

REQUIRES

CHAIRPERSON, CGRF AND MEMBER (CPO), CGRF

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) invites applications for Chairperson and Member, Consumer Protection Organisation (CPO), of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at various location/Zones in Maharashtra for a minimum period of three (3) years on contract basis of total 25 Posts (Chairperson -13 posts and Member of (CPO)- 12 Posts). The eligibility criteria and for other terms of references please visit MERC website www.merc.gov.in

Applications should reach either by post or by courier to the Secretary, MERC, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai – 400 005 on or before **09/12/2020 by 05.00 pm** in the prescribed format which is uploaded on the MERC website.

Sd/-
(Abhijit Deshpande)
Secretary, MERC

Date: 25/11/2020

Place : Mumbai

(Detail advertisement publish in MERC website)

Advertisement for the post of Chairperson and Member (CPO) (Chairperson -13 posts and Member of (CPO)- 12 Posts) of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum:

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to fill up the post of Chairperson and Member Consumer Protection Organisation (CPO) at various location, under Section 42(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003, The appointment shall be subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Ombudsman) Regulations, 2020, and the applicable clauses of those Regulations shall govern the appointment, terms of services and functioning.

Details of Location/Zone and Number of Posts for Chairperson and Member (CPO) of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at various places:

Sr. No.	Posts	Distribution Licensee	CGRF, Location	Number of Posts	Proposed Remuneration	
1	Chairperson	MSEDCL	Bhandup, Mumbai#	1 post for each location (Total 13 Posts)	Rs. 50,000/- per month	
			Kalyan Zone		Rs. 40,000/- per month	
			Kolhapur			
			Nashik			
			Aurangabad			
			Amravati			
			Pune#			
			Nagpur			
			Baramati			
			Akola			
		Vasai (New Zone)				
	Gigaplex Estate Pvt. Ltd.(SEZ)	Airoli, Navi Mumbai\$		Rs. 50,000/- per month		
	Mindspace Business Park LLP (SEZ)	Airoli, Navi Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month		
2	Member (CPO)	MSEDCL	Bhandup, Mumbai*	1 post for each location (Total 12 posts)	Rs. 40,000/- per month	
			Kalyan Zone		Rs. 35,000/- per month	
			Kolhapur			
			Nashik			
			Aurangabad			
			Amravati			
			Pune*			
			Nagpur			
			Baramati			
			Akola			
		Vasai (New Zone)				
			AEML-D	Borivali (West) Mumbai@		Rs. 40,000/- per month
			BEST	Colaba, Mumbai		Rs. 40,000/- per month

(# Position to be filed by 1 May, 2021, \$ Position to be filed by 7 June, 2021)

(*Position to be filed by 28 Feb, 2021, @ position to be filed by 12 February, 2021)

(Note: The remuneration is inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.)

A) Qualification of Chairperson:

1. Pre-requisites & other Conditions:

- A) The Chairperson of the Forum shall be a retired senior judicial officer; or a retired civil servant not below the rank of a Collector; or a retired Principal of a reputed Engineering college; or a retired Professor of the Electrical Engineering Department of a reputed institute; or a retired senior electrical engineer of the Government; or a retired engineer from a Distribution Licensee not below the rank of Superintending Engineer or equivalent officer, and having at least twenty-five (25) years of experience, with adequate knowledge of power sector.
- B) The Chairperson shall preferably have working knowledge of the vernacular language of the State of Maharashtra.

2. Period of Contract

- 1) The Chairperson of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years. The tenure of a Chairperson may be extended by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-five (65) years. As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020.

3 Remuneration & Perquisites:

- 1. Monthly remuneration to Chairperson of Rs 40,000/-to the MSEDCL Licensee Area (except Bhandup and Kalyan of MSEDCL Licensee Area) and all the SEZ's Licensee Area.
- 2. Monthly Remuneration to Chairperson of Bhandup and Kalyan Zone of MSEDCL Licensee Area of Rs 50,000/-
- 3. The remuneration to the Chairperson , MSEDCL of MSEDCL is Rs 50,000/- per month.
- 4. Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- 5. The remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.

B) Qualification of Member:

1. Pre-requisites & other Conditions:

- A) Candidate shall be representative of a registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation of the area, working preferably for at least ten (10) years on matters concerning consumer Grievances.
- B) Candidate shall be well conversant with Marathi language.

- C) Candidate shall be recommended by registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation/registered NGO's in the area working on the matters concerning consumer grievances or Chairperson CGRF.
- D) The Member shall not have been in the employment in any capacity under, or agency of, the Distribution Licensee or provided consultancy services to electricity consumers for a minimum period of three (3) years prior to being appointed as member of the Forum:
- E) Preference shall be given to a representative of a registered voluntary consumer protection organization or Industrial Association and preference shall be given to a person who resides in the same area of CGRF Location mentioned in Advertisement.
- F) Candidate shall not be less than 45 years of age at the time of submitting the applications.

2. Period of Contract

- 1) Member of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years. The tenure of a Member may be extended by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-five (65) years. As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020.

3. Remuneration & Perquisites:

- 1. Lumpsum monthly remuneration for CGRF Member (CPO), is Rs 35,000/- per month for MSEDCL License Area.
- 2. The remuneration for the CGRF Bhandup, Kalyan and Mumbai Licences is Rs 40,000/-
- 3. Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- 4. This remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.

C) General Terms and Conditions for Chairperson and Member CPO:

- 1. **Last date of receipt of application: 09/12/2020.**
- 2. **Selection Process for the Post of Chairperson and Member,**
 - a) If necessary, selection process may be on basis of **online/offline interview** to be conducted by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.
 - b) Prescribed qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle the candidate for selection.
 - c) Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidature.
 - d) If any false/incorrect information furnished by the candidate is detected at any stage of recruitment process, his/her candidature will not be considered.

- e) If the candidate knowingly or wilfully furnishes incorrect or false particulars or suppresses material information, he/she will be disqualified and if appointed, shall be liable for dismissal without any notice or assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- f) The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to recruitment shall be final and no individual correspondence will be entertained.
- g) The Commission shall verify the integrity and background of the applicants.

D) Procedure to apply:

1. Send in your Personal profile/application form as per format along **with attested copies** of certificates in support of Qualification, Experience, Age etc. and recommendation from registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation with whom applicant is working to **The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre-1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005** so as to reach on or before 09/12/20200 by 5.00 pm. Separate applications to be sent if applicant is applying for more than one post.
2. Please mention the post applied for on the envelope as **Application for the post of Chairperson/Member (CPO), CGRF, _____ Zone.**

Sr. No.	Organization	Position Held	Period		Experience in Years
			From	To	

b) Details of affiliation with Registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organization*:
(Applicable only for Member (CPO))

Sr. No.	Organization	Registration No.	Position Held	Period		Experience in Years
				From	To	
				Total Exp.		

*Attach separate sheet if required

7. Details of other Activities undertaken: _____

I declare that all the above information and particulars are correct and that I will stand disqualified if any information is found to be incorrect at any stage.

Place : _____

Signature & Name

Date : _____