OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE :: KURNOOL.

Dis.No. 7297 / Estt., / 2026 Dated .25.11.2026

NOTIFICATION No.08/2026

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Applications are invited for the following posts of Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class in Kurnool Unit from the eligible candidates

Sl.No.	Name of the Post
1	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class (Urban) KUrnool
2	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class (Rural) KUrnool
3	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class, Dhone
4	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class, Nandyal
5	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class (Railways), Nandyal
6	Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class,Allagadda

1. **Qualifications:**

A person shall be qualified for appointment as Special Judicial Magistate 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 Subordinate 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 retired Gazetted Officer possessing Law Degree or who has passed the Criminal Judicial Test in full consisting of the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure or the Bharatiya Nyaya sanhita, 2023 and the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 conducted by the Andhra Pradesh 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.

2. **Disqualifications:**

A person

i. who is a practicing advocate; or

ii. who is a member of any State or Local Authority; or

iii.. who is a Member of the State Legislature or of the Parliament; or

iv. Having held an officer 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 major penalty for misconduct, or

v.. 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. of unsound mind or who is deaf or mute or blind or suffering from leprosy or any other cantagious 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 framing new Rules Governing the Appointment and other conditions of Service of Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class specifying the qualifications or experience to be possessed by a person to confer powers as Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class.who has a wife living at the time of such marriage

ix. adjudicated as an insolvent or an undischarged insolvent; or

x. being contractor or a busineess man or one interested in a subsisting contract or any work being done for Central or State Government or a local authority whith in whose limits the Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class has to discharge his duties.

Shall not be eligible.

3. **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 to complete 65 years of age, a framing new Rules Governing the Appointment and other conditions of Service of Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class specifying the qualifications or experience to be possessed by a person to confer powers a sSpecial Judicial Magistrate of Ii Class.s on the date of notification, shall alone be eligible.

4. **Unit of appoitment :**

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 belong to.

5. **Method of appolintment and appointing authority :**

Subject to the other provisions contained in these rules, the method for appiontment of Special Judicial Magistrate of II Class shalll be as follows:

i. The Principal District Judge, shall issue notification for filling up the post of Special Judicial Magistrare of II Class six months prior to completion of tenure of appointment of sitting Magistrate in the District and on receipt of applications from the candidates, the Principal District Judge, after scrutiny of applications, shall send only those applications which are in Order to the High Court and the Committee of Judges for the appointment and other conditions of service of Special Judicial Magistates of II class will conduct either written test or interview or both and select the candidates.

ii. The Chief Judicial Magistrate shall issue Orders under Sections 12 and 13 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, defining the local limits of the areas within which the Special Judicial Magistrates of II class may exercise powers and as to the distribution of business among the Magistrates.

iii. The Principal District Judge shall cause necessary in-charge arangments in respect of the Special Judicial Magistrates of II Class whose tenure of appointment would be expired or who attains the age of 65 years even before completion of their respective term of appointment.

6. **Holding of Court :**

The Special Judicial Magistrates of II Class shall hold Court work for 5 (Five) days in a week i.e, from Monday to Friday on working days between 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

7. **Honorarium:**

The Honorarium/remuneration payable to the Special Judicial Magistrates of II class shall presently be @Rs.45,000/-(Rupees Forty five thousand) per month and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per month towards conveyance, subject to enhancement of the same by the Government, from time to time.

8. **Leaves:**

The Special Judicial Magistrates of II Class will be under the administrative control of the Chief Judicial Magistrate in the matters such as grant of leave, drawal of Honorarium, inspection of Court, permission to assume charge.Every Special Judicial Magistrarte of II class is entitled to casual leave not exceeding 15 days in a calendar year and not entitled to any other kind of leave.

ATTESTED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE ENCLOSED TO THE APPLICATION:

1. Educational qualification certificates.
2. In case of retired Judicial employees, B.L. certificate should be enclosed.
3. Certificates evidencing date of birth.
4.. In case of Advocates, certificates of suspension of practice issued by the Concerned Bar Association should be enclosed.
5.. A self addressed postal cover duly affixed with stamps of Rs.30/- with acknowledgment .
6. One recent colour pass port size photographs of the applicant duly attested by the Govt. Gazetted officer is to be affixed on the application in the space specified.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The documents mentioned from Sl.Nos.1 to 6 above shall be enclosed , failing which , such applications will be rejected.
2. Application/Candidature with insufficient information and which are not in the prescribed form will be summarily rejected.
3. Applications received after the due date and time will be rejected. The office is not responsible for any postal delay or delay caused by courier service.

The last date for receiving the application is 21 - 12-2026 below 5 P.M.

Note: The Applications received after 5.00 p.m. on the said date and thereafter will summarily be rejected. Postal/Courier etc., delays will not be considered.

25/11/2026

VI Additional District Judge,

F.A.C.PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE,

KURNOOL.

To

1. All the Judicial Officers in Kurnool District-with a request to place the Notification with its enclosures in the Notice Board of their respective Courts.
2. All the District Judges in the State of Andhra Pradesh with a request to display on the Notice Board of their Courts and also in the subordinate Courts in the respective Districts.
3. The District Collector, Kurnool - with a request to display on the Notice Board and also to mark the Notification to the concerned authorities in the entire District for publication of the same on the Notice Boards of such authorities for the purpose of wide publicity.
4. The District Collector, Nandyal - with a request to display on the Notice Board and also to mark the Notification to the concerned authorities in the entire District for publication of the same on the Notice Boards of such authorities for the purpose of wide publicity.
5. The R.D.O, Kurnool - with a request to display on the Notice Boards of all Educational Institutions and Hostel run and managed under their control for wide publicity.
6. The R.D.O, Nandyal - with a request to display on the Notice Boards of all Educational Institutions and Hostel run and managed under their control for wide publicity.
7. **All the Bar Associations in Kurnool Unit - with a request to display the Notification on the Notice Boards of their respective Bar Association.**
8. Notice Board of District Court, Kurnool.
9. The System Officer , Principal District Court, Kurnool to place the same in the Official Website.
10. Stock File

Copy submitted to

(1) The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravathi (with covering letter) for favour of information

(2) The Registrar (Administration) , Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravathi (with covering letter) for favour of information

Note: This Notification is placed in the Web Site of the Principal District Court, Kurnool. Website address of Kurnool District Judiciary is: http://ecourts.gov.in/kurnool

BIO -DATA

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF :: **SPECIAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF SECOND CLASS**

Order of preference ::

(Single application clearly indicating order of preference for the place of posting instead of submitting multiple appliations for each indivudal vacant post shall be submitted as per instruction of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. inROC.No.515/SO/2021 dt. 11.12.2025)

Affix latest photograph of the individual

1	Name of the applicant (Capital letters)		
2	Father's Name		
3	Caste /Community		
4	Designation at the time of retirement		
5	Pay and allowances at the time of his retirement		
6	Date of entry in to Govt. Service		
7	Date of retirement(Proof should be enclosed)		
8	Date of Birth and age (Proof should be enclosed)	Date of birth:	
		Years	
		Months	
		Days	
9	Experience		
10	Educational Qualifications		
11	Departmental Tests passed		
12	Judl. Powers exercises with Govt. Order		
13	In case of Non-practicing Advocate date of enrolment and enrolment Number (Non practicing certificate must be enclosed)		
14	Present address with phone number and adhar number		
15	Designation of the post now held if any		
16	Punishments if any received during the service		
17	Whether he/she has exercised any Magisterial-Powers for not less than three years, if so,period to be specified		
	State of Health (Necessary Fitness Certificate shall be enclosed)		
18	Experience, if any (Outsiders)		
19	Any other information, if any		

DECLARATION

I,..... S/o..... R/o..... do hereby declare that the above details furnished by me are true and correct and I am qualified and eligible for being appointment for the post of Spl.Judl.Magistrate of II Class and that I do not suffer from any kind of disqualification referred above.

Date

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT