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**Service Rules including Ad hoc Rules, Regulations, etc.,
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

HOME DEPARTMENT (Courts-I)

AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU STATE JUDICIAL SERVICE
(CADRE AND RECRUITMENT) RULES, 2007

[G.O. Ms. No. 319, Home (Courts-I), 31st May 2024, வைகாசி 18, குரோதி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2055.]

No. SRO B-20(a)/2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 233, 234 and the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the High Court, Madras, hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,—

- (1) rule 5 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of rule 5;
- (2) in sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, in the Schedule,—

(i) against the category "District Judge (Super time Scale)" in serial number 1 in column (1), in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided 15% of the cadre strength of District Judge shall be promoted to the cadre of District Judge (Super Time Scale) with effect from 01.01.2020.";

(ii) against the category "District Judge (Selection Grade)" in serial number 2 in column (1), in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

"Provided 35% of the cadre strength of District Judge shall be promoted to the cadre of District Judge (Selection Grade) with effect from 01.01.2020.";

(3) after sub-rule (1) as so amended, the following sub-rules shall be added, namely:-

“(2) If for any reason, delay in grant of Assured Career Progression (ACP) scale goes beyond one year, one additional increment for every year delay shall be granted subject to adjustment while drawing the arrears on grant of Assured Career Progression scale.

(3) The grant of 1st ACP to Civil Judge shall not be based on the application of the existing norm of Seniority-*cum*-merit. There shall be relaxed norms for assessing the performance in terms of output. The scrutiny shall be for the limited purpose of ascertaining whether there is anything positively adverse, such as, consistently poor/unsatisfactory performance or adverse report of serious nature leading to the inference that the officer is unfit to have benefit of ACP”.

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Principal Secretary to Government.