

NOTIFICATION
Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation
Gandhinagar
Dated the 21/12/2020

**The Gujarat
Provincial
Municipal
Corporation
Act, 1949**

No. CMC/MCM/A.N.148/R.R./12840/2020 :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the sub section (3) of section 457 of the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Legal Officer, in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation, namely:-

1. (a) These rules may be called the Legal Officer, in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation Recruitment Rules, 2020.
(b) They shall come into force at once.
2. Appointment to the post of Legal Officer, in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation shall be made either:-
 - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons who:
 - (i) have worked for not less than seven years in cadre of Legal Assistant, in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation;
 - (ii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency (Training and Examination) Rules, 2006; or the examination for computer knowledge as may be prescribed by the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation; and
 - (iii) possess the educational qualification as prescribed in sub rule (b) of rule 3 for direct selection.

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up a post by promotion even of a person

having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two thirds of the period specified in clause (i) above; or

(b) by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule - 2, a candidate shall -

(a) not be less than 18 years and not be more than 42 years of age;

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Socially and Educationally Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or Women in accordance with the provisions of the sub rule (2) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

Provided further that the upper age limit shall not apply to the candidate who is already in the service of the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation either as a permanent or temporary servant or previously working in the notified area office, Gandhinagar and absorbed in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation and appointed on the regular pay scale and he is officiating continuously for six months or more.

Provided further that the upper age limit may also be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is working in the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation on contract basis atleast for a period of not less than six months at the time of his application for direct selection and he is in the service of Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation on the date of offer of appointment to the post, in the event of his selection on the post, to the extent of equal number of months for which service has been put in by him.

(b) possess a degree in Law (special) or degree in Law (integrated) (five years course after Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination) of any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act in India or any other educational institution recognized as such or declared to be a deemed university under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

(c) (i) enrolled the bar council as an advocate and practicing in the High Court or District Court or City Court at Ahmedabad or family Court or Small Cause Court or Industrial Court of atleast four years, or

(ii) have atleast four years experience of legal matters in Government, or staff working of the establishment of High Court or any court subordinate thereto or staff of office of the Government pleader of the High Court or City Civil Court or District Court, or

(iii) have atleast four years experience of legal matters in local body or limited company established under the companies Act, 2013.

Explanation: For consideration of above experience; the combined or separate experience shall take into consideration.

(d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

(e) have sufficient knowledge of Gujarati so as to enable him to speak, read and write in Gujarati and to translate with ease from Gujarati into English and vice-versa. Such knowledge shall be certified –
(i) in case of an advocate practicing in the High Court, by the Registrar General and in case of an advocate practicing in Courts subordinate to the High Court, by the concerned Principal Judicial Officer, in case of advocates practicing in the District Courts, Courts

in the city of Ahmedabad, by the Principal District Judge of the district concerned or Principal Judge, City Civil Court/Family Court or Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad or President, Industrial Court, Ahmedabad, as the case may be.

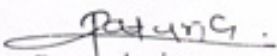
(ii) a member of staff, by the Head of the Office under whom such candidate is working.

Explanation: Practice certificate shall be issued by the Registrar General, High Court of Gujarat, in case of Advocates practicing in the High Court, and in case of Advocates practicing in the District Courts or City Civil Courts at Ahmedabad, such certificate shall be issued by the Principal District Judge or Principal Judge, City Civil Court/Family Court or Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad or Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Ahmedabad or President, Industrial Court, Ahmedabad, or in case of Advocates practicing in the Court subordinate to the High Court, such certificate shall be issued by the concerned court, as the case may be.

4. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.
5. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall during his probation period, be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency (Training and Examination) Rules, 2006 or the examination for computer knowledge as may be prescribed by the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.
6. A candidate appointed by direct selection will be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.

7. A candidate appointed either by direct selection or by promotion shall have to undergo such training and to pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.
8. A candidate appointed by direct selection will be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.

By order and in the name of the Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.


Commissioner
Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation.
