



**NOTIFICATION No.45/2025-RC, DATED 01.12.2025 FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT AND RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER TO THE POSTS OF CIVIL JUDGE (JUNIOR DIVISION) IN THE TELANGANA STATE JUDICIAL SERVICE.**

1. Applications are invited through **ONLINE** for Recruitment to **66 vacancies (including carried forward vacancies of the year 2024) under Direct Recruitment, and 28 vacancies (including carried forward vacancies of the year 2024) under Recruitment by Transfer** in the cadre of Civil Judges (Junior Division) in the Telangana State Judicial Service, in terms of the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules, 2023, as amended from time to time, as per the revised pay scales which came into effect from 1.1.2016, the Scale of Pay of the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) is Rs.77,840/- to Rs.1,36,520/-.
2. The application will be available in the website of the High Court "<https://tshc.gov.in>," **FROM 08.12.2025 to 29.12.2025. The Last date for submission of 'Online' Application is 29.12.2025 up to 11.59 p.m.** The Hand written / Typed / Photostat copy / Printed Application Form will not be entertained either directly or by Post or by Courier or in person.
3. The updates regarding recruitment process viz., schedules of screening test, written examination, viva-voce and results of said examinations, etc., will be hosted in the High Court's website viz., <https://tshc.gov.in>. The applicants are required to visit the website of the High Court for the State of Telangana, to keep themselves updated on all the steps/results until the completion of the recruitment process.

**Tentative Schedule**

<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>DATES</b>
<b>Starting Date for submission of online Application.</b>	<b>08.12.2025</b>
<b>Closing Date for Submission of online Application.</b>	<b>29.12.2025 Till 11.59 p.m.</b>

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Conducting of Screening Test (computer based test)	In the month of February 2026  (Date, Time and Venue of Screening Test will be mentioned in the Hall Ticket)
Download of Hall Tickets for Screening Test.	Will be informed in due course

4. VACANCY POSITION:

a) UNDER DIRECT RECRUITMENT :

Class/Category		Number of posts
Open Competition		13
Economically Weaker Sections		11
Physically Challenged	i) Blindness and low vision.	01
	ii) Deaf and hard of hearing.	01
	iii) Locomotor Disability including Cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.	01
	iv) Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness, multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness.	01
Backward Classes	Group-A	09
	Group-B	06
	Group-C	02
	Group-D	06
	Group-E	05
Scheduled Castes	Group - I	01
	Group - II	05
	Group - III	04
Total		66

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**b) UNDER RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER:**

Class/Category		Number of posts
Open Competition		22
Scheduled Castes	Group - II	02
	Group - III	01
Scheduled Tribes		03
Total		28

**Note:**

- 1)The nomenclature of Backward Classes category is modified as "Socially and Educationally Backward Classes".
- 2)In the Backward Classes (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) and Schedule Caste's certificates the relevant groups has to be mentioned. No Other Backward Class certificates shall be entertained.
- 3)The High Court reserves the right, either to increase or decrease the number of vacancies, after issuance of the notification or may also cancel the notification at any stage, if the situation warrants.

**5. RESERVATION:**

The recruitment shall be subject to the Rule of reservation in favour of the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Women, Economically Weaker Sections and four percentage of differently-abled persons in the specified order of rotation as per the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules 2023. The reservation in respect of BC-E (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes-Group E) category shall be subject to the result of Civil Appeal Nos. 2628-2637 of 2010, on the file of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The reserved group candidates whose caste is not recognized in the State of Telangana as Socially and Educationally Backward Class, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe as the case may be, in terms of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, will be treated as OC candidates.

**6. QUALIFICATIONS & AGE LIMIT:**

Only those candidates who possess the qualifications and eligibility prescribed under Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules 2023 and amendments issued to the said rules shall be eligible to apply.

  
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**A) DIRECT RECRUITMENT:**

As per Rule 2(f) of the Telangana State Judicial (Service and Cadre) Rules 2023, "Direct Recruitment" means appointment of a person; who is not in the service of the Government of India or the Government of the State; to any category in the service through the process of inviting applications directly from all eligible and qualified persons.

**A person to be appointed to the category of Civil Judge (Junior Division) -**

Shall possess a Degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission and enrolled in the Bar Council as an Advocate.

**(and)**

Must have been practicing as an Advocate or Pleader in the High Court (High Court means, High Court for the State of Telangana) or Courts working under the control of the High Court (High Court means, High Court for the State of Telangana) for a period of not less than 3 years as on the date of Notification for recruitment to the post i.e. **01.12.2025**. In proof of practice, candidate shall produce certificate to that effect duly certified either by the Principal Judicial Officer of that Court or by an Advocate of that Court having a minimum standing of 10 years duly endorsed by the Principal Judicial Officer of such District or Principal Judicial Officer at such station. The candidates' who are practicing before the High Court, shall produce certificate, certified by an Advocate who has a minimum standing of 10 years duly **endorsed by the Registrar (Judicial - I), High Court for the State of Telangana, who is the Officer designated by the High Court.**

- 1) Three (03) years of actual practice means from the date of their provisional enrollment/registration with the State Bar Council.
- 2) The experience of the candidates which they have gained while working as Law Clerk/Research Assistant (Law) with any of the Judges or Judicial Officers in the country shall be considered while calculating their total number of years of practice.

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Must have attained the age of 23 years and must not have attained the age of 35 years in the case of open category and 40 years in the case of persons belonging to EWS, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes as on the date of Notification for recruitment to the post is made i.e. **01.12.2025**.

**RELAXATION OF AGE LIMIT IN RESPECT OF CANDIDATES BELONGING TO DIFFIRENTLY-ABLED CATEGORY AND EX-SERVICEPERSONS OF DEFENCE SERVICES:**

The upper age limit of 35 years is relaxable by 10 years in respect of differently-abled persons.

In case of an applicant who served in the defence services of the Indian Union and who is otherwise qualified and suitable, the period of service rendered by him/her in the defense service, shall be excluded in computing the upper age limit, for appointment by direct recruitment.

- 1) Candidate must have good character and is free from any disability which renders him/her unfit for such appointment.
- 2) No person is eligible for appointment to the category if he/she:
  - I) is not a citizen of India;
  - II) is dismissed from service by any High Court, Government and Statutory or Local Authority;
  - III) is convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude as defined in Conduct Rules;
  - IV) is or has been permanently debarred or disqualified by the High Court or Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission or any other Recruiting Authority from appearing for examinations or selections conducted by it;
  - V) directly or indirectly influences the Recruitment Authority by any means for his/her candidature;
  - VI) has more than one living spouse and marries knowingly a person having a spouse.

All the candidates applying for the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) **under Direct Recruitment, must be able to read, speak and write the Telugu language fluently and shall pass test as may be prescribed by the High Court.**

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**B) RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER:**

A person to be appointed to the category of Civil Judge (Junior Division) by recruitment by transfer:

- 1) Must hold a Degree in Law awarded by any University established by Law in India, or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, and which is valid for enrollment as an Advocate as per the Rules of the Bar Council of India and,
- 2) Has not completed forty eight (48) years of age as on the date of Notification for selection to the post is made i.e., **01.12.2025**.
- 3) A person to be appointed in this category must maintain good character and conduct in the entire service.
- 4) The recruitment by transfer shall be on the basis of written examination and viva-voce as prescribed by the High Court.

Provided that a staff member who is facing disciplinary proceedings or Criminal proceedings or has undergone or is undergoing punishment for any misconduct in discharge of his/her duties is not eligible during the pendency of disciplinary proceedings / Criminal proceedings or during the currency of such punishment, for appointment to the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division) under recruitment by transfer.

**Eligible categories to apply under Recruitment by Transfer who must be an confirmed members of Service or an approved probationers in the following categories of posts:**

- i) Section Officers, Court Officers, Scrutiny Officers, Accounts Officer, Court Masters, Personal Secretaries to Hon'ble Judges, Personal Secretaries to Registrars, Translators and Deputy Section Officers, Overseer, Assistant Section Officers, Computer Operators, Assistant Librarians, U.D.Stenos, Assistants, Examiners, Typists and Copyists working in the High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
- ii) Chief Administrative Officers, Senior Superintendents, Superintendents, Stenographers Grade-I, II & III, Senior Assistants, Junior Assistants and Typists of the Telangana Judicial Ministerial and Subordinate Service;
- iii) Assistant Public Prosecutors, Senior Assistant Public Prosecutors, Additional Public Prosecutors Grade-II of Telangana State Prosecution Services;
- iv) Section Officers in the Law Department of Secretariat of the State of Telangana;

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- v) Section Officers in the Legislature Department of the State of Telangana; and
- vi) Managers of the Offices of the Advocate General; Government Pleader; Public Prosecutor of the State of Telangana.

All the candidates applying for the posts of Civil Judge (Junior Division) **under Recruitment by Transfer, must be able to read, speak and write the Telugu language fluently and shall pass test as may be prescribed by the High Court.**

#### **7. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT, MINIMUM MARKS AND SYLLABUS:**

The process of selection:

- a) For the purpose of shortlisting the candidates, the High Court will conduct the Screening Test (Computer Based Test) for 100 marks comprising of 100 multiple choice objective type Questions, to the eligible candidates who fulfill eligibility criteria. The duration of examination will be two (2) hours. The Venue and Time of the test will be mentioned in the Hall Ticket to be downloaded by the applicant at appropriate point of time.

The candidates who secure 40% and above marks in the screening test will be short listed in the ratio of 1:10 of the available vacancies, for calling for a written examination, and if there are more than one candidate who have secured identical marks in the screening test, all such candidates shall be called for the written examination.

The marks obtained in the screening test shall not be added to the marks obtained in the written examination and they shall not be counted for determining final order of merit of the candidates, as the screening test is conducted for the purpose of short listing the candidates.

- b) Written Examinations consisting of the following three (3) papers will be held.
  - i) Civil Laws,
  - ii) Criminal Laws and,
  - iii) English (Translation, Essay Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary). English paper is divided into two parts. Part - I carries 30 marks and Part - II carries 70 marks. In Part - I the candidate's ability to understand his/her proficiency in Telugu language will be assessed. Candidate is required to translate from English to Telugu and Telugu to English language. In Part - II, candidate's ability in Essay writing, Grammar and Vocabulary will be assessed. The Essay

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writing test shall be on Legal Subjects only. Candidate has to secure 50% marks in each part to qualify in the written examination. Provided that the paper - III (English) shall be considered only as a qualifying examination and the marks secured in the said paper - III shall not be included in calculating the aggregate for short-listing for viva-voce test.

Each paper shall carry 100 marks. The duration of each paper is three (3) hours.

The Questions in the examinations shall be answered only in English, except the translation from English to Telugu in Paper - III.

In the selection process (Screening Test, Written Examinations and Viva Voce), the proficiency and knowledge of applicants will be tested in Civil and Criminal Laws, apart from English (Translation, Essay Writing, Grammar and Vocabulary).

**Syllabus for Screening Test and Written Examination:**

**Civil Laws (as amended from time to time):**

- 1) Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (along with Civil Rules of Practice 1990)
- 2) Indian Contract Act, 1872 and Sale of Goods Act.
- 3) Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- 4) Hindu Succession Act 1956.
- 5) Hindu Marriage Act 1955.
- 6) Specific Relief Act 1963.
- 7) Indian Easements Act 1882.
- 8) Limitation Act 1963.
- 9) Transfer of Property Act 1882.
- 10) Indian Stamp Act 1899 and Registration Act 1908.
- 11) Commercial Court, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts Act 2015.
- 12) Indian Succession Act, 1925.
- 13) Laws on Hindu Adoption, Guardianship and Maintenance
- 14) Legal Services Authority Act, 1987.
- 15) Telangana Land Encroachment Act, 1905.
- 16) Telangana Buildings (Lease, Rent & Eviction) Control Act 1960

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**CRIMINAL LAWS (as amended from time to time):**

- 1) Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.
- 2) Indian Evidence Act, 1872.
- 3) Indian Penal Code, 1860.
- 4) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Section 138 to 148-A)
- 5) Telangana Prohibition Act, 1995.
- 6) Telangana Excise Act, 1968.
- 7) The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.
- 8) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- 9) Forest Laws in Telangana State and Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.
- 10) Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act, 2012.
- 11) Mental Health Care Act, 2017.
- 12) Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956.
- 13) Criminal Rules of Practice, 1990.
- 14) Telangana Gaming Act, 1974.
- 15) Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.
- 16) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).
- 17) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).
- 18) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam (BSA).

**8. Minimum Marks to be secured in the Written Examination to qualify for Viva-Voce:**

The candidate applying under Open category and Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for being appointed under direct recruitment or by transfer who secures not less than 60% of marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for viva voce carrying 30 marks.

The candidates belonging to Backward Class including Economically Backward Class candidates who secure not less than 55% marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for the viva-voce carrying 30 marks.

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability who secure not less than 50% marks in Papers I and II each in the written examination shall be eligible for the viva-voce carrying 30 marks.

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From among the candidates qualified and eligible, the High Court shall call the candidates for viva voce in the ratio of 1:3 of the available vacancies to the successful candidates.

Further, if more than one candidate secures identical cut off marks, all such candidates shall be called upon to appear for Viva Voce.

**9. Viva Voce:**

Viva Voce, shall carry 30 marks. Any candidate who remains absent for the viva voce shall be deemed to have been disqualified for selection. (The object of Viva Voce is to assess the suitability of the candidate for the cadre by judging the mental alertness, knowledge of law, clear and logical exposition, balance of judgment, skills, attitude, ethics, power of assimilation, power of communication, character and intellectual depth and the like, of the candidate.)

**10. Minimum marks to be secured in the viva-voce:**

The candidates of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Disability must secure minimum 40% marks in the viva-voce and all other candidates than those mentioned herein above must secure minimum 50% marks in the viva-voce to be eligible for being recommended to Service.

The final selection of the candidates is based on the aggregate marks obtained in written examination (only Paper-I and II) and Viva Voce.

**NOTE:**

The Horizontal Reservation shall be followed while selecting the women candidates by following the Judgment dated 18-07-2007 of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of Rajesh Kumar Daria vs. Rajasthan Public Service Commission and others (Civil Appeal No.3132 of 2007).

No TA and DA will be paid to any of the candidates appearing for Screening Test/Written Examinations/Viva Voce.

**11. Training:**

Every person who is appointed by direct recruitment/recruitment by transfer to the category of Civil Judges (Junior Division) shall undergo training in the Telangana State Judicial Academy for a period of one year, before presiding in a Court;

Provided that the High Court, owing to the exigency in the Service, may impart the training in spells instead of one year at a stretch.

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**12. Execution of Agreement:**

On appointment as Civil Judge (Junior Division), the candidate shall execute an agreement in the specified form binding himself/herself and one surety, jointly and severally that in the event of his/her failure to comply with any of the provisions of these rules to the satisfaction of the Appointing Authority and quitting the post, to refund any money paid to him/her consequent on his/her selection as Civil Judge (Junior Division).

**13. Period of Probation and Officiation:**

Every person who is appointed to the category of Civil Judge (Junior Division) shall be on probation for a period of two years in a continuous period of three years from the date on which he/she joins duty.

The period of probation, may be extended by the High Court by such period not exceeding the period of probation, as specified in Clauses (a) to (c) of the Rules.

**14.** The State Judicial Academy shall impart training to the Civil Judge (Junior Division) on the lines of module as appended in Schedule-G or as determined by the High Court from time to time.

A Civil Judge (Junior Division) on probation shall attend such lectures and undergo such examinations, tests and exercises as the Academy may prescribe from time to time in consultation with the High Court.

A probationer Civil Judge (Junior Division) while at the Academy, shall be under the disciplinary control of the Director of Academy and shall obey any such general and special orders as may be given by the Director from time to time.

**15. a) Application Processing fee/Examination fee:**

**The applicants who belong to OC/BC categories have to pay an amount of Rs.1250/- (Rupees One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty only) towards Online Application processing fee/Examination fee, whereas the applicants belonging to EWS/PWD/SC/ST categories have to pay Rs.600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) towards Online Application processing fee/Examination fee.**

**b)** The procedure for submission of Online Application (User Guide), mode of payment of Application processing fee/Examination fee and Instructions to the candidates will be made available in the Website of the High Court.

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A computer based "Mock Screening Test" will be made available in the website of the High Court "[tshc.gov.in](http://tshc.gov.in)", for the sake of practice purpose to the candidates.

**c) Help Desk (Help Desk will function on all working days):**

i) Help Desk Land Line Telephone No.040-23688394.

ii) Help Desk Email ID: [helpdesk-tshc@telangana.gov.in](mailto:helpdesk-tshc@telangana.gov.in).

Working hours of Help Desk Office: From 10.30 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.

iii) Lunch Break: 1.30 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

## **16. EXAMINATION CENTRES:**

Computer Based Test (Screening Test) will be held in the following Centres,

i) Hyderabad

ii) Warangal

iii) Karimnagar

iv) Khammam

and the applicants have to opt for any three (3) Centres in the order of preference for their allotment. However, the High Court reserves the right to allot applicants to any Centre other than the Centre chosen by the applicant or to abolish/create a new Centre for administrative reasons. Request for change of the Centre will not be entertained.

After declaration of Screening Test results, the written examination will be held at the venue to be specified by the High Court separately.

### **Note:**

If any of the applicant suppresses any information/furnishes any false information in his/her application form and the same is detected at any later stage i.e. during the stage of conducting of examinations, selection and appointment to the post, action will be taken against such applicant in accordance with Law.

Mere selection does not confer any right on a applicant and his/her appointment shall be subject to verification of antecedents.

**HYDERABAD**  
**DATE:01.12.2025**

  
**REGISTRAR (ADMINISTRATION),**  
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