

## **R.O.C.No.1/2014/Rec.Cell**

### **NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Direct recruitment to 8 posts of Civil Judges  
in the Puducherry Judicial Service - reg.

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In response to the notification inviting applications for recruitment to 8 posts of Civil Judges in the Puducherry Judicial Service, published on 23.11.2014, the Registry received a total of 1139 applications. 13 applications were rejected and hall tickets were issued to 1126 candidates. 690 candidates opted to write the exams in the Chennai Centre and 436 candidates opted to write at the Puducherry Centre.

Out of them, only 731 candidates took the examination in all the four papers. Therefore, their answer sheets were valued by duly qualified examiners. Out of 731 candidates, 536 had either claimed to belong to BC/OBC/MBC or had attached community certificates issued by competent authorities in the State of Tamil Nadu. 169 candidates had either claimed to belong to SC/STs or had at least enclosed community certificates issued by competent authorities in the State of Tamil Nadu.

As per Annexure II read with Rule 8 of the Rules, the candidates belonging to SC/STs are required to secure 30% in each of the four papers, candidates belonging to OBCs are required to secure 35% in each of the four papers and General Category candidates are required to secure 40% marks in each of the four papers. Applying the above cut-off mark, it was found that 11 candidates who claimed to belong to SC/STs had secured 30% and above in each of the four papers, 24 candidates who claimed to belong to OBCs had secured 35% marks in each of the four papers and only 1 candidate belonging to General Category secured 40% and above in each of the four papers.

However, in view of the decision of the Division Bench of this Court dated 23.01.2015 in W.P.No.34971 of 2014, the benefit of reservation could be extended to OBCs and SCs, only if they fulfilled the residential qualifications. On a scrutiny, the Selection Committee found that the candidates who had secured the cut-off marks did not fulfil this residential qualification. Therefore, they had to be treated only as General Category, insofar as the Union Territory of Puducherry is concerned. If so treated, only the following candidates, who come under the General Category (due to non fulfilment of the residential qualification for the Union Territory of Puducherry) have got the cut-off marks, qualifying for interview.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Reg. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Category in Tamil Nadu</i>	<i>Category in Puducherry</i>
1	10106	Dhanalakshmi S	Kongu Vellalar	BC	OC
2	10389	Prabhu K	Vanniyar	MBC	OC
3	10390	Prabhu A	Vanniyar	MBC	OC
4	10549	Sivakumar G	Vellalar	BC	OC
5	10656	Vengadalakshmi S	Sozhia Vellalar	BC	OC
6	20302	Sakthivel K	Vanniyar	MBC	OC

Individual communications calling upon these candidates to attend the viva voce are being issued.

The marks secured by all the 731 candidates in each of the 4 papers is also published herewith.

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Dated: 23.02.2015.