

NOTICE

The Government in Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai invites applications in the prescribed form, from eligible candidates for appointment to the following posts at “The High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Mumbai”.

High Court (Original Side), Mumbai	High Court (Appellate Side), Mumbai	High Court, Appellate Side (Writ Cell), Mumbai
A) Assistant Government Pleader B) Additional Government Pleader	A) Assistant Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor B) Additional Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor	A) Assistant Government Pleader B) Additional Government Pleader

2. The above appointments will be purely on temporary basis and terminable at any time without assigning any reason and subject to the provisions of order XXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, (V of 1908), Section 24 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (II of 1974) and Rule 11, 12, 13 & 30 of the Maharashtra Law Officers (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Remuneration) Rules, 1984.

3. **Eligibility:-**

i. Additional Government Pleader, ii. Additional Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor	i. Assistant Government Pleader, ii. Assistant Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor
1) Applicant must be a Citizen of India.	1) Applicant must be a Citizen of India.
2) Applicant must hold a degree in Law from any recognized university and be enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa.	2) Applicant must hold a degree in Law from any recognized university and be enrolled as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa.
3) Applicant must not be more than 58 years of age on the date of advertisement.	3) Applicant must not be more than 55 years of age on the date of advertisement.
4) The upper age limit of 58 years shall be relaxed upto 2 (two) years in case of the applicants who are working on the date of advertisement as the Government Pleader; or	4) The Upper age limit of 55 years shall be relaxed upto 5 (five) years in case of the applicants who are working on the date of advertisement as the Assistant

Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor; or Additional Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor in the High Court.	Government Pleaders in the High Court.
5) Applicant must have at least 10 (ten) years of practice as an Advocate ordinarily in the High Court, on the date of advertisement, certified by the Registrar of the High Court or as the case may be, Prothonotary & Senior Master, that he ordinarily practices in the High Court.	5) Applicant must have at least 7 (seven) years of practice as an Advocate ordinarily in the High Court, on the date of advertisement.

4. Procedure to Apply:-

4.1 The applicants who desire to apply for the above posts may send separate applications in the prescribed proforma for each post.

4.2 Each application should be sent to the address mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	High Court Bench/ Branch	Post Name	Address
1	i. High Court (Original Side), Mumbai ii. High Court, (Appellate Side), Mumbai iii. High Court, Appellate Side (Writ Cell), Mumbai	Posts Mentioned in Para.3	Registry, Law and Judiciary Department, Room No. 345, 3 rd Floor, Annex Building, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032. Application shall be addressed to the Principal Secretary & RLA, Law & Judiciary Department, Mumbai.

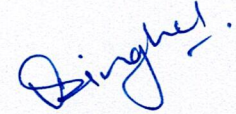
4.3 Application shall reach at the given address/s during the office hours on or before **19th June, 2026**.

4.4 The words "Application for(post name) and(side for which applied)" shall be clearly mentioned on envelop. It should be noted that application sent to any other place or by any other mode shall not be accepted.

4.5 The proforma of Application is available on the official website of the Government (www.maharashtra.gov.in) and the official website of the Law and Judiciary Department (lj.maharashtra.gov.in)

5. Last Date for submission of application is **19th June, 2026** during office hours (upto 06.15 P.M.). The applications received after the last date as well as incomplete, illegible, not in the prescribed proforma and without necessary attachments and with unnecessary enclosures will not be considered.

6. About enclosures to be attached, note mentioned below the prescribed format be strictly followed.
7. The Government of Maharashtra in Law and Judiciary Department reserves the right to shortlist the number of eligible candidates for interview after scrutiny of the applications.
8. Canvassing or pressurizing in any manner by any candidate shall entail disqualification.



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Government of Maharashtra

**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR POSTS OF AGP/ADD. GP/AGP&APP/
ADD. GP& ADD.APP**

(All fields mandatory)

Affix recent
photograph with
signature thereon

1 Post applied for :-
(Specify post and branch)

2 Full name of the applicant, :-
Surname first (In Block Capital Letters)

Father's/ Husband's Name :-

3 Residential address :-

Permanent address	Temporary address
Room/Flat/Bldg. No. -	Room/Flat/Bldg. No. -
Road -	Road -
Taluka -	Taluka -
District / City -	District / City -
State -	State -
PIN -	PIN -
E.mail I.D. :-	
Mobile No. / Tel. No. :-	

4 (a) Date of birth :-

(b) Age on the date of advertisement :-

5 Place of birth :-

6 PAN number :-

7 Whether candidate is domiciled in the State
of Maharashtra

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8 Specify the registration no. & date of
Enrollment as member of the :-
Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa
(Enclose copy of SANAD)

9 Educational qualification and experience
(Enclose copies of Degree Certificates only) :-

(a) Details of the examinations passed : Graduate, Law-graduate, Post-graduate, if any

Name of the examination	Name of University/ Board/ Institution	Class	Year of Passing

(b) Total number of years of practice :-

Name of the Courts where practiced	Total No. of civil matters conducted	Total No. of criminal matters conducted

(Copy of certificate as mentioned at Sr. No. 5 in para 3 of advertisement be enclosed for the post of Government Pleader/Additional Government Pleader / Additional Government Pleader and Additional Public Prosecutor)

(c) State the amount of your professional earnings during three years immediately preceding the date of application. Attach copies of Income Tax Returns, in proof of the above.

10 Previous employment, if any :-

Post held	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Reasons

11 Languages known :-

(Read -----,-----,-----)
 (Write -----,-----,-----)
 (Speak -----,-----,-----)

12 Have you ever been arrested /detained/ prosecuted/ :- Yes / No
 convicted / faced any criminal prosecution by /in a
 Court of Law for any offence?
 If yes, give details thereof :-

13 Whether you are facing / have ever faced any :- Yes / No
 disciplinary action from the Bar Council of India or
 Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa or any Bar
 Association or any other professional body.

DECLARATION

- 1 I have not been compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from judicial service or from service in Government or Statutory or Local Authority or failed to complete probation period in judicial service on any post or in Government or Local Authority.
- 2 I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.
- 3 I have never been permanently debarred or disqualified by any Public Service Commission or Government Department/Body or District Court or High Court

from appearing for any examination or selection conducted for the purpose of recruitment.

- 4 I do hereby affirm that all the details in the application are true and correct as per my knowledge and if any statement/particular therein is found untrue my appointment as a Law Officer, if made, shall stand automatically cancelled and I shall be liable for further necessary action.

Date :-

Place :-

Signature of the Applicant

N.B.

- A) Candidate shall append self-attested photocopies of document specified in the application; and Character Certificate issued by any two Senior Advocates/ Senior Counsels. Except these, no other documents shall be enclosed.
- B) The Applicant shall affix his recent passport size photograph with his signature thereupon.
- C) Unsigned applications, applications not properly filled in and applications without necessary enclosures and with unnecessary enclosures will be rejected summarily.
