

**Detail Advertisement for the post of Chairperson - 47 Nos. and Independent Member - 37 Nos. of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum in the State of Maharashtra:**

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to fill up the post of Chairperson and Independent Member 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 MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and the applicable clauses of those Regulations shall govern the appointment, terms of services and functioning.

**Table 1: Details of Location/Circle and Number of Posts for Chairperson and Independent Member of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at various places:**

Sr. No.	Posts	Distribution Licensee	CGRF, Location	Number of Posts	Proposed Remuneration
1	Chairperson	MSEDCL (35 Nos):	Kalyan Circle II	1 post for each location (Total 47 Posts)	Rs. 50,000/- per month
			Vashi Circle		Rs. 40,000/- per month
			Ganeshkhind (U) Circle, Pune		
			Pune (R) Circle		
			CH. Sambhajnagar (U) Circle		
			CH. Sambhajnagar (R) Circle		
			Nagpur (R) Circle		
			Amaravati Circle		
			Palghar (Mini) Circle		
			Pen Circle		
			Malegaon Circle		
			Ahilyanagar Circle		
			Dhule Circle		
			Jalgaon Circle		
			Nandurbar Circle		
			Sangali Circle		
			Ratnagiri Circle		
			Sindhudurg Circle		
			Satara Circle		
			Solapur Circle		
			Jalna Circle		

			Nanded Circle		
			Parbhani Circle		
			Hingoli Circle		
			Latur Circle		
			Dharashiv Circle		
			Beed Circle		
			Wardha Circle		
			Chandrapur Circle		
			Gadchiroli Circle		
			Gondia Circle		
			Bhandara Circle		
			Yavatmal Circle		
			Buldhana Circle		
			Washim Circle		
		AEML – SEEPZ, Mumbai	Mumbai		<b>Rs. 50,000/- per month</b>
		Mindspace Business Parks Private Limited	Airoli, Navi Mumbai		<b>Rs. 50,000/- per month</b>
		Gigaplex Estate Private Limited	Airoli, Navi Mumbai		<b>Rs. 50,000/- per month</b>
		Nidar Utilities Panvel LLP	Panvel		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		Maharashtra Airport Development Corporation – SEZ	Nagpur		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority – SEZ	Raigadh		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. – II (SEZ)	Pune		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		SEZ Biotech Park – I, Manjari	Manjari, Pune		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		SEZ Biotech Park – II, Hadapsar	Hadapsar, Pune		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		MITL, Shendra	Chh. Sambhaji Nagar		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		MITL, Bidkin	Chh. Sambhaji Nagar		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
		P-One Tech Park, Pune	Pune		<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Independent Member</b>	<b>MSEDCL (36 Nos):</b>	Kalyan Circle II	<b>1 post for each location</b>	<b>Rs. 40,000/- per month</b>
			Vashi Circle		

			Rastapeth (U) Circle	(Total 37 posts)	Rs. 35,000/- per month
			Ganeshkhind (U) Circle		
			Pune (R) Circle		
			Chh. Sambhajinagar (U) Circle		
			Chh. Sambhajinagar (R) Circle		
			Nagpur (R) Circle		
			Nashik Circle		
			Palghar (Mini) Circle		
			Pen Circle		
			Malegaon Circle		
			Ahilyanagar Circle		
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			Yavatmal Circle		
			Buldhana Circle		
			Washim Circle		
		The TATA Power Company Ltd	Mumbai		Rs. 40,000/- per month

(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 an Additional Collector or equivalent; 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:
- b) The Chairperson shall preferably have working knowledge of the vernacular language of the State of Maharashtra.

**2. Period of Contract**

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:**

- a) Monthly remuneration for Chairperson will be as mentioned in the Table 1 above.
- b) Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- c) The remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.
- d) For holding the additional charge of Chairperson or Independent Member of other CGRF, 5% additional remuneration and the TA/DA at the rate as applicable to the Chief Engineer or equivalent shall be applicable.

**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 recommended by registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation/registered NGO's in the area working on the matters concerning consumer grievances or Chairperson CGRF, will be preferred.

- 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**

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 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:**

- a) Monthly remuneration for Independent Member will be as mentioned in Table 1 above
- b) Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- c) This remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.
- d) For holding the additional charge of Chairperson or Independent Member of other CGRF, 5% additional remuneration and the TA/DA at the rate as applicable to the Chief Engineer or equivalent shall be applicable.

## **C) General Terms and Conditions for Chairperson and Independent Member:**

- 1. Last date of receipt of application: 18/07/2025.**
- 2. Applicant shall provide up to five preferred locations to work as a Chairperson/Independent Member**
- 3. 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.
- h) **The Commission may select the candidate for one of the locations specified by the applicant or any other vacant position, based on the discussion during the interview/appointment process.**

**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, Mumbai 400 005 so as to reach on or before 18/07/2025 by 05.00 pm.** No Separate applications to be sent, if applicant is applying for the post of Chairperson or Independent Member at more than one location.
2. Please mention the post applied for on the envelope as **Application for the post of Chairperson/Independent Member, CGRF.**

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