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THE ASSAM DISTRICT COURT EMPLOYEES SERVICE RULES, 2018

PREAMBLE

Whereas the Supreme Court of India in Renu and others vs District and Sessions Judge, Tis Hazari and another,¹ directed all High Courts to re-examine the statutory rules dealing with the appointment of staff in the High Court as well as in the subordinate courts and in case any of the rule is not in conformity and consonance with the provisions of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution, the same may be modified.

Whereas the Supreme Court of India further directed each High Court to examine and decide whether it is desirable to have centralized selection of candidates for the courts subordinate to the High Court and if it finds it desirable, may formulate the rules to carry out that purpose either for the State or on Zonal or Divisional basis.

Whereas the Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court was pleased to refer the matter to the Rule Committee and the Committee after due deliberations resolved to formulate a common Rules for the employees working in various courts, tribunals with provisions for centralized recruitment which is also adopted by the Full Court of the High Court.

¹ Civil Appeal no-979 of 2014(Arising out of SLP(C) No-26090 of 2011