

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI**

SUB: DISTRICT JUDGES - VIVA VOCE EXAMINATION -
Filling up of 21 (14 +7) vacancies in the cadre of District Judges (Entry Level) by promotion from the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) under 65% quota notified on 17.06.2019 and 16.07.2019 for the year 2019 - Calling for viva voce examination to the eligible officers who have put in not less than 5 years of qualifying service - **ORDERS - ISSUED.**

- READ: 1. Order dated 04.01.2007 in Civil Appeal No.1867/2006 and order dated 14.07.2009 in I.A.No.63 of 2009 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
2. High Court's Notification No.440-B.Spl., dated 17.06.2019.
3. High Court's Proceedings Roc.No.598/2019-B.Spl., dated 10.07.2019.
4. High Court's Letter Roc.No.498/2019-B.Spl., dated 10.07.2019.
5. High Court's Notification No.481-B.Spl., dated 16.07.2019.
6. High Court's Proceedings Roc.No.498/2019-B.Spl., dated 23.07.2019

ORDER ROC.NO.498/2019-B.SPL. DATED:01.08.2019

The High Court decided that the selection of suitable officers from the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) who have put in not less than 5 years of qualifying service as per amended 3rd proviso to Rule 4(2)(b)(iii) of the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service Rules, 2007 for promotion as District Judges (Entry Level) under 65% quota be based on merit-cum-seniority in terms of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 04.01.2007 in MALIK MAZHAR SULTAN & ANR. Vs. U.P. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION & ORS (Civil Appeal No.1867 of 2006). For the said purpose, following criteria is to be adopted as per the Judgment of the Supreme Court of India.

- i) **Evaluation of ACRs of last five years;**
- ii) **Assessment of Judgments of five both civil and criminal cases: and**
- iii) **Oral interview;**

The High Court published a list of 21 eligible officers in the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) who have put in not less than 5 years of qualifying service for consideration for promotion as District Judges (Entry Level) for filling up of 21 (14 +7) vacancies in the Cadre of District Judges (Entry Level) for the year 2019 in the High Court's Proceedings 3rd and 6th read above, will have to attend for viva voce examination.

In view of the above, the High Court made the following order:-

The said 21 eligible officers who have put in not less than 5 years of qualifying service in the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) who are coming up for consideration for promotion as District Judges (Entry Level) by promotion from the cadre of Civil Judges (Senior Division) under 65% quota for the year 2019 against 21 (14 + 7) vacancies notified on 17.06.2019 and 16.07.2019, are hereby directed to attend viva voce examination at High Court of Andhra Pradesh on the following dates:


SL NO	DATE OF INTERVIEW	NUMBER OF OFFICERS	LIST OF OFFICERS
1	13.08.2019 between 3.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.	10	ANNEXURE - I
2	14.08.2019 between 3.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.	11	ANNEXURE - II

The eligible officers are informed that the breakup of total 100 marks fixed for empanelment for the post of District Judge (Entry Level), are as detailed below:

i)	Evaluation of Annual Confidential Reports	50 marks
ii)	Assessment of Judgments	40 marks
iii)	Oral interview	10 marks

Further, the officers, who are called for viva voce examination are hereby directed to report before the Registrar (I.T-cum-C.P.C) FAC Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, positively by 01.00 p.m., on the date of viva voce examination as shown in the Annexures.

The concerned Unit Heads are hereby directed to make necessary alternative incharge arrangements to the officers who are attending viva voce examination on the dates shown in the Annexures, during the period of absence of those officers.


REGISTRAR (I.T-CUM-CPC)
FAC REGISTRAR (VIGILANCE)

To

1. The Officers concerned.
2. The Prl. Secretary to the Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice and Personal Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges (for placing before Their Lordships for kind perusal)
3. The Registrar General and other Registrars, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.