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Recruitment to the post of LAW OFFICER Gr.I (Class I) in the scale of pay of Rs.50000-160000 on regular basis- Applications invited

1. Cochin Port Authority, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways invites applications for filling up of one post of Law Officer Gr.I (Class-I post) in the scale of pay of Rs.50000-160000/- by Direct Recruitment. The eligibility criteria as per the Recruitment Rules is appended below:

Name of the Post & Scale of pay	No. of vacancies	Upper age limit	Educational qualifications & experience
Law Officer Grade I (Rs.50000-160000)*	1 (UR)	30 years (For employees of Major Port Authority possessing prescribed qualification the upper age limit shall not exceed Fifty Five years)	<u>Essential:</u> (i) A Degree in Law from a recognized University. <u>Desirable:-</u> (i) Two years executive experience in a Legal Establishment of an industrial /Commercial/Govt. Undertaking. (ii) Post graduate Degree in Law from a recognized University

* In addition to Basic Pay, other allowances and benefits like VDA, accommodation/HRA, Cafeteria Allowance @ 35% of Basic Pay, Encashment of Earned Leave etc. would be admissible as per rules. Total monthly emoluments at the current rates come to Rs.1,00,400/- approximately (excluding EL encashment).

- Orders issued by the Central Government in favour of ex-servicemen and persons with benchmark disabilities with respect to age relaxation/physical standards as applicable, will apply.
- Eligible and willing candidates have to submit applications through the online application portal for which the link will be published in the website of CoPA www.cochinport.gov.in shortly. This online application process is the only valid method. No other application modes will be accepted.
- Online registration on the portal will commence tentatively on 06.11.2024 and closes on 22.11.2024. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website for any updates regarding the selection process. Candidates are advised to keep the essential documents ready by the time of start of online registration. CoPA shall not be responsible for any omission on part of the candidates to keep themselves informed of the updates provided through the website.

5. The application processing fee shall be Rs. 400/-. The candidates will have to bear any additional payment gateway/bank charges for making the application processing fee.
6. Candidates should fill the online application carefully. No changes/modifications are allowed after submission. A candidate shall submit only one application. Submission of multiple applications shall entail rejection of all such applications.
7. While applying for the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility and other norms mentioned above. In case, it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and /or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact(s), his/her candidature will stand rejected. If any of the above shortcoming(s) is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated without any notice
8. The mere fact that a candidate has submitted the application against the advertisement would not bestow upon him/her the right to be considered for the selection process.
9. It is advised that the Employees working in Central State Government/Semi-Govt. Autonomous Bodies/CPSEs shall get approval from their competent authority to apply. They shall be required to submit No Objection Certificate, if selected/shortlisted.
10. The crucial date for determining the qualification and age shall be **22.11.2024**. Vacancy advertised can be cancelled at the discretion of Cochin Port Authority without assigning any reasons thereof.
11. Cochin Port Authority reserves the right to shortlist, restrict the number of candidates for written test and/or personal interview on the basis of qualification & experience by adopting appropriate selection criteria and to make any changes in the selection process.
12. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate(s).
13. Candidates are advised to complete their online application process well in advance to avoid any difficulties due to internet traffic surges towards the closing date.
14. The tentative date of examination shall be in the last week of November/first week of December, 2024. The exact date will be published in the website.
15. The examination shall be of 100 marks consisting of 100 questions, each carrying 1 mark for correct response. For each incorrect answer, 0.25 marks shall be deducted from the score. The language of question paper will be English. The questions shall be of 3 parts as follows:
 - (i) Part 1 – Legal Knowledge (60 questions)
 - (ii) Part 2 – English Language (20 questions)
 - (iii) Part 3 – Logical Reasoning (20 questions)

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