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Government Notifications

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

Amendment of Judicial Service Commission Rules

IT is hereby directed that the eligibility criteria/qualifications published under Government Notifications in *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2326/31 dated 04th of April 2023 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which replaced the eligibility criteria/qualifications referred to under “appointments, promotions and transfers of Judicial Officers” in paragraph 06 in part II of rules of the Judicial Service Commission published under Government Notifications in *Gazette* No. 14 dated 08th of December 1978 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is hereby replaced by substituting the under mentioned eligibility criteria/qualifications as per the directions of the Judicial Service Commission.

Post of Judicial Officer Class II Grade I (Magistrate) in Sri Lanka Judicial Service

Eligibility: -

(a) an Attorney-at-Law who has or had been in active practice for not less than three years;

or

(b) an Attorney-at-Law who, after taking oaths, has served in the capacity of a Legal Research Officer in Supreme Court/Court of Appeal for not less than three years;

or



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- (c) an Attorney-at-Law who has served in the capacity of a Legal Officer in any Ministry or Government Department, State Corporation or any other State Institution for not less than three years and who has regularly appeared before court during such period;

or

- (d) an Attorney-at-Law who has served in the capacity of a Legal Officer in any Firm, Bank or Establishment for not less than three years and who has regularly appeared before court during such period.

N.B: in computing the period of service/active practice of “not less than three years”, referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, combination of periods of service/active practice under (a),(b), (c) and (d) above would be considered.

Under the Command of the Judicial Service Commission,

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