

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

REQUIRES

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Consequent to the coming into force of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003 from 10 June 2003, the ERC Act was repealed and the Commission was entrusted with the following additional functions: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

The Commission intends to engage Regulatory Officers (Technical) to deal with the following Technical matters:-

Technical Matters

- Evaluation and approval of Annual Revenue Requirement (ARR) and Determination of Electricity Tariff/Multi Year Tariff chargeable to the consumers by the Distribution Licensees, Transmission Licensees and Generation Companies;
- Vetting of Fuel Adjustment Charges (FAC) and examining the capital expenditure (CAPEX) proposals of Distribution and Transmission licensees;
- Proposal regarding procurement/purchase of power;
- Determination of Tariff and Regulations for Renewable Sources of Energy;
- Promotion of Co-generation and generation of electricity from Renewable Energy Sources;
- Load Shedding Protocol;
- Demand Side Management (DSM);
- Demand Forecasting.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

(A) **Name of the Post:** Regulatory Officer (Technical)

Number of Posts: 3 (Three)

Regulatory Officer (Technical):

(1) **Educational Qualification:-**

A) **Essential:-**

Degree in Electrical / Power Engineering from a recognized University

B) **Desirable:-**

Post Graduate in Electrical Engineering/Power Systems or MBA in (Financial Management / Power Management) from any AICTE approved University / Institute, will be given preference.

(2) **Experience:-**

A) **Essential:-**

Minimum 3 years experience in Power Sector / Electricity Utility / Regulatory Commission;

B) **Desirable:-**

Candidates having experience in Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, and ability in Economic Analysis, Modeling and Statistical techniques, will be given preference.

(3) **Age: -** Maximum 35 years as on date of publication of Advt.

(4) **Remuneration:**

Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated all inclusive)

(B) Other Conditions:

- The candidates who will be appointed as “Regulatory Officer (Technical)” shall not have any right/claim or lien for appointment on regular basis on the establishment of the Commission.
- The Application strictly in conformity with the Format 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 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 15 / 12 / 2016 in prescribed format. The Application either by e-mail or by fax will not be entertained.
- The Number of posts mentioned above 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 called for Written Test/Interview.
- Selected candidates will be initially engaged for One Year on contract basis. The contract will be extendable for further periods on satisfactory services rendered and by mutual understanding/agreement.
- No traveling expense will be reimbursed by the MERC for attending the Written Test / Interview.
