HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

APPLICATION FOR SELF ASSESSMENT

Case Id: A00050922023 Employee Id: 2479

3 MONTHS COMPLETION

Whether 3 Months are complete for remarks of DISTRICT JUDGE?

Yes

	SELF ASSESSMENT I	FORM PART I	
1.	Self Assessment Period	01/04/2022 - 31/03/2023	
2.	Name of the Officer	SMT. NUTAN CHAUHAN	
3.	Designation	Judicial Magistrate	
4.	Date of Joining Service / Length of Service	13/06/2018 (4 Years, 10 Months and 14 days)	41
5.	Place of Posting	Allahabad Posting Details During Self Assessment Period 1. Sahaswan-Budaun-Civil Judge (Junior Div.) 2. Prayagraj-Judicial Magistrate	
6.	Any other charge held during the financial year	No	
7.	Year wise break up of cases	File attached	Attachment Available
8.	Courts held during the financial year	File attached	Attachment Available
9.	In how many cases have you framed the issues	NA	
10.	In how many cases have you framed the charge	47	
11.	Number of cases in which Judgment not delivered within 15 days of conclusions of argument	Nil	
12.	Percentage of appeals remanded by the officer	Nil	
13.	Inspections	File attached	Attachment Available
14.	Remarks if any		
15.	Details of the works by the officer	File attached	Attachment Available
16.	Performance in Lok Adalat	191 cases disposed	

SELF ASSESSMENT FORM PART II

Brief description of duties

- 1. Civil Judge (Jr. Div.)/Judicial Magistrate Sahaswan, Dist-Budaun (w.e.f. 01.4.2022 to 04.7.2022)
- 2. Judicial Magistrate, Allahabad (From 6.7.2022 to 31.3.2023)

Validity ark out achieved in respect of disposal of cases.

Digitally signed by WERKUMAR
BIRLA
Date: 2024.01,10=8-58-28 IST
Reason: Document Owner
Location: Allahabad High Court

	Target	Achievements	
	targeted Units = 1200-Non-working days unit x3.28=455.52 unit	Total Achieved Units = 1530.21 total 335.63 % quota achieved.	
2A.	Steps taken to dispose of old matters which are more than 5 years old.		Attachment Available
	Target	Achievements	
		 Giving the short dates to such cases. Try to examine all coming witness, inspite of adjournment of advocates. Curtail the unnecessary adjournment. For serving of process, all necessary steps be taken. Try to pronounce the orders and judgements on the date fixed. Try to record the all evidence by the court itself. 	
2A(i).	Pendency of such matters at the commencement of the year.		Attachmen Available
	Target	Achievements	
	Total pending cases 7978		
ZA(ii).	. Number of such matters disposed of during the year.		Attachmen Available
	Target	Achievements	
		Total disposal Cases 1540	
2B.	Steps taken to dispose of old matters which are more than 10 years old.		
	Target	Achievements	
		 Giving the short dates to such cases. Try to examine all coming witness, inspite of adjournment of advocates. Curtail the unnecessary adjournment. For serving of process, all necessary steps be taken. Try to pronounce the orders and judgements on the date fixed. Try to record the all evidence by the court itself. 	
2B(i).	Pendency of such matters at the commencement of the year.		Attachment Available
	Target	Achievements	
	Total pending cases 4402		
B(ii).	Number of such matters disposed of during the year.		Attachment Available
	Target	Achievements	
		Total disposal Cases 1087	
C.	Steps taken to dispose of cases of persons with more th	on 65 years of age	

Achievements

Target

		 Crying the short dates to such cases. Try to examine all coming witness, inspite of adjournment of advocates. Curtail the unnecessary adjournment. For serving of process, all necessary steps be taken. Try to pronounce the orders and judgements on the date fixed. Try to record the all evidence by the court itself. 	
2C(i).). Pendency of such matters at the commencement of the year.		Attachment Available
	Target	Achievements	
	Total pending cases 221		
2C(ii).	Number of such matters disposed of during the year.		Attachment Available
	Target	Achievements	
		Total Disposal Cases 3	
3.	Please state briefly the shortfalls with reference to the targets / objectives referred to at S. No. 02 above. Please specify constraints, if any, in achieving the targets.		
	Target	Achievements	
4.	Academic and professional achievements during the year, including degree(s) obtained and/or books/articles published.		
	Target	Achievements	
	No		
5.	Whether attended any workshop, course, programme, etc., organized by Judicial Academy and/or any other organization during the period in question? If so, give details.		
	Target	Achievements	
	Diploma program in cyber law organized by NLU BHOPAL under guidance of Hon'ble High Court.		
6.	Whether visited Judicial Academy as Faculty Member. If so, give details about the nature of lecture(s) given/topic(s) discussed.		
	Target	Achievements	
	No		

1. Giving the short dates to such cases.

Judgment A	uacunens
Judgment Attachment	Uploading Date
Praveen v sidharth	23/04/2023
Raj bahadur versus punnilal	23/04/2023
State v brijlal	23/04/2023
State v sipahilal	23/04/2023
State v suresh	23/04/2023

Applying Date

Date 22/04/2023

01 (a).	Integrity of the Officer- whether beyond doubt, doubtful or positively lacking	Certified, beyond reasonable doubt.
	Note- If the officer's integrity is doubtful or positively la material.	cking, it may be so stated with all relevant fact, reason(s) & supporting
01 (b).	If he is fair and impartial in dealing with the public and Bar?	Yes.
01 (c).	If he is cool minded and does not lose temper in court.	Yes.
)1 (d).	His private character is such as to lower him in the estimation of the public and adversely affects the discharge of his official duties?	No.
l (e).	CONTROL OVER THE FILES IN THE MATTER OF:	
01 (e)(i)(a).	Proper fixation of cause list:	Yes.
01 (e)(i)(b).	Whether sufficient number of cases are fixed by him to keep him engaged during full court full court hours?	Yes.
01 (e)(ii).	Avoidance of unnecessary adjournments:	Yes.
01 (e)(iii).	Disposal of old cases(Give number and year of old cases decided):	As per the statement submitted by the Presiding Officer, he has decided 205 cases more than 5 years old, 93 cases more than 10 years old and 08 cases of before year 2000.
01 (e)(iv).	Progress and disposal of execution cases:	As per the statement, the Presiding Officer has not decided any Execution case, whereas total 30 Execution cases are pending in the Court.
01 (e)(v).	Whether interim order, injunction being granted, refused or retained for sufficient reasons?	Yes.
1 (e)(vi).	Are cases remanded on substantial grounds?	Not applicable.
01 (e)(vii).	Performance with regard to decision of Motor Accident Claims related to death / injury	Not applicable.
01 (f).	Whether Judgment on facts and on law are on the whole sound, well-reasoned and expressed in good language?:	Yes.
	Note:- The following factors should also be indicated in	filling up this column:
1 (f)(i).	Marshalling of facts;	Very Good.
1 (f)(ii).	Appreciation of evidences;	Good.
1 (f)(iii).	Application of law.	Very Good.
1 (g).	Whether disposal of work is adequate.(Give percentage and reasons for short disposal, if any)	Yes. As per the statement submitted by the Presiding Officer, the Percentage of the work done by the Presiding Officer is 335.93 %.

01 (g)(i).	Number of cases decided after actual full contest;	09 cases.
01 (g)(ii).	Number of cases decided wherein all witnesses of fact turned hostile and the case ended in acquittal.	Nil.
01 (g)(iii).	Number of civil cases decided on compromises / alternate dispute resolution.	As per the statement, no Civil case has been disposed of on compromise.
01 (g)(iv).	Number of cases wherein after conclusion of arguments and reserving them for judgment, rehearing was ordered.	Nil.
01 (h).	Control over the Office and Administrative capacity and tact:	Very Good.
01 (i).	Relations with members of the Bar(mention incidents, if any):	Very Good.
01 (j).	Behavior in relation to brother Officers(mention incidents, if any):	Very Good.
01 (k).	Whether the officer has made regular inspections of his court and offices in his charge and whether such inspections were full and effective?	Yes.
01 (l).	His punctuality and regularity in sitting on the dais in court during court hours?	Yes.
01 (m).	Whether amenable to the advice of the District Judge and other superior officers?	Yes.
01 (n).	Behaviour towards women(respect and sensitivity exhibited towards them)	Very Good.
2.	Over all assessment of the merit of the officer(Outstanding, Very Good, Good, Average, Poor)	"Outstanding"
3.	State of Health, with remarks, if any?	Good.
4.	Other remarks, if any:	Though, the Officer has not decided any Execution Case but as per the statement, she tried to decide more than 300 other old cases. The percentage of work done also shows that she tried to dispose of the cases pending before the court.
5.	Name of the District Judge:	Santosh Rai (UP 6523) 29.06.2023

Annual remarks recorded by the Administrative Judge/Reviewing and Accepting Authority

Vivek Kumar Birla(HON'BLE JUDGE)

Perused the Annual Confidential remarks given by the District Judge.

I have gone through the representation of the officer carefully. In view of specific Column 01 (e) (iv) 'Progress and disposal of execution cases' her prayer for expunging the remark can not be accepted. However, her otherwise high efficiency is clearly reflected in the report of the District Judge.

The Officer in her statement has stated that she was holding criminal court where no execution case was pending. She further stated in her representation that even if it is assumed it is for the pendency of the execution case in the previous court, she was on maternity leave from 1.12.2021 to 29.5.2022 and joined on 30.5.2022 on the very next date of summer vacation started, wherein all civil work was suspended for the whole month of June. Thereafter, she was transferred on 4.7.2022 and took charge of the current criminal court on 6.7.2022 as Judicial Magistrate-II, Allahabad. Therefore, it is clear that during the relevant period i.e. 1.4.2021 to 30.5.2022 (relevant working days) she was on maternity leave and could not have even attended the pending execution cases. As such, by no stretch of imagination it can be said that the Officer was at fault in not deciding those cases. Under such peculiar circumstances, in this particular case, the remark made by the District

Judge in Column 01 (e) (iv) 'Progress and disposal of execution cases' would have no relevance or impact on the overall assessment of the merit of the Officer.

In this factual background of the case, considering her otherwise overall high efficiency as reflected from the report of the District Judge her representation stands approved.

I am in full agreement with the District Judge however, in view of the above her overall assessment of merit is assessed as 'Outstanding' in place of 'Very Good' for the discussion made hereinabove.

Integrity of the officer is certified.

Representation of the Officer stands disposed of accordingly.

Overall assessment

Outstanding

Integrity

Certified

The overall assessment of merit of the officer upgraded as 'Outstanding' vide court remarks dated 10.01.2024 read with order dated nil passed on the representation by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Kumar Birla, the then Administrative Judge, Allahabad.

Registrar General