

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಧಾನ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು**

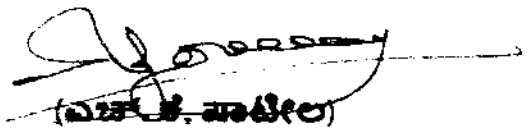
ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರುತಿಲ್ಲದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	: 2249
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ಉತ್ತರಿಸುವ ಸಚಿವರು	: ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ, ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು, ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು, ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರು
ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	: 26-03-2026

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(ಅ)	<p>ನೋಟರಿಗಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲು ಇರುವ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಯಾರು ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ 3 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗನುಸಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಏನು; ಅವಧಿ ಎಷ್ಟು; (ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರ ನೀಡುವುದು)</p>	<p>ನೋಟರಿಗಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲು, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಯಮಗಳು, 1956ರ ನಿಯಮ 4 ರಿಂದ 8 ರವರೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ವಯ ನೋಟರಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ತದನಂತರ, ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ನವೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ, ಒಮ್ಮೆಗೆ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ</p>

		ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನೋಟರಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನವೀಕರಿಸಿ ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
(ಅ)	ಅವಧಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡ ಬಳಿಕ 'ನೋಟರಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ' ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೋಟರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು; ಪುನಃ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನವೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; (ವಿವರ ನೀಡುವುದು);	ನೋಟರಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಅವಧಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳುವ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ನವೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಒಂದು ಬಾರಿಗೆ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನವೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
(ಬ)	ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಹಾಸನ ಮತ್ತು ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಎಷ್ಟು; (ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡುವುದು);	ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಹಾಸನ ಮತ್ತು ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಬಂಧ-2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ.
(ಕ)	ಜೀವಿತಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಟರಿಯು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನೋಟರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ;	ಜೀವಿತಾವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಟರಿಯು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ನೋಟರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಿತಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.  ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಟರಿಯು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಕೀಲರ ಪರಿಷತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅವಧಿಯವರೆಗೆ, ನೋಟರಿ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಮಾಣಪತ್ರ ನವೀಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಅವಧಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಟರಿಯವರು ನೋಟರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ನೋಟರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

<p>(ಉ) ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಇಂತಿಷ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ನೋಟರಿಗಳು ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೇ; ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟರಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ 'ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ' ಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಲಾಗುವ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳೇನು;</p>	<p>ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಇಂತಿಷ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ನೋಟರಿಗಳು ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.</p> <p>ನೋಟರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂದಾಯ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟರಿಯಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಗೊಂಡು ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನೋಟರಿ ನಿಧನ ಹೊಂದಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ರಾಜೀನಾಮೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.</p> <p>ನೋಟರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಸೃಜಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಸೃಜಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರುಗಳು / ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರುಗಳು ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ವಕೀಲರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, 1952 ಮತ್ತು ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು, 1956ರನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ನೋಟರಿಗಳ ನಿಯಮಗಳು, 1956 ರ ನಿಯಮ 8 (4A) ರ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ರಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ನೋಟರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆ ಸೃಜಿಸಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.</p>
<p>(ಊ) ನೋಟರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?</p>	<p>ಇಲ್ಲ.</p>

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲಾ-ಎಲ್‌ಸಿಎಲ್/111/2026

  
(ಎಚ್.ಕೆ. ಪಾಟೀಲ)

ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ, ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು,  
ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು, ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ  
ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರು  
ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಭವನ

ಕಾನೂನು, ನ್ಯಾಯ, ಮಾನವ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳು  
ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು, ಶಾಸನ ರಚನೆ  
ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಾಸೋದ್ಯಮ ಸಚಿವರು

**ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಉ 81 ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್. 2013

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ,  
ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 22-11-2013.

**ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ**

ನೋಟೀ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1952 ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಟೀ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು 1956ರ ನಿಯಮ 4 (1) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು, ಜಲಾಯಿಷಿ, ಆಯಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು/ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರವರನ್ನು "ಸಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ" ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರ  
ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ,

**(ಶ್ರೀ. ಎನ್. ಎಸ್)**

(ಆರ್. ಪ್ರಧಾನ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ  
ಕಾನೂನು ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅಡಳಿತ-2)

**ಇವರಿಗೆ:**

ಸಂಕಲನಕಾರರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸತ್ರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರಿಗೆ-ಇವನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸತ್ರದ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ, ಅದರ 100 ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾನೂನು ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅಡಳಿತ-2) ದೂ.ಸಂ.201, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಕೋರಿದೆ.

**ಪ್ರತಿ:**

1. ರಿಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಇನ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
2. ಐ.ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್, (ಎ ಮತ್ತು ಇ) (ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪರಿಶೋಧನೆ 1 ಮತ್ತು 2), ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
3. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು/ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು.
4. ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಓಟ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
5. ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅಭಿಯೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಭವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
6. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಆಪರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
7. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾನೂನು ಸಂಪದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಸಚಿವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
8. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕಾನೂನು ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
9. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಕಾನೂನು ಇಲಾಖೆ (ಅಡಳಿತ-2) ಇವರ ಆಪ್ತ ಸಹಾಯಕರು ವಿಧಾನಸೌಧ.
10. ಯಾವ ರಕ್ಷಾಕಡತ/ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳು.

# THE NOTARIES RULES, 1956

(SRO 324, dt. 14-2-1956)

[As amended by the Notaries (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2022 vide GSR 597(E),  
dt. 22-7-2022, w.e.f. 22-7-2022]

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Notaries Act, 1952 (53 of 1952), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

**1. Short title**

These rules may be called the Notaries Rules, 1956.

**2. Definitions**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) "appropriate government" means in relation to a notary appointed by the Central Government, the Central Government and in relation to a notary appointed by the State Government, the State Government;
- (b) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;
- (c) "the Act" means the Notaries Act, 1952 (53 of 1952).
- <sup>1</sup>[(d) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to these rules.]

**3. Qualifications for appointment as a notary**

No person shall be eligible for appointment as a notary unless on the date of the application for such appointment—

- <sup>2</sup>(a) a person had been practicing at least for ten years, or
  - (aa) a person belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes had been practising at least for seven years, or
  - (ab) a woman who had been practicing at least for seven years, as a legal practitioner, or]
- <sup>3</sup>[(ac) a person with benchmark disability as defined in Clause (r) of Section 2 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016), who has been practicing for at least seven years, as a legal practitioner, or]
- (b) he had been a member of the Indian Legal Services under the Central Government, or
- (c) he had been at least for ten years,—
  - (i) a member of Judicial Service; or
  - (ii) held an office under the Central Government or a State Government requiring special knowledge of law after enrolment as an advocate; or
  - (iii) held an office in the department of Judge Advocate General or in the legal department of the armed forces.

**4. Application for appointment as a notary**

<sup>4</sup>[(1) A person may make an application for appointment as a notary (hereinafter called "the applicant") online in Form I or Form II as applicable, addressed to such

1 Inserted vide GSR 330(E), dt. 9-5-2001, w.e.f. 10-5-2001.

2 Substituted vide CSR 17(E), dt. 5-1-2000, w.e.f. 5-1-2000.

3 Inserted vide GSR 341(E), dt. 25-5-2021, w.e.f. 25-5-2021.

4 Substituted vide GSR 821(E), dt. 5-11-2019, w.e.f. 6-11-2019. Prior to substitution, sub-rule (1) read as under:  
"(1) A person may make an application for appointment as a notary (hereinafter called "the applicant"), through the concerned District Judge or the Presiding Officer of the Court or Tribunal where he practises as an Advocate, in the Form of memorial addressed to such officer or authority (hereinafter referred to as the "competent authority") of the appropriate Government as that Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, designate in this behalf."

officer or authority (hereinafter referred to as the "competent authority") of the appropriate Government as that Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, designate in this behalf.]

(2) The memorial shall be drawn by a person referred to in clause (a) of rule 3 in accordance with Form I and by a person referred to in clauses (b) and (c) of the said rule in accordance with Form II.

<sup>1</sup>[(2A) A person applying in Form II for appointment as a notary may submit the memorial direct to the Competent Authority of the Appropriate Government.]

(3) The memorial of a person referred to in clause (a) of rule 3 shall be signed by the applicant and shall be countersigned by the following persons:—

- (a) a Magistrate;
- (b) a manager of a nationalised bank;
- (c) a merchant; and
- (d) two prominent inhabitants of the local area within which the applicant intends to practise as a notary.]

5. [Omitted]

#### 6. Preliminary action on application

<sup>2</sup>[(1) The competent authority shall examine every application received by him and if he is satisfied that the application is not complete in all respects or the applicant does not possess the qualifications specified in rule 3, or that any previous application of the applicant for appointment as a notary was rejected within six months before the date of the application, shall reject it summarily and inform the applicant accordingly.]

(2) If the competent authority does not reject the application under sub-rule (1),—

- (a) <sup>3</sup>[xxx]
- (b) he may, if he thinks fit, ascertain from any Bar Council, Bar Association, Incorporated Law Society or other authority in the area where the applicant proposes to practise, the objections, if any, to the appointment of the applicant as notary, to be submitted within the time fixed for the purpose.

#### 7. Recommendation of the competent authority

<sup>2</sup>[(1) The competent authority shall, after holding such inquiry as he thinks fit and after giving the applicant an opportunity of making his representations against the objections, if any, received within the time fixed under sub-rule (2) of rule 6, make a report to the appropriate Government recommending that the applicant may be allowed to appear before the Interview Board.]

(2) The competent authority shall also make his recommendation in the report under sub-rule (1) regarding the persons by whom the whole or any part of the costs of the application including the cost of hearing, if any, shall be borne.

(3) In making his recommendation under sub-rule (1), the competent authority shall have due regard to the following matters, namely:—

- (a) whether the applicant ordinarily resides in the area in which he proposes to practise as a notary;
- (b) whether, having regard to the commercial importance of the area in which the applicant proposes to practise and the number of existing notaries

1 Omitted vide GSR 821(E), dt. 5-11-2019, w.e.f. 6-11-2019. Earlier, sub-rule (2A) and (3) were inserted vide GSR 700(E), dt. 24-9-2009, w.e.f. 24-9-2009.

2 Substituted vide GSR 114(E), dt. 24-2-2009, w.e.f. 1-3-2009.

3 Omitted vide GSR 870(E), dt. 8-7-1997, w.e.f. 8-7-1997.

practising in the area, it is necessary to appoint any additional notaries for the area;

- (c) whether, having regard to his knowledge and experience of commercial law and the nature of the objections, if any, raised in respect of his appointment as a notary, and in the case of a legal practitioner also to the extent of his practise, the applicant is fit to be appointed as a notary;
- (d) where the applicant belongs to a firm of legal practitioners, whether, having regard to the number of existing notaries in that firm, it is proper and necessary to appoint any additional notary from that firm; and
- (e) where applications from other applicants in respect of the area are pending, whether the applicant is more suitable than such other applicants:}]

<sup>1</sup>[PROVIDED that in respect of categories (b) and (c), if the memorial in Form II is found to be in order, the competent authority may issue certificate of practice as Notary directly by exempting appearance before the Interview Board.]

#### <sup>2</sup>7A. Constitution of the Interview Board

(1) If the appropriate Government allows that the applicant may be asked to appear before the Interview Board, the competent authority shall inform the applicant to appear before the Interview Board, on the date, time and place fixed, to judge the competency of the applicant for being appointed as a Notary. The Interview Board shall submit its recommendations to the appropriate Government.

<sup>3</sup>(2) For the said purpose, one or more Interview Boards shall be constituted by the appropriate Government from amongst its officers dealing with legal matters and the Chairperson of every Interview Board shall be an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary or Law Officer of that Government:]

<sup>1</sup>[PROVIDED that the appropriate government may dispense with the condition of holding of interviews for which reasons are to be recorded in writing.]

#### 7B. Transitional provision

(1) All the memorials received by the Competent Authority till 28th February, 2009 and which are pending shall be processed / examined in accordance with the provisions of the rules as amended by the Notaries (Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) The fresh memorials shall only be submitted on or after 1st July, 2009.]

#### 8. Appointment of a notary

(1) <sup>4</sup>[On receipt of the recommendations of the interview board, the appropriate Government shall consider the recommendation and shall—]

- (a) allow the application in respect of the whole of the area to which it relates; or
- (b) allow the application in respect of any part of the area to which it relates; or
- (c) reject the application;

and shall also make such orders as the government thinks fit regarding the persons by whom the whole or any part of the costs of the application including the cost of hearing, if any, shall be borne.

<sup>1</sup> Inserted vide GSR 429(E), dt. 18-4-2016, w.e.f. 19-4-2016.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted vide GSR 114(E), dt. 24-2-2009, w.e.f. 1-3-2009.

<sup>3</sup> Substituted vide GSR 700(E), dt. 24-9-2009, w.e.f. 24-9-2009.

<sup>4</sup> Substituted for "On receipt of the report of the competent authority, the appropriate government shall consider the report and shall—" vide GSR 114(E), dt. 24-2-2009, w.e.f. 1-3-2009.

(2) An applicant shall be informed of every order passed by the appropriate government under sub-rule (1).

(3) An applicant whose application has been rejected or allowed in respect of only a part of the area to which it relates or against whom an order as to costs has been made under sub-rule (1) may, within sixty days of the date of the order apply to the appropriate government for reviewing the order and that government may, after making such further inquiry as it thinks fit pass such order as it considers necessary.

(4) Where the application is allowed, the appropriate government shall appoint the applicant as a notary and direct his name to be entered in the Register of Notaries maintained by that government under section 4 of the Act and issue to him a certificate on payment of prescribed fees authorizing him to practise in the area to which the application relates or in such part thereof as the appropriate government may specify in the certificate, as a notary for a period of <sup>1</sup>{five years} from the date on which the certificate is issued to him.

<sup>2</sup>{(4A) The appropriate Government may on and after the ninth day of May, 2001, appoint notaries in a State or Union Territory, as the case may be, not exceeding the number of notaries specified in the Schedule:

PROVIDED that the number of notaries whose certificate of practice has been renewed under sub-sec. (2) of section 5 of the Act, shall be included in the total number of notaries appointed for the purpose of counting the total number of notaries specified in the Schedule:

PROVIDED FURTHER that if in a State or Union Territory the number of notaries appointed before the ninth day of May, 2001 exceeds the number of notaries specified in the Schedule, such notaries shall continue to be so appointed in that State or Union territory, as the case may be:]

<sup>3</sup>{PROVIDED ALSO that in case, request for enhancement of quota is received from Union Territory or the State concerned, the same shall be considered as per the following criteria —

- (a) if there is an increase in the population of the concerned State or the Union Territory;
- (b) if there is increase in the number of districts or tehsil or taluka of the concerned State or Union Territory.]

(5) The Register of Notaries shall be in Form IIA and the certificate of practice shall be in Form IIB.

#### **8A. Extension of area of practice**

A notary public who is already in possession of a certificate of practice in respect of a particular area, may for sufficient reasons, apply for extension of his area of practice. If the original certificate of practice had been issued by a State Government and the new area of practice applied for lies within the territory of that State, the application for extension of the area of practice shall be made to that State Government. In all cases where the original certificate of practice had been issued by the Central Government, the application for extension of the area of practice shall be made to the Central Government. Applications for the extension of the area of practice where the new area lies either wholly outside the State or partly inside and partly outside the State which

<sup>1</sup> Substituted for "three years" vide GSR 262(E), dt. 28-3-2000.

<sup>2</sup> Inserted vide GSR 330(E), dt. 9-5-2001, w.e.f. 10-5-2001

<sup>3</sup> Inserted vide GSR 429(E), dt. 18-4-2016, w.e.f. 19-4-2016.

granted the original certificate shall be made to the Central Government for the issue of a fresh certificate. The State Government or the Central Government, as the case may be, shall, after considering the reasons stated in the application and other factors, pass such orders thereon as it may deem fit. Any extension of the area of practice shall not have the effect of extending the period of validity of the original certificate beyond the period of <sup>1</sup>[five years] specified in rule 8(4).

<sup>2</sup>8B. Renewal of Certificate of Practice

The Certificate of Practice issued under sub-rule (4) of rule 8 may be renewed for a further period of five years on payment of prescribed fee. An application for renewal of Certificate of Practice shall be submitted online in Form XVI to the appropriate Government before (six months) from the date of expiry of its period of validity.]

<sup>3</sup>[PROVIDED that the appropriate Government may, after considering the reasons stated in the application, relax the condition of submission of application for renewal of Certificate of Practice before the said period of six months:

PROVIDED FURTHER that where an application for renewal of Certificate of Practice is received within one year after the date of expiry of its period of validity, the appropriate Government may, after considering the reasons stated in the application, renew the Certificate of Practice with effect from the date of expiry of its period of validity.]

<sup>4</sup>9. Fees for issue and renewal of certificate of practice and extension of area

The fee for the issue and renewal of certificate of practice and extension of area shall be as under:—

- <sup>5</sup>(a) issue of certificate of practice—Rs. 2000;
- (b) extension of area of practice—Rs. 1500;
- (c) renewal of certificate of practice—Rs. 1000;
- (d) issue of a duplicate certificate of practice—Rs. 750.]

<sup>4</sup>10. Fees payable to a notary for doing any notarial act

<sup>5</sup>[(1) Every notary may charge fees not exceeding the rates mentioned below, namely:—

<sup>(a)</sup> For noting an instrument—	
if the amount of the instrument does not exceed rupees 10,000	Rs. 50/-
if it exceeds rupees 10,000 but does not exceed rupees 25,000	Rs. 100/-
if it exceeds rupees 25,000 but does not exceed rupees 50,000	Rs. 150/-
if it exceeds rupees 50,000	Rs. 200/-
<sup>(b)</sup> For protesting an instrument—	

1 Substituted for "three years" vide GSR 262(E), dt. 28-3-2000.

2 Substituted vide GSR 821(E), dt. 5-11-2019, w.e.f. 6-11-2019. Prior to substitution, rule 8B read as under:  
"8B. Renewal of Certificate of Practice

The certificate of practice issued under sub-rule (4) of Rule 8 may be renewed for a further period of five years on payment of prescribed fee. An application for renewal of Certificate of Practice shall be submitted to the appropriate Government before six months from the date of expiry of its period of validity:

PROVIDED that the appropriate Government may, after considering the reasons stated in the application, relax the condition of submission of application for renewal of certificate of practice before the above specified period."

3 Inserted vide GSR 597(E), dt. 22-7-2022, w.e.f. 22-7-2022.

4 Substituted vide GSR 870(E), dt. 8-7-1997, w.e.f. 8-7-1997.

5 Substituted vide GSR 150(E), dt. 4-3-2014, w.e.f. 4-3-2014.

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1	ಮಂಡ್ಯ	(1) ಮಂಡ್ಯ	12
		(2) ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ	4
		(3) ಪಾಂಡವಪುರ	3
		(4) ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ವೇಟೆ	5
		(5) ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ	2
		(6) ಮದ್ದೂರು	2
		(7) ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ	3
			<b>ಒಟ್ಟು</b>
2	ಮೈಸೂರು	(1) ಮೈಸೂರು	12
		(2) ಹುಣಸೂರು	4
		(3) ನಂಜನಗೂಡು	4
		(4) ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ನಗರ	3
		(5) ಟಿ. ನರಸೀಪುರ	2
		(6) ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ	2
		(7) ಹೆಗ್ಗಡದೇವನ ಕೋಟೆ	3
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3	ಹಾಸನ	(1) ಹಾಸನ	12
		(2) ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆ	4
		(3) ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ	6
		(4) ಹೊಳೆನರಸೀಪುರ	4
		(5) ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು	6
		(6) ಬೇಲೂರು	3
		(7) ಆಲೂರು	4
		(8) ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ	3
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4	ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ	(1) ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ	4
		(2) ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ	4
		(3) ಗುಂಡ್ಲುಪೇಟೆ	3
		(4) ಯಳಂದೂರು	3
		(5) ಹನೂರು	-
	<b>ಒಟ್ಟು</b>	<b>14</b>	