



THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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Sub : Relaxation in experience prescribed for additional
counsellors under Rule 18 of the Family Courts (Kerala)
Rules, 1989 -

The District Judges and Family Court Judges of the state are instructed to follow the general guidelines given hereunder while considering the relaxation of experience prescribed for additional counsellors under Rule 18 of the Family Courts (Kerala) Rules, 1989 given hereunder :-

1. while considering the application of an academically qualified candidate who does not possess the minimum experience as prescribed under Rule 18 of the Family Courts (Kerala) Rules, 1989 , the matter needs to be considered by a committee consisting of the Principal District Judge of the District concerned , Judge of the Family Court concerned and the Principal Counsellor of the Family Court.
2. The committee shall evaluate the qualification of such applicant, conduct a personal interaction and submit a report to the High Court.
3. The report is then to be placed before the Hon'ble High Court Judge in - charge of the District for a final decision in respect of such candidates for appointment as Additional counsellors.

(By Order)

P. Krishna Kumar
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To,

All the Principal District Judges in the state

All the Family Courts in the state (They shall communicate this Circular to the Principal Counsellors under them)

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