

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

REQUIRES

Officers on Retainership cum Consultancy – Contract for 33 Months/3 Years

Introduction:

The Govt. of Maharashtra, vide Notification dated August 5, 1999, set up the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) consisting of a Chairperson and two Members under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERC) Act, 1998. The Commission has three-fold functions, viz. (i) quasi-judicial; (ii) quasi-legislative and (iii) executive. The following functions were initially entrusted to the Commission under that Act:

- a) Determination of the Tariff for electricity wholesale, bulk, grid or retail, as the case may be;
- b) Determination of the Tariff payable for the use of the transmission facilities;
- c) Regulation of power purchase and procurement process of the transmission and distribution utilities, including the price at which the power is to be procured from generators or other sources for transmission, sale, distribution and supply in the State;
- d) Promotion of competition, efficiency and economy in the activities of the electricity industry to achieve the objects and purpose of the Act.

Consequent to the coming into force of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003 from 10 June 2003, the ERC Act was repealed and the Commission was entrusted with the following additional functions:

- a) Facilitation of intra-State transmission and wheeling of electricity.
- b) Issue of Licenses to for electricity transmission, distribution, and trading.
- c) Promotion of cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy.
- d) Adjudication of disputes between Licensees and generation companies, and between Licensees, and reference of any dispute for arbitration.
- e) Levy of fees for the purposes of the Act.
- f) Specification of the State Grid Code.
- g) Specification or enforcement of standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by Licensees.
- h) Fixation of trading margin in the intra-State trading of electricity, if necessary.
- i) Discharge of such other functions as may be assigned under the Act.
- j) Advice to the State Government under Section 86 (2).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Name of the Post: Regulatory Officer (Legal)

Number of Post: 2 (Two)

Regulatory Officer (Legal):

(1) Minimum Educational Qualification: -

Essential: -

Degree in Law (LL. B 3 Year of 5 years Course) from a recognized University.

Desirable: -

Post Graduated Degree in Law (LL.M) from a recognized University.

(2) Experience: -

Essential: -

(i) Minimum 3 Years practice in High Court, or District Court or Subordinate Courts thereto, or any Regulatory Commission, or any Tribunal, Quasi-Judicial Authority, or having 3 years experience in any Government, non-government, Public Undertaking, Corporation or in any organization or instrumentality in the field of law.

(ii) The candidate shall be enrolled with any of the Bar Council.

(iii) Candidate must have knowledge of computer operation including retrieval of desired information from various search engines/ processors such as Manupatra, SCC online, etc.

(iv)

Desirable: -

(i) Preference will be given to the candidate having Post Graduate Degree in Law and experience in the Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years as on date of publication of Advertisement. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs.55,000/-per month (Consolidated all inclusive). In case of a deserving candidate or a candidate having experience working in the Electricity Regulatory Commission, higher remuneration could be considered at the sole discretion of the Commission.

Other Conditions:

- The candidates who will be appointed as “Regulatory Officer (Legal)” shall not have any right/claim or lien for appointment on regular basis on the establishment of the Commission.
- The Application must be strictly in conformity with the Format as under and must be typed in English on a good quality” White A4 size” paper and duly affixed with a signed latest passport size photograph.
- Application with full details along with self-attested documents 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 06/ 07 / 2021 in prescribed format. **The Application submitted either thru e-mail or by fax will not be entertained.**
- **The application which is partly filled will not be accepted.**
- **The applicants will be communicated only through the mode of e-mail on the ID provided by them in the given application form.**
- The Number of posts mentioned above are tentative and may change as per requirements.
- MERC reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The eligible candidates will be shortlisted and will be called for Written Test/Interview.
- Selected candidates will be initially engaged for 11 Months (1 Year) on contract basis. The contract will be extendable for further periods of 22 Months (2 Years) on satisfactory services rendered and by mutual understanding / agreement.
- No traveling expense will be reimbursed by the MERC for attending the Written

Test / Interview.

- Commission reserves all the rights of short -listing criteria's depending upon the number of applications received.



FORMAT OF APPLICATION

To,
Secretary,
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,
13th Floor, World Trade Centre,
Centre-1, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai-400 005.

Passport size photograph along with signature

Post applied for*					
Applicants Full Name*					
Address*					
Contact Details*	*Mobile -				*E-Mail -
Date of Birth*					
Age* (As on 31/05/2021)					
Educational and Professionals Qualifications*	Exam Passed	Year of Passing	% of Marks Obtained	University / Institute	Subject Opted
Computer* Proficiency					
Languages Known	Language	Speak	Read	Write	

Training Details	Name of the Institute		Duration of Training Course		Description		
Experience Details*	Name of the Organization	Designation	Job Profile	Period		Durations	
				From	To	Years	Months
Extra-Curricular Activities							
Time required for joining							

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Note: *Marked fields are mandatory.