It is hereby notified that Applications are invited in the format prescribed by the Tribunal (which can be downloaded from the **Website www.ksat.karnataka.gov.in**) from the eligible Candidates who are qualified as on the last date fixed for submission of Application for Direct Recruitment to **3 Posts of Court Officers** under Residual Parent Cadre Quota in the establishment of the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru.

1) Method of Recruitment:

Selection of Candidates will be made in accordance with the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Recruitment) Rules, 1993, as amended from time to time.

2) Minimum Qualification:

- (i) Must be holder of a Bachelor Degree in Law.
- (ii) Must be a practicing Advocate in High Court or in Tribunal or District Court in Karnataka and must have so practiced for not less than three years as on the last date fixed for submission of Application.

3) Pay Scale:

Rs. 43,100 – 1100 -46400 – 1250 – 53900 -1450 -62600 – 1650 – 72500 – 1900 - – 83,900 with admissible Allowances as per Karnataka Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2018.

4) Probation:

The Candidate, if appointed, shall be initially on probation for a period of two years or for extended period, if necessary, as per Karnataka Civil Services (Probation) Rules 1977.

5) Age limit:

1. As on the last date of submission of Application, the Applicants must have attained the age of 25 years in respect of all categories and not attained the age of:
 - (a) 42 years in the case of a person belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Category-I of other Backward Classes.
 - (b) 40 years in the case of person belonging to Category II-A or II-B or Category III-A or III-B of other Backward Classes; and
 - (c) 37 years in the case of others.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 6 of the Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977,-
 - i. in the case of applicant, who is working or holding a post under the Government or a local authority or a Corporation established by a State Act or Central Act or established by the Government under a State Act or Central Act and owned or controlled by the Government by the number of years during which he/she is or was holding such post or ten years whichever is less
 - ii. In the case of Candidate who is an Ex-Serviceman - the age is relaxed by three years plus the number of years of service rendered by him in the Armed Forces of the Union;
 - iii. In the case of a Candidate who is Physically Challenged - the age is relaxed by ten years;
 - iv. In the case of a Candidate who is widow - the age is relaxed by ten years;

3. The minimum and maximum age limit shall be as on the last date fixed for submitting Applications.

6) Classification of vacancies

RESIDUAL PARENT CADRE:

1) Scheduled Caste (Others)	1
2) General Merit (Others)	1
3) Scheduled Tribe (Others)	1

Total	3

Note: Two posts of Court Officer are already vacant and one vacancy will arise on 01.02.2024 and hence the third selected candidate will be issued Appointment Order only after 01.02.2024.

7) Mode of Selection :

Selection to the post of Court Officers will be made on the basis of performance in the written examination and Viva-Voce as follows:-

(1) Paper-I

(Maximum marks : 100) (Time : 3 hours)

Syllabus:-

- (i) The Constitution of India - Salient features of the Indian Constitution/Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles of States Policy and Fundamental duties / Constitutional position of the President and Governor and their Powers; and
- (ii) Jurisdiction of Supreme Court and High Court relating to Services under the Union and the States

(2) Paper-II

(Maximum marks: 100) (Time: 3 hours)

Syllabus:-

- (i) Salient features of Administrative Tribunal under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, powers and jurisdiction of all Administrative Tribunals in India;

- (ii) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1986.
- (iii) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal Rules of Practice, 1990.
- (iv) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Contempt of Tribunal) Rules, 1987.
- (v) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Caveat) Regulations 1987.
- (vi) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Refund of Court Fee) Regulations, 1990.
- (vii) The Karnataka Court Fee and Suits Valuation (Amendment) Act, 1988; and
- (viii) The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (Review Application) Regulations, 1994.

(3) Viva-Voce for 25 marks.

(4) The Appointing Authority, on the basis of merit determined and on the basis of the aggregate of percentage of marks secured by the Candidate in the Written Competitive Examination and Viva Voce, will prepare a Final List of the number of Candidates equal to the number of vacancies notified. An Additional List will also be prepared by the Appointing Authority not exceeding ten percent of the Final List in the same manner in which Final Select List is prepared. The Candidates in the Additional List may be appointed to the extent that if the Candidates in the Final List fails to report to duty. The Final List along with the Additional List of selected Candidates shall be published in the Official Gazette/ Official Website of KSAT indicating the names of the selected candidates. It will also be published on the Notice Board of the Office of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru, under intimation to the concerned Candidates.

(5) The Appointing Authority may appoint the Candidates whose names are included in the Final Select List in the order in which their names appear in the Select List after satisfying itself after such enquiry, as may be considered necessary, that such Candidates are suitable in all respects for such Appointment.

(6) The Additional List prepared shall consist of Candidates in each of the Reservation Category (both Vertical and Horizontal) not included in the Final List and at least one candidate belonging to each of the Reservation Category represented in the Final List. However, the number of Candidates to be appointed from the Final List and Additional List shall not exceed the number of vacancies notified. The Additional List will be valid until one year from the date of publication of the Final List or the date of publication of Select List of next Recruitment, whichever is earlier.

8) Method of Application :

- (a) The Application shall be submitted in the prescribed format and the same can be downloaded from the Official Website of Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal www.ksat.karnataka.gov.in.
- (b) The Application shall be in the format prescribed by the Tribunal and shall be applied as per the instructions made available in the said Application and Application received in other formats or handwritten Application are all liable for rejection.
- (c) The duly filled in Application form shall be submitted by the Candidate either in person or through postal service well within the stipulated date and time.
- (d) The last date for submission of the duly filled in Application Form along with enclosures is **05.10.2023** (before **5.30 p.m.**) and the Application received after the said date will be rejected. If the

prescribed last date is declared as General Holiday, the next working day would be the last date for receipt of applications.

9) Written Examination Fee:

The candidates belonging to General Merit and other Backward classes shall pay Written Examination fee of **Rs.800/-** (Rupees Eight Hundred only) and the Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Category - I and Physically Challenged shall pay **Rs. 400/-** (Rupees Four Hundred only). The same shall be paid by Demand Draft (DD) or Indian Postal Order (IPO) drawn in favour of **The Registrar, KSAT, Bengaluru, payable at Bengaluru.**

10) Other conditions:-

- (a) Examination Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (b) Those candidates called for Written Examinations and Viva-Voce will have to bear their own cost.
- (c) Candidates claiming Reservations under SC / ST, Category-I / IIA / IIB / IIIA / III B shall possess the Certificate in the form as prescribed by the Government of Karnataka and issued by the Competent Authority at the time of submitting Application and produce the same whenever directed by the Authority without fail.
- (d) Candidates claiming Reservation under Physically Challenged shall possess the Certificates issued by Competent Authorities at the time of submitting Application and produce the same whenever directed by the Authority without fail.

- (e) Candidates claiming Reservation under Ex-Servicemen shall possess the Certificate of Release or Discharge from Military Service at the time of submitting Application and produce the same whenever directed by the Authority without fail.
- (f) The Candidates shall produce a Certificate from the Competent Authority of the Court or Tribunal in which he/she is actually practicing, indicating the length of his/her practice and the fact that he/she is actually practising at least for a period of three years as on the date of submission of Application.
- (g) Candidates shall furnish two Character Certificates of good character one from the Principal of the Institution/College in which he/she had last studied with details and another from a respectable person not being a relative who is well acquainted with him/her at the time of verification of documents.
- (h) Candidates shall enclose the photo copies of necessary documents i.e., SSLC or equivalent Examination Certificate to show the Date of Birth, ID Proof, Marks Cards of Degree, Law Degree, Convocation Certificates and Certificate of Caste, Reservations claimed with regard to Physically Challenged, Ex-Servicemen, Widow etc., along with application form and when called for Document Verification at the time of Viva-Voce shall furnish the original documents of the same with one set of self attested copies.
- (i) The Candidates appointed to the post of Court Officers are liable to be posted/transferred to any of the Benches at Bengaluru/ Belagavi/ Kalaburagi of the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal.

- (j) If the information furnished by the Applicant in the Application is found to be false, then his/her candidature is liable for rejection.

11) Disqualification for Appointment:

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the service –

- a) unless he/she is a Citizen of India;
- b) if he/she is compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from Judicial Service or from service in Government or Statutory or Local Authority or if a candidate after being selected as Judicial Officer has been discharged from service during probationary period.
- c) if he has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude or who is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or the Union Public Commission or any State Service Commission from appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it or has been removed from its roll by any Bar Council.
- d) if any penalty or punishment has been imposed by the Bar Council or any disciplinary authority which in the opinion of selecting authority, makes the applicant unsuitable for a judicial post.
- e) if he directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature
- f) if the marital status of the candidate is bigamous.

BY ORDER OF HON'BLE THE CHAIRMAN

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Registrar
Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal
Bengaluru