

STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.

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SUBJECT : Appointments of *PRESIDENTS* of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums in the State of Maharashtra

NOTE :- The applications are invited to fill up vacant posts (Present & Prospective) and to prepare Waiting List thereof. The details of the posts to be filled in, are as follows :-

Category	Total number of present vacancies	Wait Listed Candidates (Valid for 1 year from date of Publication in Govt. Gazette)
Sitting District Judge and / or Retired District Judge	07	2
Nomination	04	2

*** The number of vacancies can be modified with approval of Selection Committee, if required.**

Applications are invited for the posts of ***PRESIDENT*** of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums in the State of Maharashtra established under the provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 **BY ONLINE MODE ONLY**. The appointments to be made in accordance with the provisions as per “Consumer Protection Act, 1986”, “Maharashtra Consumer Protection Rules, 2000” and “Recruitment Rules, 2011 published in Government Gazette of Government of Maharashtra on 3rd January, 2012”.

1. **Eligibility Criteria :**

A) For Retired District Judge :-

- i) shall not be above sixty-five years of age, subject to fitness.

B) For Practicing Advocate :-

- i) shall be citizen of India and domicile in State;
- ii) shall not be below the age of thirty five years of on the date of publication of Advertisement, subject to fitness;
- iii) shall possess a Bachelor's Degree and a Degree in Law of a University recognized by the U.G.C.;
- iv) shall have minimum seven years of continuous practice at the bar;
- v) shall have knowledge of speaking, reading and writing Marathi and a capacity to translate Marathi into English and *vice versa* ;
Such knowledge must be certified as per matriculation or SSC certificate or certificate of Judicial Magistrate.
- vi) shall have good knowledge of computers and ability to work on computer. Such Knowledge must be certified by any Recognized Institutes.

And any other qualifications mentioned in Recruitment Rules-2011.

2. A candidate must submit with his / her application attested copies of Certificates / documents mentioned in Rule No.7 (B) of Recruitment Rules-2011 which, showing :-

- (i) His/her age on the date of advertisement;
- (ii) His/her standing as Practitioner in Court;
- (iii) Degrees possessed by him/her;
- (iv) Character Certificate showing that he/she is of good moral character from two respectable persons: Provided that, where the applicant practices in a District Court, such certificate should be from the District Judge and from the Civil Judge, Junior Division, if the candidate is practicing in Taluka Court. The candidate practicing in Metropolitan Cities shall submit such certificate of Principal Judge of the Court where he/she is usually practices;
- (v) He/she is certified to have sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him/her to read, write and translate into English and vice-versa;
- (vi) The nationality and domicile certificate;
- (vii) That he/she possesses knowledge of computer :

- (viii) If a candidate belongs to backward class, he/she shall produce a caste validity certificate issued by Caste Scrutiny Committee so as to give preference for his/her selection;
- (ix) An affidavit duly sworn before Magistrate/Notary that on being appointed he/she will not have any financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially while discharge his/her duty as a President.
- (x) Copy of LLB Degree Certificate
- (xi) If Practicing Advocate, then copy of Sanad be provided
- vii) Experience certificates of the candidate in the field of Settlement / disposal of Consumer disputes. Certificates should be obtained from Presiding Officers of concerned Consumer For a.
- viii) Scan copy of Photograph
- ix) Scan copy of Signature
- x) Yearly Income Proof (Income Tax Return Copies of past 3 consecutive years)

The candidates are requested to keep above documents ready before making ONLINE APPLICATION.

3. The candidate to state his / her present occupation/profession and duration thereof, annual income and submit proof in respect thereof. (IT return copy)
4. As per Rule No.8 of Recruitment Rules, 2011, the candidate who is :-
 - a) compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed person from judicial service or from service in Government or statutory or local authority; or has failed to complete probation period in judicial service or any post on in Government, statutory or local authority; or
 - b) if he/she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude; or
 - c) has been permanently debarred by the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examination or selections conducted by it; or
 - d) has been punished for any duration by the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa or by the Bar Council of India; or
 - e) has been convicted and sentences under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971; or
 - f) directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature; or
 - g) having more than one living spouse; or

- h) has more than two living children; or
- i) is an undischarged insolvent; or
- j) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent court shall be disqualified for the post applied for.

5. The candidate shall apply through **ONLINE MODE ONLY**. The detail instructions are given in PDF format. The candidates are requested to go through the detail PDF instructions. Candidates have to log on the website <https://apply.registernow.in/MCF/2017> or can click on the link <https://apply.registernow.in/MCF/2017>.

6. **The candidates who are previously worked or currently working on the Post of President of District Forum, and seeks further reappointment shall also apply through online mode only. However such reappointment shall not exceed one term. No representation will be entertained regarding reappointment.**

The Candidates who are seeking such reappointment, need not undergo the written examination, however they have to appear before Selection Committee for Viva-voce.

7. The crucial dates are as follows.

1	Date of Advertisement	31.07.2017
2	Date of opening link for applying above post.	31.07.2017
3	Date of link opening for online payment	31.07.2017
4	Last date for online application	29.08.2017
5	Due date for payment of fees	29.08.2017
6	Due date for closing of above link for resubmission i.e. after payment	29.08.2017

Note:

- **Those candidates who has successfully completed written/online examination shall submit the attested copies of certificates IN TRIPLICATE SET after receiving Email or SMS from State Commission.**

8. The Fee Schedule and Mode of Examination are as follows.

Sr. No.	Name of the Posts	Mode of Examination	No. of Vacant Post.	Application fee for the below posts
1	1. President, (From Sitting/Retired District Judge Category) District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum	Only Oral Interview	7 and 2 waiting list	For Open Category Candidate Rs 1000/- For Backward Class Candidate Rs. 500/-
	2. President, (From Advocate Category) District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum	Written/Online Exam and Oral Interview-	4 and 2 waiting list	(By Online Mode only:- i.e. Internet Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card/ATM Card)

9. The shortlisted candidates **from Advocate Category** will have to appear for written examination as per Rule No.10 of Recruitment Rules-2011. The written examination consist of two papers of 100 marks each. The first paper cover the topic such as the Code of Civil Procedure, Code of Criminal Procedure, Law of Evidence, Law of Specific Performance, Transfer of Property Act, Contract Act, Insurance Act, Maharashtra Co-Operative Societies Act, 1961, the Maharashtra Ownership of Flats (Regulation of the Promotion of Construction, Sale, Management and Transfer) Act, 1963 and Rules framed thereunder. Second paper of 100 marks cover the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder. Duration of each paper will be 2 ½ hours. Candidate who secures at least 50% marks in each paper in written examination shall be eligible for the viva-voce examination;

Provided that, candidate belonging to backward class who obtains at least 45% marks in written examination shall be eligible for viva-voce examination.

Please Note that above written examination will be conducted by mode of online examination.

10. The candidate who is eligible for viva-voce examination, as per Rule No.11 of Recruitment Rules-2011, he/she will be included in a selection list as per merit. The Selection Committee shall hold viva-voce examination carrying out 50 marks. Out of these 50 marks, 45 marks shall be considered for the performance of the candidates facing the oral interview. 05 marks shall be considered for his personality, behavior, attitude while responding the interview.
11. As per Rule No.12 of Recruitments Rules-2011, the decision of Selection Committee as to the eligibility or otherwise of candidate for admission to the written and viva-voce examination shall be final.
12. Traveling allowance or any expenses will not be paid to the candidate called for the written and viva-voce examination.
13. The candidates shall submit the application in prescribed mode only, i.e. ONLINE MODE ONLY. The entire set of notice is available on the website www.grahak.maharashtra.in under Recruitment Caption.

By order,

Sd/-
(S. D. Pawar)
Registrar (Administration),
State Consumer Disputes Redressal
Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Date : 29th July 2017.
Mumbai.