

(Detail advertisement publish in MERC website)

**Detail Advertisement for the post of Chairperson and Independent Member (CPO) (Chairperson -13 posts and Independent Member of (CPO) - 03 Posts) of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum:**

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to fill up the post of Chairperson and Independent Member (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 Independent 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	Kalyan	1 post for each location (Total 13 Posts)	Rs. 50,000/- per month
			Baramati		Rs. 40,000/- per month
			Nashik		
			Akola		
			Vasai		
		BEST Undertaking #	Colaba, Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month
		The TATA Power Company Ltd \$	Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month
		Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd *	Borivali (West) Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month
		MADC-SEZ	Nagpur		Rs. 40,000/- per month
		Laxmipati Balaji-SEZ	Panvel		Rs. 40,000/- per month
		KRC Infrastructure & Project PVT Ltd @	Pune		Rs. 40,000/- per month
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust - SEZ	Raigadh	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
EON-SEZ	Pune	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
2	Independent Member (CPO)	MSEDCL	Nashik	1 post for each location (Total 03 posts)	Rs. 35,000/- per month
			Amravati		Rs. 40,000/- per month
		The TATA Power Company Ltd %	Mumbai		Rs. 40,000/- per month

(# Position to be filed by 31 March, 2023, \$ Position to be filed by 31 July, 2022)

(\*Position to be filed by 30 November, 2022, @ position to be filed by 03 February, 2023)

(%Position to be filed by 30 June, 2022)

(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) As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020, 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.

### **3. Remuneration & Perquisites:**

1. Monthly remuneration for Chairperson is Rs 40,000/- in the MSEDCL (except Kalyan of MSEDCL Licensee Area) i.e. Baramati Zone, Nashik Zone, Akola Zone and Vasai Zone and all the SEZ's Licensee Area i.e. KRC Infrastructure & Project PVT Ltd., MADC-SEZ, Laxmipati Balaji-SEZ, JNPT- SEZ and EON-SEZ
2. Monthly Remuneration for Chairperson is Rs. 50,000/- in the Mumbai Licensee Area i.e. CGRF Kalyan, BEST Undertaking, The TATA Power Company Ltd and Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd .
3. Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
4. 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 Independent Member:**

### **1. Pre-requisites & other Conditions:**

- A) Independent Member shall have experience of working 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.

## **2. Period of Contract**

- 1) As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020, Independent Member of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years. The tenure of a Independent 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..

## **3. Remuneration & Perquisites:**

- 1. Monthly remuneration for Independent Member (CPO), is Rs 35,000/- in the MSEDCL License Area i.e. Nashik Zone and Amravati Zone.
- 2. Monthly remuneration for the Independent Member (CPO) is Rs.40,000/- in the Mumbai Licensee Area i.e. The TATA Power Company Ltd.
- 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 Independent Member CPO:**

- 1. **Last date of receipt of application: 19/07/2022.**
- 2. **Selection Process for the Post of Chairperson and Member,**
  - a) If necessary, selection process may be on basis of 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 MERC 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, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centre-1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005** so as to reach on or before **19/07/2022**. 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.**

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