

Note
on section 5 item (7) of the Judicial Service Act B.E.2471

The construction of the words "having had experience in Legal matters by practicing in any Department or Court under the Ministry of Justice" is that the person requesting appointment as a Judicial Officer efficiently shows legal experience when he has been for a certain period of time in the Departments or Court under the Ministry of Justice.

This must be taken as a fact. If the person has been, but is no longer, in the said department or Court; if the Department or Court was formerly under the Ministry of Justice (when the person was an official thereof) but has since been transferred to another Ministry, -Those circumstances do not at all annuls the experience in legal matters acquired in practicing in the Department or Court, which is deemed necessary by the Judicial Service Act. In other words, the condition required by section 5 (7) of the Act is and remains fulfilled, and the applicant, in my opinion, is exactly within the conditions required by the Act.

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