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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

(Law Officers)

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW OFFICERS OF HIGH COURT OF MADRAS AND ITS BENCH AT MADURAI (APPOINTMENT) RULES, 2017

[G.O. Ms. No. 299, Public (Law Officers),16th June 2020, ஆனி 2, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2051.]

No. SRO A-22(d)/2020.

The following amendments are made to the Law Officers of High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai (Appointment) Rules, 2017:-

2. The amendments hereby made shall come into force on the 16th June 2020.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 2,-

(a) for clause (f), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(f) "Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General and to conduct civil cases and prepare pleadings for and on behalf of State in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court".;

(b) after clause (k), the following clause shall be added, namely:-

"(l) "State Government Pleader" means an Advocate appointed by the Government to assist the Advocate General and to conduct civil cases and prepare pleadings for and on behalf of the State both in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai.";

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(2) in rule 3,-

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) Besides the Advocate General, there shall be the following categories of Government Law Officers in the High Court of Madras and its Bench at Madurai, namely:-

(I) Additional Advocate General;

(II) Criminal side

(i) Public Prosecutor;

(ii) Additional Public Prosecutor;

(iii) Government Advocate;

(III) Civil side

(i) State Government Pleader;

(ii) Government Pleader;

(iii) Special Government Pleader;

(iv) Additional Government Pleader;

(v) Government Advocate;" ;

(b) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) The number of Law Officers in categories I, II (ii) and (iii), III (iii), (iv) and (v) of sub-rule (1) shall be such as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.";

(3) in rule 4, in clause (i), -

(a) after sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(aa) as a State Government Pleader unless he has been in practice as an Advocate for not less than ten years out of which a minimum of not less than seven years in the High Court.";

(b) in sub-clause (g) in the tabular column,-

(i) in Serial No.2, for the expression "Government Pleader", the expression "State Government Pleader" shall be substituted;

(ii) after Serial No.3 and the entries thereto, the following Serial No. and the entries shall, respectively be inserted namely:-

"3a". "Government Pleader" "5,00,000/-";

(4) in rule 5, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) The appointment of an Additional Advocate General, State Government Pleader, Government Pleader, Special Government Pleader, Additional Government Pleader and Government Advocate shall be made by the Government";

(5) in rule 8, in sub-rule (1), after the expression "Additional Advocate General", the expression "State Government Pleader," shall be inserted.

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