

HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA- 171 001

No.HHC/Recruit./DJ-Steno./2024-I- Dated Shimla, the 11th April, 2025

Advertisement Notice No.	:	DJ-Steno./2025 (1)
Website/ Recruitment portal for online applications	:	https://highcourt.hp.gov.in/ https://www.hphcrecruitment.in/login
Opening date of Online Application	:	16.04.2025
CLOSING DATE OF ONLINE APPLICATION & FEE	:	16.05.2025 at 11:59 PM

“ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE”

The High Court of Himachal Pradesh invites Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) on the above-mentioned Recruitment Portal from all the eligible desirous candidates for filling up clearcut/anticipated future vacancies of the **Stenographer Grade-III** on the Establishment of District Judiciary in the State of HP as per "**The HP District Judiciary Staff (Recruitment, Promotion, Control, Conduct, Discipline and Other Conditions of Service) Rules, 2022**" (R&P Rules, 2022):

Sl. No	Particulars of Advertised Vacancies (Category-wise)	Pay Matrix	Essential Edu. Qualification/ Eligibility Criterion/ Experience etc.																													
1.	STENOGRAPHER GRADE-III (Group-C)	Pay Level 06 i.e., Rs. 25,600- 81,200/- of the pay Matrix	• Graduation degree from a recognized University. • Having speed of 80 W.P.M. in English Stenography & test will be conducted on computer software. • Typing test in English with typing speed of 40 W.P.M. on computer (Software). • Typing test in Hindi using 'Kruti Dev-10' font with typing speed of 30 W.P.M. on computer. • Provided that only 10% of the mistakes in transcribing the dictated matter and typed matter in typing test shall be allowed. In other words, the candidates committing more than 10% mistakes in transcribing the dictated matter and the typed matter in typing test shall be declared as unqualified. • Candidates shall have to qualify the Stenography Test (Hindi) during their probation period after the appointment.																													
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		Wages/ remuneration as fixed by the Govt. of HP from time to time	Note: The Candidates who have applied earlier in response to Advt. Notice No. DJ-Misc./2024 (1), dated 28.11.2024, for the post of Stenographer Gr.-III (District Judiciary) need not to apply again/afresh. Their earlier application for the post will be considered against this advertisement.																													

ABBREVIATIONS:

1. UR - Un-reserved., 2. SC - Scheduled Caste, 3. ST - Scheduled Tribe, 4. OBC- Other Backward Classes, 5. EWS- Economically Weaker Section, 6. PH- Physically Handicap, 7. R&P Rules, 2022 - "The HP District Judiciary Staff (Recruitment, Promotion, Control, Conduct, Discipline and Other Conditions of Service) Rules, 2022", 8. DV – Document Verification, 9. ORA- Online Recruitment Applications, 10. Catg. – Category. 11. HP – Himachal Pradesh.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION(S):

1. The candidates are advised that before applying online they must go through “R&P Rules, 2022” uploaded on the High Court website and available on following URL link: <https://highcourt.hp.gov.in/rules/districtjudiciary08082022.pdf>

2. The candidates must ensure their eligibility in respect of essential qualification(s), category, age and experience etc., as mentioned in the R&P Rules 2022 *ibid* and as per orders/directions issued by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh, from time to time.
3. The candidates are required to upload copies of essential qualification, matriculation certificate as age proof, any higher qualification, etc. to avoid rejection of their candidature.
4. The candidates for appointment to any of the abovementioned post(s) must be a citizen of India and also possess requisite education qualification and other qualifications as prescribed under R&P Rules, 2022 as on the last date of application.
5. The candidates must have knowledge of custom and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar conditions prevailing in the State of H.P. and for this purpose, a candidate to Group-C posts must have passed matriculation or 10+2 or Graduation from any school/institution situated within Himachal Pradesh. However, this condition shall not apply to Bonafide Himachalis. (Part-II Rule 5 of Rules, 2022).
6. The benefit of reservation for Physically Handicapped (PH)/persons with benchmark disabilities will be provided to the candidates as per Rule 10, Part-II of R&P Rules, 2022.
7. The examination fee for the candidates applying online against advertised vacancy is as follows:

SN	Category(ies)	Exam Fee (Per application)
(a)	Unreserved (UR)	Rs. 347.92 (including GST)
(b)	Reserved Categories of H.P. (i.e., SC, ST, OBC, EWS, PH)	Rs. 197.92 (including GST)

The fee shall have to be paid ONLY through ONLINE MODE and the fee once paid shall not be refunded to the candidate, in any case.

8. Age of the candidate shall be reckoned as **on 01.01.2025** as per the following criteria:

SN	Category(ies)	Age for all advertised post
(a)	Unreserved (UR) and EWS	between 18 to 45 years.
(b)	Reserved categories of HP, if post is reserved for particular category (i.e., SC, ST, OBC, PH)	between 18 to 50* years.
(c)	HP Govt. employees	between 18 to 50* years.

*Five years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible only to the bonafide SC, ST, OBC of HP and persons with benchmark disabilities of HP, in case a post is reserved for these categories. However, age relaxation for HP Govt. employees is also admissible as per orders/directions of the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. and instructions of the Government of HP issued from time to time.

9. The category once claimed shall be treated final and no representation/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. The applications are acceptable **ONLY IN ONLINE MODE** [even from those candidates, who have been sponsored by Employment Exchange(s)]. The desirous candidate(s) may use the recruitment web portal link at URL i.e. <https://www.hphcrecruitment.in/login> as well as another relevant link provided on High Court Website i.e. <https://highcourt.hp.gov.in> on or before **the last date of submission of application at 11:59 P.M.** Applications received through any other mode will not be accepted and will be deemed to be rejected straightway.
11. As per instructions of the Government of H.P., dated 11.6.2019 when an Economic Weaker Sections (EWS) candidate is not available for selection, the post(s) will be treated automatically as de-reserved and will be filled up from a non-EWS candidate of unreserved category.
12. The number of vacancies, as shown above, may increase or decrease in future, and the number of vacancies in any particular division/ district may vary, due to administrative reasons.
13. The eligible candidates will ONLY be informed through SMS alerts or Emails (as registered/disclosed at the time of applying online) about examinations/tests schedule etc. No separate communication/call letter etc. will be sent through any other mode. Therefore, the candidates are advised to give their working mobile number and Email ID used by them in the online application and ensure its working till the completion of the selection process to avoid any inconvenience. There is no other means of contacting them except their mobile number(s) and Email ID(s).
14. The candidates who are already in service of any Government or Semi Government concern, shall be considered ONLY on receipt of their online application (THROUGH PROPER CHANNEL). The "**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**" issued by their Employer/Competent Authority along with hard copy of the online application is required to be forwarded to this Registry within 15 days from the last date fixed for receipt of application. However, contract/ casual/ adhoc/ daily wagers/ work charged employees do not need to produce NOC's from the concerned employer.
15. The candidates must note that their admission in the test(s) will be strictly provisional and on the basis of declaration made by them in their online applications and only those documents will be verified from original, which were uploaded by them at the time of submission of online application. No new certificate/ document will be entertained at the time of Personal Interview/Document Verification/Evaluation, except certificates produced in continuation of expired certificates.

16. The submission of application by the candidates does not confer any right to appear in the test(s), unless and until the fee is paid and eligibility criteria is fulfilled by them.
17. The candidates are advised to visit the website of High Court of HP regularly for obtaining updates with regard to recruitment process of advertised vacancies.
18. The decision of the High Court of HP regarding eligibility/ test(s)/ and selection etc., will be final and no correspondence / personal enquiries/ representation of any type will be entertained.
19. Any request for change of date, time & venue of examination will not be entertained.
20. The advertised anticipated vacancies will be filled up only on availability of these vacancies on account of retirement and promotion etc., and as such candidate cannot claim their appointment against these vacancies, as a matter of right.
21. Re-checking/ re-evaluation of answer sheets at any stage is not allowed and no request / representation in this regard shall be entertained.
22. Any District/ Division can be allocated to the selected candidates keeping in view the preference given by the candidates in their online application, firstly by considering their merit and thereafter on availability of post, as per Rule 8 (w) (i) of R&P Rules, ibid. Divisions once allotted shall be treated as final and no request for change of Division will be entertained in any case. However, the preferences of District/Division can be ignored/alterd by the High Court in the interest of Administration.
23. The candidates are informed that initially the result against regular vacancies will be declared and thereafter on filling of regular vacancies the result of other modes (Contractual and Daily Wages) will be declared.
24. On declaration of results in any mode (Regular, contract & Daily wages) switching from one mode to another mode of appointment shall not be permitted in any case.
25. The candidates are advised to apply once for any particular advertised post and need not to apply separately for regular, contractual and daily wages posts.
26. The High Court reserves the right to change any other terms & conditions of advertisement or to rectify the inadvertent or technical error at any stage.
27. In case of any guidance/information/clarification regarding advertised posts, candidates can contact the Recruitment Section, via email/telephone on any working day from 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM & 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM. However, the High Court reserves the right to respond only to relevant/genuine queries, received via email.
28. After successful completion of online application form, candidate will be able to preview his/her duly submitted application. Candidate is advised to get a printout/screen shot of the filled-up application for their record. Application once submitted cannot be withdrawn or modified, however, the same can be cancelled without refund of fee.
29. Before filling up the ORA, candidates must have their coloured recent photograph, signature & other certificates/ documents duly scanned & legible in advance for uploading, as per following size & formats:
 - Photo of candidate: 20 to 50 KB (JPG/JPEG/PNG) on white background
 - Sign of candidates: 10 to 20 KB (JPG/JPEG/PNG) on white background
 - Matric Certificate (as age proof): 100 to 500 KB (JPG/JPEG/PNG)
 - Other Certificates/Documents: 100 KB to 1 MB (only in PDF)
30. The candidates are advised to go through the frequently asked questions (FAQs) available on the recruitment portal and website, before applying for the advertised posts.
31. The candidates who have applied earlier in response to Advt. Notice No. DJ-Misc./2024 (1), dated 28.11.2024, for the post of **Stenographer Gr.-III** (District Judiciary) need not to apply again/afresh. Their earlier application for the post will be considered against this advertisement.
32. The candidates must upload legible and complete set of testimonials/ certificates and the same should be valid, authentic and issued by the competent authorities (**clarified vide Govt. of HP letter No.Per(AP-B)B(15)5/2014-loose-I dated 18th July, 2017, 15th September, 2017 and 17th November, 2020**). However, documents of those candidates will be considered and accepted in continuation, at the time of DV, who have duly mentioned and uploaded requisite documents at the time of applying online and expired during the recruitment process.

By Order

REGISTRAR GENERAL

Endst No. As above

Dated: 11.04.2025

Copies forwarded to:

1. All the District & Sessions Judges in H.P., with a request to get the copy(ies) of this Advertisement Notice displayed on their website(s) as well as Notice Board(s) of their respective Court(s)/Division(s)/Sub Division(s) etc.
2. All the District Employment Exchange Officer(s), in the State of H.P., with the request to inform the eligible candidates to submit their ORA through online mode as mentioned in the advertisement before the last date, failing which, they shall not be eligible to the post(s), notwithstanding the fact that their name(s) have been sponsored by your office(s).
3. The Central Project Coordinator, High Court of H.P., Shimla-171001, with a request to get uploaded the above advertisement notice on the High Court website & LAN website under the relevant Link or Tabs.
4. The Public Relations Officer of this High Court Registry, with a request that brief of this Advertisement (attached herewith) may be got published at the earliest in daily Hindi Newspaper and daily English Newspaper, in view of the Office Order No. HHC/ GAD/ Advt./2010-II-, dated 17th August, 2023. Thereafter, copies of newspapers containing Advertisement be sent to the Registry of High Court for the purpose of record and further necessary action. The press release in this regard may also be issued separately to the print and electronic media for wide publicity.
5. The Service Provider for information alongwith criteria templates with a request to activate the log-in link provided at recruitment web portal & High Court Website till last date fixed for applying online mode, after completion of all necessary updation/changes in software module with respect to the advertisement referred to above (THROUGH EMAIL ONLY).
6. Notice Board of High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 001.
7. Guard file.

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