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MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMANTARY AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 26th January, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 39-L/77.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 133 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the President, after consultation with the Bangladesh Public Service (First) Commission as required by clause (2) of article 140 of the Constitution, is pleased to make the following rules, namely:—

1. **Short title.**—These rules may be called the Administrative Officer (Office of the Attorney-General) Recruitment Rules, 1976.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "appointing authority" means the Government and includes any officer authorised by the Government;
- (b) "Commission" means the Public Service (First) Commission;
- (c) "post" means the post of Administrative Officer;
- (d) "probationer" means a person appointed on probation to the post;
- (e) "requisite qualification" means the qualification laid down in the Schedule;
- (f) "recognised University" means a University established by or under any law for the time being in force and includes any other University declared by the Government, after consultation with the Commission, to be a recognised University for the purpose of these rules; and
- (g) "Schedule" means the schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Procedure for recruitment.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of the schedule, appointment to the post shall be made—

- (a) by promotion; or
- (b) by direct recruitment.

(2) No person shall be appointed to the post unless he has the requisite qualification, and in the case of direct recruitment, he is also within the age limit specified in the Schedule.

4. **Appointment.**—(1) No appointment to the post shall be made except upon the recommendation of the Commission.

(2) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post by direct recruitment if he—

- (a) is not a citizen of Bangladesh, or a permanent resident of, or domiciled in, Bangladesh; and
- (b) is married to, or has entered into a promise of marriage with, a person who is not a citizen of Bangladesh.

(4) No appointment to the post by direct recruitment shall be made until—

- (a) the person selected for appointment is certified by a Medical Board set up for the purpose by the Director of Health Services to be medically fit for such appointment and that he does not suffer from any such organic defect as is likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post; and
- (b) the antecedents of the person selected have been verified through appropriate agencies and found to be such as do not render him unfit for appointment to Government Service.

5. **Probation.**—(1) Persons selected for appointment to the post against a substantive vacancy shall be appointed on probation—

- (a) in the case of direct recruitment, for a period of two years from the date of substantive appointment; and
- (b) in the case of promotion, for a period of one year from the date of such appointment:

Provided that the appointing authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the period of probation by a period or periods so that the extended period does not exceed two years in the aggregate.

(2) After the completion of the period of probation or the extended period thereof, the appointing authority shall—

- (a) if it is satisfied that the conduct and work of the probationer during his period of probation has been satisfactory, confirm him; and
- (b) if it is of opinion that the conduct and work of the probationer during that period was not satisfactory,—
 - (i) in the case of direct recruitment, terminate his service, and
 - (ii) in the case of promotion, revert him to the post from which he was promoted.

SCHEDULE

Name of post.	Age limit for direct recruitment.	Method of recruitment.	Qualification.
Administrative Officer.	30 years	By promotion from amongst the Head Assistants, Upper Division Assistants and Stenographers in the Ministry of Law and Parliamentary Affairs or Office of the Attorney-General, or when none is found suitable for promotion, by direct recruitment.	<p>(i) For promotion—</p> <p>(a) At least 5 years' experience in the post of Head Assistant or 8 years' experience in the post of Upper Division Assistant or Stenographer in the Ministry of Law and Parliamentary Affairs or at least 8 years' experience in the posts of Upper Division Assistants or Stenographers in the Office of the Attorney-General.</p> <p>(ii) For direct recruitment— Must have a LL. B. degree from a recognised University with two years' experience in legal practice in the High Court;</p> <p>Provided that preference will be given to those having knowledge of rules and procedures of the High Court and the Supreme Court.</p>

By order of the President
A. R. CHCUHURY
Secretary.

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Cabinet Division.

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Dacca, the 27th January, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 40-L/77.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Off-shore Islands Development Board, Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance No. IV of 1977), the Government is pleased to establish a Board to be called the Off-shore Islands Development Board.

By order of the President
SAFIUR RAHMAN
Deputy Secretary.