LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

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NOTIFICATION

No. 22 /Legis./II.D-4(V) Dated: 25 -Sept., 2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore are pleased to direct that in the High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V, the following further amendment shall be made, with immediate effect, namely;-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules and Orders, in Chapter-1, in Part-A(a), in Rule-1.(a) after sub-clause (ix) and before (b) the following shall be added

(x) be accompanied by a better copy or copies of dim impression and illegible document or documents, at the time of institution or when the Scrutiny Officer or the Deputy Registrar (Judicial) objects thereto, as the case may be, in the format given hereunder:-

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BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

(ABHER GUL KHAN)
REGISTRAR

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

NOTIFICATION

No. 77 **Dated Lahore, the 6th August, 2025**

The Hon'ble Chief Justice, pursuant to the decision of National Judicial (Policy Making) Committee (NJPMC) made in the 53rd Meeting dated 11.07.2025 and in exercise of powers conferred under Rule-1 of Part-B, Chapter 3 & Rule 3 part-II of Part J, Chapter-4, High Court Rules & Order Volume-V, has been pleased to order that, henceforth, all Constitutional Petitions pertaining to Tax and Financial matters shall be heard and decided by the Division Benches instead of Single Bench of this Court.

Additional Registrar (Judicial)
for Registrar

Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Pakistan, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Registrar, Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Govt. of Pakistan, Law & Justice Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary/P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
5. The Secretary, Govt. of Pakistan, Law, Justice and Human Rights Division, Islamabad.
6. The Director General (Judicial & Case Management), Director General, Directorate of District Judiciary, District & Sessions Judge (HR-District Judiciary, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
7. All Senior Additional Registrars/Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Principal Seat, Bahawalpur, Multan and Rawalpindi Benches.
8. All Additional Registrars (Court Secretariate/Court), Senior Private Secretaries/Private Secretaries/Senior Court Associates/Court Associates to the Hon'ble Judges, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
9. Presidents, Tax Bar Associations in the Punjab.
10. The Staff Officer to Registrar, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
11. All Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars, Lahore High Court, Lahore.
12. Research & Reference Officer, Lahore High Court, Lahore
13. Presidents, Lahore High Court Bar Associations – Lahore, Bahawalpur, Multan and Rawalpindi.
14. Presidents, District Bar Associations in the Punjab.
15. The Superintendent, Govt. Printings, Punjab, Lahore.
16. Office Record.

Additional Registrar (Judicial)
for Registrar

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The 20th June, 2002

No. 295—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, read with Section 554 (2) (c) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, with the approval of the Governor of the Punjab are pleased to direct that in the Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, the following further amendment shall be made namely:--

AMENDMENT

Existing Rule 5 of Chapter 4-E of Volume-V of High Court Rules and Orders shall be substituted by the following new Rule 5

"5. The legal practitioner so employed shall receive a fee of Rs. 2000/- or if the hearing lasts more than a day, a fee not exceeding Rs. 200/- per day. This payment shall be made through the Provincial Law secretary on the production of a certificate signed by the Deputy Registrar (J), of High Court, in which the total amount of fees allowed to the legal practitioner by the Judges hearing the case shall be stated."

By order of the Chief Justice and Judges.

LAHORE HIGH COURT LAHORE.

NOTIFICATION

No. 214 /Rules/II.D.4(V) Dated 20th March, 1999.

In exercise of the powers under Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and in supersession of all previous rules on the subject, the Chief Justice and Judges are pleased to direct that, in the High Court Rules and Orders, in Volume-V, with effect from 1st of April 1999 the following further amendments shall be made; namely-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, in Volume-V in Chapter-4, in Part-J-

(i) in paragraph 10, in clause (i), for the figures "100" the figures "500" shall be substituted;

(ii) for paragraph 10-A, the following shall be substituted:-

"10-A. Court fee shall be payable on various proceedings at the rates mentioned herein-below:-

Intra Court Appeal	Rs.1000/-
Criminal Original/ Miscellaneous Quashment Petition, except Habeas Corpus Petition and bail petition.	Rs.500/-"

(MOAZZAM HAYAT),
REGISTRAR

Endst. No. 4123 /Rules/II.D.4(V) Dated 20th March, 1999.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs (Justice Division), Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore.
5. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore.
6. All District and Sessions Judges in the Punjab.
7. The Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Lahore and Multan, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur Benches.
8. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab for printing in the Extraordinary Gazette and supply of five copies to this Court.

(MOAZZAM HAYAT),
REGISTRAR

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

NOTIFICATION

No. 178 /Legis/II.D.1. Dated Lahore the 26 July, 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (V of 1917), the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, with the previous approval of the Provincial Government, are pleased to direct that in the Rules & Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, the following amendments shall be made namely: -

AMENDMENTS

In Chapter 5, Part-C, High Court Rules & Orders Volume-V:

(i). in rule 10 for the word "**thirty**" the word "**three**" shall be *substituted*;

(ii). in rule 11 for the word "**twelve**" the word "**three**" shall be *substituted*;

(iii). after rule 11 the following rule 11-A shall be inserted:

"11-A. Subject to rule 9, Part-A of Writ Petitions against the police for registration of cases, transfer of investigation/ direction in respect of investigation in criminal cases, harassment, transfer applications in civil and criminal cases, bail applications and such of the records as may be specified by the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice for this purpose be preserved for one year."

(iv). in rule 12 for the word "**six**" the word "**three**" shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE

(ABDUS SATTAR ASGHAR)
REGISTRAR

Endst.No. 21259 /Legis/II.D.1 Dated Lahore the 26 January, 2010.

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs (Justice Division), Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Government of Punjab, Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore.

5. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore with reference to his department's letter No.SO(JUDL-II)4-5/1998, dated 03.05.2010
6. The Secretary (Regulations), Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
7. All the District & Sessions Judges in the Punjab including *Islamabad*.
8. The Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Multan Bench, *Multan*, *Rawalpindi Bench*, *Rawalpindi* and Bahawalpur Bench, Bahawalpur.
9. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for Printing in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply *of ten copies to this Court for official use*.

REGISTRAR

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

Correction Slip No. 597 Dat.02.03.12
Gazette of Punjab, Part-III, Page.531,
Dated: 22, Feb, 2012.

High Court Rules & Orders Vol: V
Chapter 5, Part-C.
At page 106-107.

Chapter 5, Part-C, Rule 10, 11, 11-A, 12, of the High Court Rules and orders, Volume: V

i). in rule 10 for the word "thirty" the word "three" shall be substituted;

ii). in rule 11 for the word "twelve" the word "three" shall be substituted;

iii). after rule 11 the following rule 11-A shall be inserted a new paragraph:-

"11-A. Subject to rule 9, Part-A of Writ Petitions against the police for registration of cases, transfer of investigation/direction in respect of investigation in criminal cases, harassment, transfer applications in civil and criminal cases, bail applications and such of the records as may be specified by the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Chief Justice for this purpose be preserved for one year."

iv). in rule 12 for the word "six" the word "three" shall be substituted.

LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

NOTIFICATION

No. 230 - Legis Dated Lahore the 8th September, 2008.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore are pleased to direct that in the Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, the following amendments shall be made: -

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule-2, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, for the word **'seven'** the word **'ten'** and for the word **'five'** the word **'eight'** shall be substituted.

2. Rule-3, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, shall be substituted as under: -

> "At all meetings of the Administration Committee, besides ex-officio members other five Hon'ble Judges shall form a quorum."

By order of the Chief Justice and Judges

(PARVAIZ ALI CHAWLA)
REGISTRAR

Endst.No. 18956 /Legis. Dated Lahore the 8th September, 2008.

Copy forwarded for information:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs (Justice Division), Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Government of Punjab, Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore.
5. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore.
6. The Secretary (Regulations), Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
7. All the District & Sessions Judges in the Punjab including Islamabad.
8. The Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Multan Bench, Multan, Rawalpindi Bench, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur Bench, Bahawalpur.
9. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for Printing in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply of ten copies to this Court for official use.

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

NOTIFICATION

No. 181/Legislation

Dated Lahore the 30th May, 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore are pleased to direct that in the Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, the following amendments shall be made: -

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule-2, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, for the word **'ten'** the word **'seven'** and for the word **'eight'** the word **'five'** shall be substituted
2. In Rule-3, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, for the word **'five'** the word **'three'** shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

(SOHAIL NASIR)
REGISTRAR

Endst.No. 11276/Legislation

Dated Lahore the 30th May, 2011

Copy is forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs (Justice Division), Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Government of Punjab, Law, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights Department, Lahore.
4. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Finance Department, Lahore.
5. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Home Department, Lahore
6. The Secretary (Regulations), Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
7. All the District & Sessions Judges in the Punjab including Islamabad.
8. The Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Multan Bench, Multan, Rawalpindi Bench, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur Bench, Bahawalpur.
9. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for Printing in the Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply of ten copies to this Court for official use.

REGISTRAR

HIGH COURT RULES AND ORDERS, VOLUME-V

CHAPTER-10

PART "C"

In exercise of the powers conferred by Paragraph 6 of Part-II of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan read with Article 227(5) thereof, the Chief Justice of the High Court of West Pakistan, Lahore is please to make the following rules for regulating the appointments and conditions of service of the establishment attached to the High Court of West Pakistan, Lahore (These rules are under revision.)

PART-I

Short title and applicability.

1. *(a) These rules may be called "The High Court Establishment (Appointment Conditions of Service) Rules".*

(b) They shall not apply to any gazetted officer who belongs to the Civil Services of Pakistan or the Provincial Civil Service.

Definitions.

2. *In these rules, unless there is any thing repugnant in the subject or the context: -*

(2) "Administration Judges" means the Judge selected under the provisions of Rule 4(a) of Chapter IO-A, Rules and Orders of the High Court, Volume-V (as inserted by item (ii) of Correction Pamphlet No.22, dated the 9th November, 1917), or any other Judge whom the Chief Justice may appoint as such, to deal with the matters connected with the establishment arising out of these rules.

(3) "Recognized University" means any recognized university in Pakistan or India or in the state of Juriagadh, Hyderabad, Jammu or Kashmir or any other University which is declared by the Chief Justice to be a recognized University for the purpose of those rules.

PART-II
RULES FOR APPOINTMENT

3. *The establishment of the High Court shall consist of: -*

(A) Gazetted Officers.

(i) Registrar,
(ii) Deputy Registrar,
(iii) Assistant Registrar,
(iv) Superintendents,
(v) Private Secretary to the Honourable the Chief Justice.

(B) Ministerial Establishment.

(i) Division "A" (General Line),
Assistants.
(ii) Division "B" (General Line)
(a) Senior Clerks.
(b) Junior Clerks.
(iii) Division "C" (Translation Branch).
(a) Senior Translators.
(b) Junior Translators.
(iv) Division "D"
Judgment-Writers-cum-Personal Assistants.
(v) Division "E"
Readers.
(vi) Division "F"
Personal Assistant to the Registrar.

(C) Non-Ministerial Establishment.

(i) Inferior.
(a) Daftaris.
(b) Jamadars (Ushers)
(c) Orderlies and Peons.
(ii) Menials. Malis.
Assistant Malis
Beldars
Bearers. Dusting Coolies
Sweepers.
Waterman.
Bahishtis.

General.

4. *The establishment of the High Court shall consist of so many and such posts as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Chief Justice.*

Domicile.

5. *No person shall be appointed to the High Court Establishment unless he is a citizen of Pakistan.*

Registrar.

6. (I) *The appointment to the post of Registrar shall be made by the Chief Justice: -*

(a) With the concurrence of the Governor when the Chief Justice decides to appoint an officer belonging to the Civil Service of Pakistan or the Provincial Civil Service, or

(b) After consultation with the Public Service Commission when the Chief Justice decides to appoint a person not already attached to the High Court or

(c) In his own discretion when he decides to appoint a person serving on the High Court Establishment.

Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Private Secretary to the Chief Justice and the Personal Assistant to the Registrar.

7. *The posts of, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Private Secretary to the Chief Justice shall be filled by selection by the Chief Justice and that of the Personal Assistant to the Registrar by the Registrar ordinarily from the High Court establishment, provided that where the appointment is made from outside, the provisions of Rule 6(i) shall apply.*

Private Secretary

7-A. *(1) For appointment to the post of Private Secretary, a person must fulfill the following minimum requirements: -*

(a) He must be either a Judgment Writer/Personal Assistant of the High Court with 5 year experience as such or a graduate from any recognized University of Pakistan or abroad; and

(b) He must, in a proficiency test to be held before selection, have short hand speed of 120 words per minute and transcription/type writing speed of 60 words per minute; and

(c) *The service record in the case of Judgment Writers/Personal Assistants and the antecedents and service record, if any, in case of others must be satisfactory.*

(2) The Registrar may, with the approval of the Chief Justice, maintain a list of such candidates, who fulfill the above requirements, in their order of merit, so that they can be appointed to a post which may casually fall vacant.

Provided that the list so maintained shall be revised every year after holding a fresh proficiency test.

(3) The appointment to the post of Private Secretary shall ordinarily be made by selection by the Chief Justice from amongst the persons who fulfill the requisite qualifications as above.

(4) A person appointed as Private Secretary shall remain on probation for a period of two years; the period of probation shall be extendable only once by an order in writing. If a Private Secretary does not successfully complete the initial or extended period of probation, he shall, if appointed through promotion be reverted to the former post of if appointed through direct recruitment, his service shall be terminated without notice.

(5) A Private Secretary shall be expected to maintain the requisite proficiency in shorthand and typewriting failing which he may be liable to reversion or removal.

(6) The existing rule pertaining to the appointment of the Private Secretaries shall stand repealed.

"LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE"

ORDER

In exercise of powers conferred by sub-para (iv) of Government of the Punjab, Finance Department's Notification No.Judl-I-X(Home)/89, dated 08.10.1995, the Hon'ble Chief Justice is pleased to accord sanction to the up-gradation of the posts of Superintendents of this Court from BS-16 to BS-17 with

effect from 01.01.1999 and also change their nomenclature as "Assistant Registrars."

[Assistant Registrar][1]

8. *Subject to the right of the Chief Justice to make direct appointment, vacancies in the posts of Superintendents shall be filled by promotion **(on the basis of Seniority-cum-fitness) from amongst Assistants as forming one group and Judgment Writers and Readers as forming the second group in the proportion of 3:2 as shown below: -*

First Vacancy	*Assistant*
Second Vacancy	*Judgment Writer*
Third Vacancy	*Assistant*
Fourth Vacancy	*Reader*
Fifth Vacancy	*Assistant*
Sixth Vacancy	*Discretion of Chief Justice*

Explanatory Note: *-*

The Head Translator shall be considered along with the Readers. The Private Secretary to the Chief Justice shall be eligible from the Division in which he last belonged. If the incumbent of this post is recruited from outside the establishment, he shall be deemed to belong to the category of Readers.

Provided that no person shall be promoted on regular basis or confirmed as Superintendent unless he has successfully passed such departmental examination as may be prescribed by the High Court from time to time:

Assistants.

9. *(1) Regular appointment, promotion and confirmation to 75% posts in Assistants grade shall be out of Senior Clerks and Junior Clerks with five year service and who have passed the departmental examination prescribed by the High Court.*

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[1] *Sub. By Notification No.903/B/1-A-2(b)98-99, dated 23.01.1999*

(2) (a) The remaining 25% of the vacancies in the Assistant grade shall be reserved for direct appointment of Graduates on the basis of a competitive examination.

(b) Graduates already working in the High Court shall also be eligible to sit in the competitive examination for appointment to vacancies reserved for direct recruitment.

(c) The age limit in the case of Graduates serving in the High Court shall be 35 years and in the case of others it shall be 25 years on the date of invitation applications.

(d) The Registrar shall prescribe the syllabus and the qualifying standard for the competitive examination".

Senior Clerks.

10. *Appointments to the Senior Clerk's grade in 'B' Division shall be made by promotion on the basis of Seniority combined with fitness from among the Junior Clerks, provided that appointment to this grade may be made of any official who has displayed a special merit as Junior Clerk and provided that graduates who have obtained 60% marks at the Junior Clerk's Examination held by the Public Service Commission shall be eligible to be appointed Senior Clerks direct.*

Junior Clerks.

11. *No person shall be appointed as Junior Clerk unless he has qualified at an examination and on the date of appointment is not more than 25 years of age or 28 years of age if he is member of a Scheduled.*

Castes or belongs to the Tribal areas adjoining the Dera Ghazi Khan District. The Chief Justice may, however, in special circumstances, appoint a person who has exceeded the age of 30 years or (provided he is within the prescribed age limit) anyone who has not qualified at the Junior Clerks' Examination held by the Public Service Commission.

Senior Translator.

12. *Senior Translators shall be appointed by promotion on the basis of Seniority combined with fitness from amongst the Junior Translators.*

Junior Translator.

13. *Appointments to the Junior Translators grade shall be made on the result of a competitive test which shall consist of the following subjects and the maximum marks fixed for each subject shall be as shown in the statement below: -*

No.	***Subject***	***Maximum Marks***
(i)	*English Composition.*	*75*
(ii)	*Translation from Urdu into English.* *(a) Civil Judgement.* *(b) Criminal Judgment.* *(c) Newspaper Article.*	*(Three papers)* *50* *50* *50*
(iii)	*Reading of manuscript from some Judicial file*	*50*
(iv)	*Typewriting*	*75*

Appointment to and in Division "D" Judgment-Writers.

14. *Appointment of Judgment-writers-cum-Personal Assistants shall be made on the basis of a competitive test.*

Readers.

15. *Appointment of Readers shall be made from amongst the members of the Establishment of the High Court who have qualified in the Readers Examination in the order of merit as established in the examination.*

Provided that only these members of the Establishment shall be eligible to sit in the Reader's examination who have, if they graduates put in two years service in this Court and, if they are non-graduates put in five year service in this Court.

Non-Ministerial Establishment.

16. *Appointments to posts on the non-ministerial establishment shall be made by the Registrar.*

PART-III

Conditions of Service.

17. *Members of the High Court establishment shall be entitled to pay (including Special Pay) and allowances as fixed by the Chief Justice, from time to time with the approval of the Governor to these rules.*

Increment.

18. *The establishment of the High Court is on a time scale; but a periodical increment shall not be given to any official unless his conduct and work have been satisfactory. Gazetted Officers, except Superintendents and "the Private Secretary to the Chief Justice, shall, however, draw their increments as a matter of course unless they are withheld by the Chief Justice.*

Seniority.

19. *The seniority of the members of the establishment shall be determined by the date of confirmation in the post, provided that if two or more members are confirmed in the same grad on the same date, they shall retain the seniority which they held in their previous posts; provided further that in the case of first appointment made without a competitive test, seniority shall be determined by the marks obtained in the qualifying Examination held by the Public Service Commission.*

20. *Subject to the provisions of Rule 7, all matters relating to appointment, promotion and seniority shall be decided by the Registrar, if specially empowered; or in the absence of such powers*

by the Administrative Judge; provided that an appeal shall lie against;

(a) *An order of substantive appointment, by promotion or otherwise, to a permanent post or pensionable post, the maximum pay of which is Rs.60 or more per mensem;*

(b) *An order of temporary appointment which is to last for more than three months in respect of a post, the maximum pay of which is Rs.6 or more per mensem, and*

(c) *An order fixing the seniority of any member of the Establishment, such appeal shall lie to the authorities indicated in Schedule-II attached to these rules.*

Vaccination

21. *Every member of the establishment is required to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated if and when the Chief Justice directs. Leave, Pension, etc.*

Leave, Pension etc.

22. *In respect of salaries, allowance, leave or pension, the members of the establishment shall be governed by the Civil Service Rules (Punjab) as amended from time to time.*

Penalties.

23. *(a) The following penalties may for good and sufficient reasons be imposed upon the members of the establishment;-*

1. *Censure;*
2. *Recovery from pay of the whole or part of any pecuniary loss caused to Government by negligence or breach of orders;*
3. *Withholding of increments or promotion, including stoppage at an efficiency bar, if any;*
4. *Reduction to a lower post or time scale or to a lower stage in a time scale;*
5. ***[****Compulsory retirement from service****]***[1]
6. *Removal from service; and*
7. *Dismissal,*

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[1] *Sub. By Notification No.25546/Legis, dated 21.12.2006*

(b) Any of the above penalties may be inflicted by the Registrar when specially empowered in this behalf, or in the absence of such powers by the Administration Judge, provided that no such penalties shall be imposed on the Registrar or other gazetted officer to whom these rules shall apply, except by the Chief Justice.

(c) The procedure for passing an order imposing any of the above penalties shall be the same as provided in rule 14.13 of the Civil Service Rules (Punjab), Volume I, Part-I".

[*(d) A member of the Establishment may, pending an inquiry against him, be placed under suspension or required to proceeded on leave.****]***[1]

Appeals.

24. [Omitted][2]

25. *(a) All members of the establishment shall be subject to the Government Servants' Conduct Rules as amended from time to time; provided that in case any member engages himself in business, trade or other employment, it will be necessary for him to obtain the previous permission, in writing, not of the Government, but of the Chief Justice.*

(b) Annual Confidential reports on the prescribed form shall be maintained in respect of all gazetted officers and members of the ministerial establishment.

Powers of the Chief Justice.

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[1] *Inst. By Notification No.25546/Legis, dated 21.12.2012*

[2] *Omitted by Notification No.343/Legis, dated 22.10.2012*

26. *Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to limit or abridge the powers of the Chief Justice to appoint or promote any person who has neither passed nor qualified at an examination held by the Public Service Commission or under these rules or to deal with the case of any person in such manner as may appear to him to be just and equitable.*

Retirement.

27. *A member of the High Court Establishment shall retire from service;*

(a) On such date after he has completed 25 years of service, qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits, as the appointing authority may in the Public interest or on the request of the member, direct; or

(b) Where no direction is given under clause (a), on the completion of 60th year of his age.

[27-A. Appeals. *An appeal shall lie only against an order passed under Rules, 20, 23 and 27(a) of the Rules within thirty days to the Authorities indicated in Schedule II" and****]***[1]

Employment After Retirement.

28. *(1) A retired member of the High Court Establishment shall not be re-employed in the High Court unless re-employment is necessary in the Public Interest and except where the appointing authority is the Chief Justice, is made with the prior approval of the Chief Justice.*

(2) Subject to the provisions of Sub-section (I) Section 3 of the Ex-Government Servants Employment with the Foreign Government (Prohibition) Act, 1966, a member of the High Court Establishment

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[1] *Inst. by Notification No.343/Legis, dated 22.10.2012*

may, during leave preparatory to retirement, or after retirement from service, seek any private employment;

Provided that, where employment is sought by a member of the High Court Establishment while on leave preparatory to retirement, he shall obtain the prior of the Chief Justice.

SCHEDULE I

(Referred to in Rule 17)

Rates of pay and special pay of the Establishment attached to the High Court of West Pakistan, Lahore.

	Name of Post	***Scales***
Gazetted Officer	*1. Registrar*	*(i) C.S.P and P.C.S Officers. Their scale of pay plus Rs.275/- as special pay.* *(ii) Others up-to a maximum of Rs.1,500/- as fixed by the Chief Justice*
	2. Deputy Registrar	*800-50-1,000/-*
	3. Assistant Registrar	*685-40-925*
Division A	*4. Superintendents*	*525-40-845*
Gazetted Ministerial Establishment & Assistants	*5. Private Secretary to the Chief Justice*	*450-30-750 and Rs.60/- as special pay*
	6. O.S.D (O. & M.)	*450-50-1,000/-*
	Assistants	*225-15-360/20-500*
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2.	*Administration Judge.*	*Chief Justice.*
3.	*When Chief Justice is the Administration Judge, or when acting under rule 23 (b)*	*A Bench of two Judges nominated by the Chief Justice.*

[1] *Inst. by Notification No.343/Legis, dated 22.10.2012*

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

Dated Lahore, the 22 October, 2012

NOTIFICATION

No. 343/Legis. In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 208 of Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, with prior approval of Governor of the Punjab, are pleased to direct that in the High Court Establishment (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, the following further amendments shall be made:-

AMENDMENTS

(a) Rule 24 shall be omitted;

(b) after Rule 27, the following new Rule 27-A shall be inserted;

"27-A. Appeals.- An appeal shall lie only against an order passed under Rules 20, 23 and 27(a) of the Rules within thirty days to the Authorities indicated in Schedule II."; and

(c) in Schedule II, for the expression "Referred to in rules 20 & 24, the expression "[Referred to in rules 20 & 27-A]" shall be substituted.

BY THE ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

(SARDAR AHMED NAEEM)
REGISTRAR

NUMBER & DATE EVEN

A copy is forwarded for information:-

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2. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs & Human Rights, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department, Lahore.
4. The Secretary (Regulations) to Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
5. All the District & Sessions Judges in the Punjab.
6. The Additional Registrars, Lahore High Court, Principal Seat, Multan, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur Benches.
7. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press, Punjab, Lahore for printing in the next first issue of the Extra-Ordinary Gazette and to supply ten copies to this Court for official use.
8. The Staff Officer/Private Secretary to Chief Justice, Staff Officer to Registrar, all Private Secretaries to Judges, all gazetted officers and Public Relation Officer, Lahore High Court, Lahore.

REGISTRAR

THE LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE.

NOTIFICATION.

127/RHC, dated Lahore, the 10th April, 1982.

In partial modification of this Court's Notification No.228/RHC, dated 27.9.1981, the Acting Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, in exercise of the powers conferred by rules 5, 6 and 11 of the Lahore High Court (Establishment of Benches) Rules 1981, read with Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, is pleased to direct that with effect from 17th April, 1982, all classes of civil, criminal and Constitutional matters arising within the areas assigned to a Bench shall be filed before and disposed of by that Bench except the following classes of cases which shall be disposed of at the Principal Seat at Lahore:-

(i) Murder References at the choice of the appellant.

(ii) An Intra Court Appeal arising out of the decision of a single Judge sitting at a Bench when a D.B. is not available at that Bench and there is urgency.

(iii) Applications seeking transfer of proceedings from a Bench to another Bench or the Principal Seat.

(iv) Pre-arrest bail matters where the petitioner is at Lahore and is in need of immediate interim relief; and

(v) Applications seeking transfer of proceedings from a subordinate court in the area assigned to a Bench to another subordinate court in the area assigned to another Bench or to the Principal Seat.

~~MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF~~ ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 01.06.2009 AT 2.15 P.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM.

44/2008 REPRESENTATION OF PERSONAL ASSISTANTS OF THIS COURT FOR PROMOTION TO THE POST OF PRIVATE SECRETARIES ON SENIORITY-CUM-FITNESS BASIS. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

76. Pursuant to the recommendations made by Sub-Committee, representation of Senior Personal Assistants who claim exemption from proficiency test for their promotion as Private Secretaries is declined. Representation made by Assistants is also declined. Office is directed to hold proficiency test forthwith.

77. The Committee, considering the facts that Judgment writer mentioned in rule 8 of High Court Establishment (Appointment and conditions of service) Rules stand up-graded to the post of Private Secretary (BS-18) and that the post of Reader as mentioned in the rule ibid has also been up-graded to (BS-18), resolved that in supersession of all the previous policies/instructions on the subject henceforth posts of Assistant Registrars shall be filled by promotion on Seniority-cum-Fitness basis from amongst the Assistants and Personal Assistants as indicated below:-

First vacancy	:	Assistant
Second vacancy	:	Personal Assistant
Third vacancy	:	Assistant
Forth vacancy	:	Personal Assistant
Fifth vacancy	:	Assistant
Sixth vacancy	:	Discretion of the Hon'ble Chief Justice

78. Above orders of the Administration Committee may kindly be referred to.

79. Papers may be returned to Deputy Registrar (Admn.) for further action.

Asstt. Registrar(C-I)
15.06.2009

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LAHORE HIGH COURT, LAHORE

NOTIFICATION

No. 181/Legislation √/ Dated Lahore the 30th May, 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore are pleased to direct that in the Rules and Orders of the Lahore High Court, Lahore, the following amendments shall be made: -

AMENDMENTS

1. In Rule-2, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, for the word 'ten' the word 'seven' and for the word 'eight' the word 'five' shall be substituted.
2. In Rule-3, Chapter 10 Part-A, High Court Rules and Orders Volume-V, for the word 'five' the word 'three' shall be substituted.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

(SOHAIL NASIR)
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NOTIFICATION

No. 24 **/Legis./II.D-4(V)** **Dated:** 05-Oct, 2024.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, and in accordance with clause 35 of the Letter Patent, dated the 21st March, 1919, the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore are pleased to direct that in the High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V, the following further amendment shall be made, with immediate effect, namely;-

AMENDMENT

In the said Rules and Orders, Rule-1, Part-C of Chapter-3, starting from the words "In accordance with" and ending on words "to him" shall be substituted by the following:-

> *"In accordance with the powers vested in them by Clause 35 of the Letters Patent, the Chief Justice and the Judges have been pleased to direct that any person holding the post of Registrar of the High Court or any other officer(s) of the High Court who has had experience as Additional District and Sessions Judge or District and Sessions Judge may be empowered by the Chief Justice to perform all or any of the following duties:-".*

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES

(ABHER GUL KHAN)
REGISTRAR

NUMBER & DATE EVEN.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 14 **/Legis./II.D-4(V)** **Dated:** 20 January, 2025.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 202 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, the Chief Justice and the Judges of the Lahore High Court, Lahore have been pleased to make the following amendments in the High Court Rules and Orders, Volume-V, with immediate effect, namely;-

AMENDMENTS

1. IN CHAPTER-1, PART-A (b)

i. *In Rule-1, sub-rule (iv) the full stop (.) occurring before the last phrase starting from the words "In case" and ending at "a Division Bench" omitted and in continuation the whole phrase shall be substituted by the following:-*

> ***"except in offences punishable with death which shall be placed before a Division Bench, as urgent matter. In case of acceptance of the application it shall be converted into appeal and heard by Single Bench or the Division Bench, as the case may be."***

ii. *In Rule-1, sub-rule (v) the last phrase starting from the words "This appeal" and ending at "a Division Bench" shall be substituted by the following:-*

> ***"This appeal shall be placed before a Single Bench except in offences punishable with death which shall be placed before a Division Bench, as urgent matter for further proceedings."***

2. IN CHAPTER-3, PART-B

iii. *In Rule-2, sub-rule (1), in clause (ii), in its sub-clause (c) the following omissions/ substitutions shall be made:-*

> ***(c) An appeal or application in case of acquittal as urgent matter in offences punishable with death as follows-***
>
> ***(i) appeal by the Provincial Government under section 417(1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or***

(ii) application by the complainant under section 417(2) of the Code for grant of leave as well as appeal after grant of leave, or

(iii) appeal by an aggrieved person under section 417(2-A) of the Code.

3. IN CHAPTER-4, PART-D

IV. *This Part shall be bifurcated, the word* ***"Part-1"*** *is added before the already existing text starting from the title "Rules of" and ending at Rule-8 "Provincial Government." whereas the following Part-2 shall be added:-*

Part-2

PRINTING OF RECORDS IN CRIMINAL APPEALS/REVISIONS PREFERRED AGAINST COVICTION AND SENTENCE.

1. ***Without being prejudiced to the rules referred above, the office shall be responsible for preparation of paper book in every criminal appeal directed against the conviction and sentence of 'imprisonment for life' passed in a criminal trial held by Court of Session or any Special Court, and such paper book may comprise of such record as mentioned in Part-1 above relating to printed record of Murder Reference. The concerned trial court shall be responsible for sending of such record to the High Court in a like fashion as sent for Murder Reference.***

2. ***After admission of appeal as well as issuance of notice in the appeal, six copies of such record shall be printed and copies be supplied to the parties by the order of judge at Government expense with the least possible delay with acknowledged receipt in appropriate register maintained by the office. If there are more than one accused and are being represented by different counsel(s), then additional copies if required shall also be printed.***

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