

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**  
**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 22nd November, 2004

**G.S.R. 760(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (n) of sub-section (2) of section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968 (47 of 1968), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Border Security Force, Chief Law Officers and Law Officers Recruitment and Conditions of Service Rules, 1999, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Border Security Force, Chief Law Officers and Law Officers Recruitment and Conditions of Service (Amendment) Rules, 2004.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Border Security Force, Chief Law Officers and Law Officers Recruitment and Conditions of Service Rules, 1999 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for rules 9 and 10, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:-

"9. Medical fitness.- Notwithstanding any thing contained in these rules, only those persons who are in medical category SHAPE-I, as specified in the Border Security Force Manual Volume- IX, shall be eligible for appointment under the provisions of these rules.

10. Uniform and basic training.- Persons appointed under the provisions of these rules shall have to wear the uniform as specified in the Border Security Force Manual Volume-VII and the persons appointed from the civil posts or Bar shall have to complete successfully nine weeks basic training on their initial appointment in the field of law, office procedure, accounts and such other subjects as may be specified, from time to time, by the Director General."

3. In the said rules, against the post of Chief Law Officer, under column 5, for the entries, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-  
"Selection."
4. In the said rules, against the post of Law Officer Grade-I,-  
(A) under column 2, for the entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-  
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\* Subject to variation dependent on work load.\*;
- (B) under column 5, for the entries, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-  
"Selection.";
- (C) under column 12,-  
(i) under the heading- I. By Promotion, for item (i), the following items shall be substituted, namely:-  
"(a) Law Officer Grade-II with nine years regular service in the Grade; failing which  
(b) Law Officer Grade-II with four years regular service in the Grade and having total nine years regular service in the pay scale of Rs.10000-15200 in the Force with total nine years experience in legal affairs.";
- (ii) under the heading- II. By deputation/absorption,-  
(1) for figures "8" and "10", wherever they occur, the word "nine" shall be substituted;  
(2) in item (a), for the figure and words "8 years experience in legal affairs", the words "nine years experience in legal affairs, or a Deputy Commandant of the Force having Degree in law and nine years regular service in the grade with nine years experience in legal affairs and having total fifteen years of Group 'A' service" shall be substituted;  
(3) for item (c), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-  
"(c) An officer of the rank of Colonel or equivalent in the Department of Judge Advocate General or an officer of the rank of Lieutenant. Colonel. or equivalent in the Department of Judge Advocate General with fifteen

years commissioned service, in any of the Armed Forces of the Union.”;

(4) after item (d), the following item shall be inserted, namely:-

“(e) a member of the State Judicial Service having fifteen years regular service.”.

5. In the said rules, against the post of Law Officer Grade-II,-

(A) under column (2), for the entries, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

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\* Subject to variation dependent on work load.”;

(B) under column (5), for the entry, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“Selection.”;

(C) under column (11), for the word “absorption”, the words “absorption/ re-employment” shall be substituted;

(D) under column (12), after item (ii) and before the notes relating to the period of deputation, the following items shall be inserted, namely:-  
“or (iii) A member of the State Judicial Service having six years regular service, or

(iv) A commissioned officer with six years regular service and having three years experience in legal affairs in the Department of Judge Advocate General in the Armed Forces of the Union, or

(v) An officer having Degree In Law and experience of six years as a prosecution Counsel in the pay scale of Rs.8000-13500 under the Central Government or a State Government.”.

[F. No. 17/14/2000-Pers/BSF]

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**Foot note :** The principal rules were published vide number G.S.R. 260(E), dated the 13th April, 1999.