



The Mizoram Gazette

EXTRA ORDINARY

Published by Authority

RNI No. 27009/1973

Postal Regn. No. NE-313(MZ) 2006-2008

Re. 1/- per page

VOL - XLIII Aizawl, Thursday 10.4.2014 Chaitra 20, S.E. 1936, Issue No. 137

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT AT GUWAHATI **(THE HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND** **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

NOTIFICATION

No.HC.XI-02/2014/119/RC, the 2nd April, 2014. Hon'ble the Gauhati High Court has been pleased to amend **Chapter XIV, Schedule-D, Rule 3, Rules regarding Advocates' Licenced Clerk, other than Articled Clerk**, in the following manner, with immediate effect.

1. Sub-Rule 2 shall be amended as follows:
The Licensing Authority shall be the Registrar General, hereinafter the licensing authority, who shall maintain a register, in form No. 15 (Civil), appendix 1 of all Licenced Clerks of Advocates.
2. Sub-Rule 3 shall be amended as follows:
After the words "following particulars", the following sub-rule shall be inserted:
The minimum qualification for enrolment as an Advocate Clerk he/she shall be higher secondary passed, from any recognised Council/University.

The existing Rule (i) and (ii) shall be re-numbered as (ii) and (iii). Thereafter another Rule shall be inserted, which is as follows:

A person applying for Advocate's Clerk's License shall submit an affidavit declaring as to whether any criminal case/proceeding is pending against him.

3. The existing Rule 4 shall be amended by inserting the following, after the word "Licensing Authority":
"..shall constitute a Committee with one of the Registrars as the President/Chairman.
The Committee shall take the viva-voce of the aspirant applicants who apply for fresh License for Advocate's Clerk to assess their suitability. The Committee shall prepare a list of suitable applicants on the basis of the performance of viva-voce. The Committee thereafter shall submit the list to the licensing authority for issuance of license as per the list.

The Committee shall verify the certificates relating to educational qualifications, proof of permanent residence, character certificate, etc.”

4. The existing Rule 5 shall be amended by inserting the following, after the word “valid”:
“...only for 3 years and shall be renewed after submission of performance certificate by the concerned Advocate with whom the Advocate Clerk works.”

The words “for which it is granted” shall be deleted.

5. The existing Rule 6 shall be deleted.
6. After Rule 13, the following Rule shall be inserted:
Every Licenced Clerk shall wear the uniform prescribed by the Licensing Authority and shall carry their identity card.

By Order
M.K. Bhattacharjee
REGISTRAR GENERAL