DISTRICT JUDICIARY:: PRAKASAM DISTRICT

PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, ONGOLE.

Dis.No. 7659 **/2026.** **Dated: 21.11.2026.**

NOTIFICATION

Sub:-COURTS – CRIMINAL – Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class Courts in the Unit of Prakasam District – Applications are invited for filling-up of the vacant posts of Special Judicial Magistrates of II-Class in the District Judiciary Prakasam – Called for.

Ref:- Hon'ble High Court's Letter in ROC.No.515/SO/2021, dated .09.09.2024 along with Notification No.19/SO/2024, dated 09.09.2026(The Andhra Pradesh Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class Rules,2024)

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Applications are invited in the format enclosed from the eligible candidates for the following Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class posts in the places mentioned at Col.No.3 of the Unit of District Judge, Prakasam on or before 19 -12-2026 up to 5-00 P.M., Applications received later to the said date shall not be considered.

(Regular Courts)

Sl. No	Name of the Post
1.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Chirala
2.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Giddalur
3.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Kandukur
4.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Markapur
5.	I-Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Ongole
6.	II-Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Ongole
7.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class (Excise) Court at Ongole

The following Courts are sanctioned under 13th Finance Commission vide G.O.Ms.No. 35, Law (LA &J.Home Courts-C), department, dt:31-03-2011, at present the tenure of the Courts with supporting staff extended till 31-03-2027 as per G.O.Ms.No.299, Law (Home-Courts.A) Department, dated: 17.03.2026:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Court
8.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Addanki
9.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Darsi
10.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Kanigiri
11.	Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class at Podili

I. QUALIFICATIONS:

A person shall be qualified for appointment as Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class, if a person:-

i) held any post in Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service and retired(or) resigned; or
ii) held a post in the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service not below the rank of Superintendent(Category-III)of Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Subordinate Service Rules, 2019 in the State of Andhra Pradesh and has a Law Degree; or
iii) held a post of Section Officer and above in the Andhra Pradesh High Court Service and has a Law Degree; or
iv) practiced as an Advocate at least for five years and at present not on the rolls of the Bar Council.
v) being any retired Gazetted Officer possessing Law Degree or who has passed the Criminal Judicial Test in full consisting of Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure or the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,2023 and Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 conducted by the A.P. Public Service Commission and who has exercised Magisterial powers during his tenure of service for not less than three years;

provided that a suitable retired Judicial Officer shall be given preference.

Note:-

The Candidate(s) who is/are intending to apply for more posts in Notification has to submit single application clearly mentioning the order of preference for the place of posting instead of submitting multiple applications for each individual vacant post.

1. The applicant who intends to submit his application under clause (iv) shall enclose a certificate from competent authority to the effect that he had a practice at the Bar for not less than five years together with another Certificate of Suspension of Practice issued by the State Bar Association.
2. In case the applicant is a Retired Officer of Revenue Department, a certificate from competent authority to the effect that he had exercised Magisterial powers for not less three years during his tenure of service in the Gazetted cadre shall be enclosed.
3. The posts noted at Sl.No.8 to 11 are sanctioned under 13th Finance Commission the term of the Courts will be till 31-03-2027.

If any applicant intends to apply for more than one post, a separate application should be submitted for each post with all necessary enclosures Common Applications will be summarily rejected.

II. DIS-QUALIFICATIONS:-

A person

i. Who is a practicing advocate; or
ii. Who is member of any State or Legal Authority; or
iii. Who is member of the State Legislature or of the Parliament; or
iv. A person who having held an office under the State or the Union Government or any local authority has been dismissed or removed or compulsorily retired from service (or) subjected to any other major penalty for mis-conduct, or;
v. A person who has been convicted and sentenced by a court for an offence involving moral delinquency(or) is charged of any offence constituting moral turpitude and proceedings are pending or

vi. A person of unsound mind or who is deaf or mute or blind or suffering from leprosy or any other contagious disease; or

vii. In a bigamous marriage;

viii. a woman whose marriage is void by reason of the husband having a wife at the time of such marriage or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage;

ix. Adjudicated as an insolvent or an un-discharged insolvent; or

x. being contractor or a business man or one interested in a subsisting contract or any work being done for central or State Government or a local Authority within whose limits the Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class has to discharge his duties shall not be eligible.

III. Age:-

Non-practicing advocate with a practice at the Bar of not less than five years and who is above 45 years and below 65 years of age and in respect of retired persons who have at least one and half years (1 ½ years) to complete 65 years of age as on the date of Notification, shall alone be eligible.

IV. Unit of Appointment:-

Except as otherwise provided herein below, since the Judicial Districts are not bifurcated for Judiciary in the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Unit of Appointment shall be the respective Judicial Districts of the candidate to which he belongs to

V. Holding Court:

The Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class should hold Court work for 5 (five) days in a week i.e, from Monday to Friday on working days from 7.30 am to 10-30 am.

VI. Honorarium

The Honorarium/remuneration payable to the Special Judicial Magistrate of Second Class shall presently be @ Rs.45,000/-(Rupees Forty five thousand only) per month and Rs.5,000/-(Rupees five thousand only) per month towards conveyance charges as per G.O.Rt.No.229, Law(L and LA & J Home-Courts. A) Department dated 04.03.2026, subject to enhancement of the same from time to time by the Government.

VII. Method of appointment and appointing Authority

As mentioned in the Notification No.19/SO/2024, communicated by the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in ROC.No.515/SO/2021, dated: 09.09.2024.

VIII. Leaves:-

The Special Judicial Second Class Magistrate is entitled to Casual Leave not exceeding 15 days in a Calendar Year and not entitled to any other kind of leave.

IX. Revocation of Powers of Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class:-

i. If any complaint as to the misconduct of the Special Judicial Magistrate of II-Class is received by the High Court, the same shall be placed before the Committee dealing with the subject, If, on perusal of the complaint, the committee is of the opinion that the officer has resorted to any acts of misconduct, or has derelicted his duties, a show cause notice of less than 15 days, requiring him to explain, shall be issued.

On consideration of the explanation offered by the officer, if the Committee finds that any act of misconduct or dereliction of duty was reported by the officer, Committee may make appropriate recommendation, for termination of the services of the officer, which in turn shall be forwarded to the Government. The order so passed would be final.

ii) On appointment and while in service a Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class may be removed without being called upon to show cause if he/she failed to attend three consecutive sittings of the court without the written permission of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate.

iii) Powers conferred by the Court on Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class shall automatically stands withdrawn on his/her attaining the age of 65 years.

The Last Date for receiving the applications is **19-12-2026.** Applications received **after 5-00 P.M.,on 19-12-2026** and will not be considered under any circumstances. Postal/ Courier etc., delays will not be considered.

ONGOLE
Dt:21-11-2026

Prl. District & Sessions Judge,
Prakasam at Ongole

To

1. All the Judicial officers in the Unit of Prakasam (for causing affixture of the Notification in their office Notice Boards.)
2. The District Collector, Prakasam District at Ongole.
3. The District Collector, Bapatla District at Bapatla
4. The District Collector, Markapur District at Markapur
5. All the Prl. District Judges in the State of Andhra Pradesh
6. The Superintendent of Police, Prakasam, Bapatla and Markarpur

   (2 to 6 for cause affixture of Notification in the Noticeboards of the offices under their Control)
7. The Presidents of All Bar Associations in the District Judiciary, Prakasam. (for communication among the members of their respective Bar Associations)
8. All the Spl. Judicial Magistrates of II-Class Courts in the District Judiciary, Prakasam (all the above are requested to cause the Notification affixed to their respective office Notice Boards)
9. The District Public Relation Officers, Praksasam at Ongole, Bapatla and Markapur Districts for cause publicity of Notification through Print & Electronic Media.
10. The System Officer, Prl. District Court, Ongole for placing the notification in the official websites
11. The Notice Board, Prl. District Court, Ongole.

Copy Submitted to :-

The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravati through covering letter for Information.

Dis.No.	7650
DATE:	21/11/26

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SPECIALJUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF SECOND CLASS

AT 1)..... 2)..... 3)..... Etc.,

1. Name (Full name with block letters) :
2. Father's Name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Permanent Address :
5. Address for communication with mobile No. :
6. Educational Qualifications :
7. Professional Experience, if any, :
8. Whether worked previously as Spl. Judicial Magistrate of Second Class, if so, the period and place/s :
9. Whether he belongs to OC/SC/ST/BC :
10. Service in Government, if any, Date of Retirement :
11. Particulars of practice as an advocate (Period to specify) :
12. Whether he has exercised any Magisterial Powers for not less than three years, if so, period to be specified (proof should be enclosed) :
13. Any other information if the applicant desires to furnish :

Station:

Date:

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

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Encls:-(as per the applicability)

The Candidate(s) who is/are intending to apply for more posts in Notification has to submit single application clearly mentioning the order of preference for the place of posting instead of submitting multiple applications for each individual vacant post

1. Attested photo copy of SSC or SSLC Certificate (for age proof)
2. Attested copies of Educational Qualifications including Law and Bar Enrollment Certificate.
3. In case of Advocates a certificate of previous practice for not less than 5 years from the concerned Bar Association.
4. Non-practicing certificate issued by the State Bar Council.
5. Attested copies of proof of Departmental Tests passed (four papers in IPC & CRPC) (for retired candidates)
6. Certificate of proof exercising Magisterial powers for not less than three years during his tenure if the applicant worked as Gazetted Officer in Revenue Department.
7. Attested copy of Retirement Proceedings in case of retired employees.

Others conditions

1. Applications with insufficient information and without proof of certificates will be rejected and no further correspondence will be made.
2. The undersigned reserves right to cancel this Notification at any time without assigning any reasons.