

THE MADRAS CORPORATION LEGAL SERVICE
RULES, 1985

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1. *Short Title* . — These rules may be called the Madras Corporation Legal Service Rules.

2. *Constitution* . — This service shall consist of the following classes of Officers, namely : —

(1) Class I-B - Law Officer.

(2) Class II - Assistant Law Officer.

3. *Appointment* . — Appointment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below shall be made by the methods specified in the correspondence entries in column (2) thereof : —

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Posts	Methods of appointment
(1)	(2)
Law Officer	(1) By Direct recruitment; or (2) By promotion from the Assistant Law Officer.
Assistant Law officer	By direct recruitment.

4. *Qualifications* . — **Other Qualifications** — No person shall be eligible for appointment of the posts specified in column (1) of the Table below by the methods specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) of the Table, unless the possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof.

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Posts	Methods of recruitment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Law Officer	By direct recruitment	(1) Must be an Advocate enrolled on the rolls of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu; or any other Bar Council in India; (2) Must have an experience of not less than ten years practice in the Bar; and (3) Must possess adequate knowledge of Tamil.
	By promotion from Assistant Law Officer	(1) Must have served as Asst. Law Officer in the Legal Cell of the Corporation of Madras; and (2) Must have a total experience of not less than ten years as a practising Advocate and as an Asst. Law Officer in the Legal Cell of the Corporation of Madras.
2. Assistant Law Officer	By direct recruitment	(1) Must be an Advocate enrolled on the rolls of the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu or any other Bar Council in India; (2) Must have an experience of not less than five years practice in the Bar; and (3) Must possess adequate knowledge of Tamil

(1) Age. — No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Table

below if he, on the date of application to the post has completed the age specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereon.

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Posts	Age
(1)	(2)
1. Law Officer	40 years
2. Assistant Law Officer	30 years.

5. *Probation*. — Every person appointed to the posts by direct recruitment shall from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

6. *Reservation of appointment*. — The rule relating to reservation of appointment (Genl. Rules) Governing the Corporation shall apply to appointments to the posts by direct recruitment.

7. *Pay Scales*. — The Law Officer and the Assistant Law Officer shall be paid from the funds of the Municipal Corporation of Madras, a monthly pay calculated in the scales of pay that may be determined by the State Government from time to time :

Provided that a person promoted to the post of Law Officer shall be given protection with regard to his pay scales at the time of promotion as Law Officer.

8. *Pension, Provident Fund and Family Benefit Fund*. — Members of this service shall be governed by the Tamil Nadu Liberalised Pension Rules, the Genl. Provident Fund (TamilNadu) Rules, the Tamil Nadu Family Pension Rules and the Tamil Nadu Family Benefit Fund Rules as adopted by the Corporation of Madras.

Salary of the posts to be recruited is provided in column (1) of the table annexed, which is calculated in the scale of pay specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

Posts	Scale of Pay
(1)	(2)
1. Law Officer	Rs. 1050 - 60 - 1360 - 70 - 1650
2. Assistant Law Officer	Rs. 675 - 35 - 885 - 45 - 1200