


HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH : JABALPUR

Endt. No. 800 /Confdl /2020
II-2-44/11

Dated 17th August, 2020

Copy of the letter, dated 30.07.2020; received from the Director (Policy & Law), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Policy & Law Section), New Delhi; regarding vacancy to the 9 posts of **Judicial Members in the National Green Tribunal (NGT)** is being uploaded for information to all eligible and willing candidates.

Encl : As above.


(RAJENDRA KUMAR VANI)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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No. 17(9)/2020-PL/NGT
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Policy & Law Section)

Level-III, Jal Wing,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110 003
Dated the 30th July, 2020

Sub: Selection for appointment of Judicial Members in the National Green Tribunal-reg.

The Government of India enacted the National Green Tribunal (NGT) Act, 2010 (19 of 2010) for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources including enforcement of any legal right relating to environment and giving relief and compensation for damages to persons and property and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. As per Section 3 of the NGT Act, 2010 the Central Government established the National Green Tribunal.

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India invites applications for filling up the 9 vacant posts of Judicial Members in the NGT as per the provisions of the NGT Act, 2010 and the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020, from eligible Indian Citizens. Mere eligibility will not entitle any candidate for being short-listed or selected.

3. The educational qualifications, eligibility and terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020. The NGT Act, 2010 (Rules made thereunder) and the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020, including their amendments, are available on the Ministry's website: www.moef.gov.in.

4. The Tribunal has five places of sitting, namely, New Delhi, Bhopal, Chennai, Kolkata and Pune. A Judicial Member, upon selection, may be posted at any of these places.

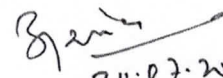
5. The Central Government reserves the right to withdraw advertised posts at any time without assigning any reason and also reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of vacancies as well as fill or not to fill the posts and its decision in this regard shall be final.

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6. Eligible and interested persons may submit their applications in the prescribed format alongwith all supporting documents (self attested) to **Director, Policy and Law Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Level-III, Jal Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh, New Delhi - 110003** on or before **21.08.2020 (05:00 PM)**.
7. Applications which are incomplete or not in the prescribed format or not accompanied by the supporting documents, as mentioned above, shall not be entertained and would be liable to be summarily rejected by the Competent Authority.
8. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates to be called for interview/ interaction. The candidates are required to make their own arrangements.
9. Advertisement and prescribed application form can also be downloaded from Ministry's website: www.moef.gov.in.


30.07.2020

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE POST OF JUDICIAL MEMBER
OF THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL (NGT)

1. Name of the post applied for:

2. Full Name (in Block Letters):

3. Father's Name:

4. Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)/...../.....

5. Age as on 31.08.2020: YearsMonths

6. Date of retirement under Central/State Government:
(DD/MM/YYYY)/...../.....

7. Address::

<p>(i) Residential:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>State:.....</p> <p>PIN Code:</p>	<p>(ii) Office Particulars (If applicable):</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>State:.....</p> <p>PIN Code:</p>
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Telephone /Mobile No.

Email ID:

8. Category (SC/ST/OBC/General):

9. (a) Present post held:

(b) Date since held:

(c) Whether cadre post or on deputation:

10. Eligibility Criteria and experience (Candidates should fill up Annexure –I)

11. (a) Whether any punishment awarded to the applicant during the last 10 years (Y/N)
If Yes, the details thereof:

(b) Whether any action or inquiry is pending against the applicant (Y/N)
If yes, the details thereof:

Place:.....

Date:

(Name and Signature of the applicant)

Affix recent passport
size photograph

(Please put Signature
in the box below)

1. Eligibility Criteria For Judicial Members:

- (i) Academic Qualifications:
(Starting from highest degree obtained since Graduation)

Name of the University/Equivalent Institution	Degree	Year of passing	% of Marks Obtained	Subjects Specialization

- (ii) Nature and duration of experience relevant for the advertised post and job description:

Particulars	Length of Service		Whether Eligible (Y/N)
	From	To	
Judge of the High Court with place of posting			
District Judge and Additional District Judge for a period of 10 years with place of posting			
Experience in adjudicating Environment/Forest Matters			

Additional information the candidate may furnish with regard to:

- (a) Experience in Environment/ Forest Matters;
- (b) Research publications and reports and special projects:
- (c) Award / Scholarship / Official Appreciation:

(d) Affiliation with the professional bodies / institutions /societies and any other information.

(Note: Documents/certificates etc. submitted in support shall be Self Attested by the candidate)

DECLARATION

I certify that the foregoing details furnished by me are true and I am eligible for the post.

I further submit my willingness that I will join the post, if selected. In case, I do not join within 30 days of the offer of appointment or submit my unwillingness, I may be debarred for a period of three years from appointment in all Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Bodies/ Regulatory Bodies of the Government. I will, before entering upon the office, declare my assets, and my liabilities and financial and other interests, in accordance with Rule 17 of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020.

(Name and Signature of the applicant)

Date:

(To be filled by the Court/Tribunal/Ministry/Department/Organisation concerned for serving applicants)

It is certified that the particulars furnished above have been scrutinized and found to be correct as per official records.

**Signature & Designation of
the competent Forwarding Authority
with Telephone No. & Office Seal.**

19.	राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण अधिनियम, 2010 (2010 का 19) के अधीन राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण	<p>(1) कोई व्यक्ति, अध्यक्ष के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए अर्हित नहीं होगा जब तक,—</p> <p>(क) वह उच्चतम न्यायालय का न्यायाधीश नहीं है या नहीं रहा है ; या</p> <p>(ख) किसी उच्च न्यायालय का मुख्य न्यायमूर्ति नहीं है या नहीं रहा है ।</p> <p>(2) कोई व्यक्ति न्यायिक सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए अर्हित नहीं होगा जब तक,—</p> <p>(क) वह किसी उच्च न्यायालय का न्यायाधीश नहीं है या नहीं रहा है ; या</p> <p>(ख) दस वर्ष की संयुक्त अवधि के लिए जिला न्यायाधीश और अपर जिला न्यायाधीश नहीं रहा है ।</p> <p>(3) कोई व्यक्ति विशेषज्ञ सदस्य के रूप में नियुक्ति के लिए अर्हित नहीं होगा जब तक,—</p> <p>(क) उसके पास विज्ञान में स्नातक डिग्री या स्नातकोत्तर डिग्री या डाक्टरेट डिग्री न हो तथा सुसंगत क्षेत्र में पच्चीस वर्ष का अनुभव न हो, जिसमें पर्यावरण और वन (जिसके अंतर्गत प्रदूषण नियंत्रण, परिसंकटमय पदार्थ प्रबंध, पर्यावरण समाघात निर्धारण, जलवायु परिवर्तन प्रबंध, जैविक विविधता प्रबंध और वन संरक्षण भी है) के क्षेत्र में किसी सुविख्यात राष्ट्रीय स्तर की संस्था में पांच वर्ष का व्यवहारिक अनुभव भी है ; या</p> <p>(ख) उसके पास पच्चीस वर्ष का प्रशासनिक अनुभव न हो, जिसमें पांच वर्ष का ऐसा अनुभव भी है, जो केंद्रीय सरकार या किसी राज्य सरकार या सुविख्यात राष्ट्रीय या राज्य स्तर की संस्था में पर्यावरण विषयों से संबंधित हो ।</p>	<p>राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण के अध्यक्ष, न्यायिक सदस्य और विशेषज्ञ सदस्य के पद के लिए खोजबीन-सह-चयन समिति:-</p> <p>(i) भारत के मुख्य न्यायमूर्ति या उसके द्वारा नामनिर्दिष्ट उच्चतम न्यायालय का न्यायाधीश—अध्यक्ष ;</p> <p>(ii)(क) अध्यक्ष की नियुक्ति के मामले में, राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण का पद मुक्त अध्यक्ष—सदस्य ; या</p> <p>(ख) न्यायिक सदस्य या विशेषज्ञ सदस्य की नियुक्ति के मामले में, राष्ट्रीय हरित अधिकरण का अध्यक्ष — सदस्य ;</p> <p>(iii) सचिव, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय — सदस्य ; और</p> <p>(iv) सचिव, भारत सरकार, कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय (कार्मिक और प्रशिक्षण विभाग) - सदस्य।</p>
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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th February, 2020

G.S.R. 109(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 184 of the Finance Act, 2017 (7 of 2017), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. Short title, commencement and application. - (1) These rules may be called the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) These rules shall apply to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, President, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member, Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority as specified in column (2) of the Eighth Schedule of the Finance Act, 2017 (7 of 2017).

2. Definitions. - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) "Act" means an Act specified in column (3) of the Eighth Schedule of the Finance Act, 2017(7 of 2017);
- (b) "Accountant Member", "Administrative Member", "Judicial Member", "Expert Member", "Law Member", "Revenue Member" or "Technical Member" means the Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member or Technical Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority appointed under the corresponding provisions of the Act;
- (c) "Appellate Tribunal", "Authority" or "Tribunal" has the same meaning as assigned to it in the corresponding provisions of the Act;
- (d) "Chairman" or "Chairperson" or "President" means the Chairman, Chairperson or President of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority appointed under the corresponding provisions of the Act;
- (e) "Member" means the Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member or Technical Member and includes the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Presiding Officer of the Security Appellate Tribunal, President or, as the case may be, Vice-President;
- (f) "Presiding Officer" means the Presiding Officer of the Security Appellate Tribunal appointed under section 15L of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992), Presiding Officer of the Debts Recovery Tribunal appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993, (51 of 1993) and Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal appointed by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 7A of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947);
- (g) "Search-cum-Selection Committee" means the Search-cum-Selection Committee referred to in rule 4;
- (h) "Vice-Chairman" or "Vice-Chairperson" or "Vice-President" means the Vice-Chairman, the Vice-Chairperson or Vice-President of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority;
- (i) words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the respective Acts.

3. Qualifications for appointment of Member. - The qualification for appointment of the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority shall be such as specified in column (3) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

4. Method of recruitment.-(1) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority shall be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendation of a Search-cum-Selection Committee constituted for the Tribunal, appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority specified in column (4) of the said Schedule in respect of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or as the case may be, Authority specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

(2) The Search-cum-Selection Committee shall determine its procedure for making its recommendation and, after taking into account the suitability, record of past performance, integrity as well as adjudicatory experience keeping in view the requirements of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority, recommend a panel of two or three persons for appointment to each post.

(3) No appointment of Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or Authorities shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or absence in the Search-cum-Selection Committee.

(4) Nothing in this rule shall apply to the appointment of Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority functioning as such immediately before the commencement of these rules.

5. Medical fitness. - No person shall be appointed as the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or Authority, or as the case may be unless he is declared medically fit by an authority specified by the Central Government in this behalf.

6. Resignation by a Member. - A Member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Central Government, resign his office at any time:

Provided that the Member shall, unless he is permitted by the Central Government to relinquish office sooner, continue to hold office until the expiry of three months from the date of receipt of such notice or until a person duly appointed as a successor enters upon his office or until the expiry of his term of office, whichever is earlier.

7. Removal of Member from office. - The Central Government shall, on the recommendation of a Search-cum-Selection Committee, remove from office any Member, who-

- (a) has been adjudged as an insolvent; or
- (b) has been convicted of an offence which, involves moral turpitude; or
- (c) has become physically or mentally incapable of acting as such a Member; or
- (d) has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a Member; or
- (e) has so abused his position as to render his continuance in office prejudicial to the public interest:

Provided that where a Member is proposed to be removed on any ground specified in clauses (b) to (e), he shall be informed of the charges against him and given an opportunity of being heard in respect of those charges.

8. Procedure for inquiry of misbehavior or incapacity of the Member. - (1) If a written complaint received by the Central Government, alleging any definite charge of misbehavior or incapacity to perform the functions of the office in respect of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, President, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member, it shall make a preliminary scrutiny of such complaint.

(2) If on preliminary scrutiny, the Central Government is of the opinion that there are reasonable grounds for making an inquiry into the truth of any misbehavior or incapacity of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, President, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member, it shall make a reference to the Search-Cum-Selection Committee to conduct the inquiry.

(3) The Search-Cum-Selection Committee shall complete the inquiry within such time or such further time as may be specified by the Central Government.

(4) After the conclusion of the inquiry, the Search-Cum-Selection Committee shall submit its report to the Central Government stating therein its findings and the reasons therefor on each of the charges separately with such observations on the whole case as it may think fit.

(5) The Search-Cum-Selection Committee shall not be bound by the procedure laid down by the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908) but shall be guided by the principles of natural justice and shall have power to regulate its own procedure, including the fixing of date, place and time of its inquiry.

9. Term of office of Member. — (1) The Chairman, Chairperson or President shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

(2) The Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or, as the case may be, Member shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

10. Casual vacancy. — (1) In case of a casual vacancy in the office of, -

(a) the Chairman, Chairperson, President, or Presiding Officer of the Security Appellate Tribunal, the Central Government shall have the power to appoint the senior most Vice-Chairperson or Vice-Chairman, Vice-President or in his absence, one of the Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member, or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority to officiate as Chairperson, Chairman, President or Presiding Officer.

(b) the Chairperson of the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, the Central Government shall have power to appoint the Chairperson of another Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal to officiate as Chairperson and in case of a casual vacancy in the office of the Presiding Officer of the Debts Recovery Tribunal, the Chairperson of the Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal shall have power to appoint the Presiding Officer of another Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal to officiate as Presiding Officer.

11. Salary and allowances. - (1) The Chairman, Chairperson or President of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority or the Presiding Officer of the Security Appellate Tribunal shall be paid a salary of Rs. 2,50,000 (fixed) and other allowances and benefits as are admissible to a Central Government officer holding posts carrying the same pay.

(2) The Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or, as the case may be, Member shall be paid a salary of Rs. 2,25,000 and shall be entitled to draw allowances as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.

(3) A Presiding Officer of the Debts Recovery Tribunal or a Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal constituted by the Central Government shall be paid a salary of Rs. 1,44,200 – 2,18,200 and shall be entitled to draw allowances as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.

(4) In case of a person appointed as the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member, as the case may be, is in receipt of any pension, the pay of such person shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him.

12. Pension, Gratuity and Provident Fund. - (1) In case of a serving Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court or a Judicial Member of the Tribunal or a member of the Indian Legal Service or a member of an organised Service appointed to the post of the Chairperson, Chairman, President or Presiding Officer of the Security Appellate Tribunal, the service rendered in the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority shall count for pension to be drawn in accordance with the rules of the service to which he belongs and he shall be governed by the provisions of the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960 and the rules for pension applicable to him.

(2) In all other cases, the Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member shall be governed by the provisions of the Contributory Provident Fund (India) Rules, 1962 and the Contribution Pension System.

(3) Additional pension and gratuity shall not be admissible for service rendered in the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority.

13. Leave. - (1) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or a Member shall be entitled to thirty days of earned Leave for every year of service.

(2) Casual Leave not exceeding eight days may be granted to the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, or Technical Member, Presiding Officer or a Member in a calendar year.

(3) The payment of leave salary during leave shall be governed by rule 40 of the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972.

(4) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member shall be entitled to encashment of leave in respect of the earned Leave standing to his credit, subject to the condition that maximum leave encashment, including the amount received at the time of retirement from previous service shall not in any case exceed the prescribed limit under the Central Civil Service (Leave) Rules, 1972.

14. Leave sanctioning authority. - (1) Leave sanctioning authority, -

(a) for the Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer of the Debts Recovery Tribunal and Industrial Tribunal, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member shall be Chairman, Chairperson or, as the case may be, President; and

(b) for the Chairman, Chairperson, Presiding Officer of Security Appellate Tribunal or President, shall be the Central Government, who shall also be sanctioning authority for Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member or Member in case of absence of Chairman, Chairperson, Presiding Officer of Security Appellate Tribunal or President.

(2) The Central Government shall be the sanctioning authority for foreign travel to the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or a Member.

15. House rent allowance. - The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member or Member shall be entitled to house rent allowance at the same rate as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.

16. Transport allowance. - The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member shall be entitled to the facility of staff car for journeys for official and private purposes in accordance with the facilities as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay as per the provisions of Staff Car Rules.

17. Declaration of Financial and other Interests. - The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member shall, before entering upon his office, declare his assets, and his liabilities and financial and other interests.

18. Other conditions of service. - (1) The terms and conditions of service of a Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member with respect to which no express provision has been made in these rules, shall be such as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.

(2) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member shall not practice before the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or Authority after retirement from the service of that Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority.

(3) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member shall not undertake any arbitration work while functioning in these capacities in the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or Authority.

(4) The Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Law Member, Revenue Member, Technical Member or Member of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority shall not, for a period of two years from the date on which they cease to hold office, accept any employment in, or connected with the management or administration of, any person who has been a party to a proceeding before the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or, as the case may be, Authority:

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall apply to any employment under the Central Government or a State Government or a local authority or in any statutory authority or any corporation established by or under any Central, State or Provincial Act or a Government company as defined in clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).

19. Oath of office and secrecy. - Every person appointed to be the Chairman, Chairperson, President, Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-President, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member, Technical Member, Presiding Officer or Member shall, before entering upon his office, make and subscribe an oath of office and secrecy in Forms I and II annexed to these rules.

FORM I

(See rule 19)

Form of Oath of Office for Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer/ Administrative Member/ Judicial Member/ Expert Member / Law Member/ Revenue Member/ Technical Member, /Member of the (Name of the Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority)

I, A. B., having been appointed as Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer/ Accountant Member/ Administrative Member, Judicial Member/ Expert Member / Law Member/ Revenue Member/ Technical Member/ Member of the (Name of the Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority)

do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer/ Accountant Member/ Administrative Member/ Judicial Member/ Expert Member / Law Member/ Revenue Member/ Technical Member/ Member (Name of the Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority) to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws of land.

FORM II

(See rule 19)

Form of Oath of Secrecy for Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer / Accountant Member/ Administrative Member/ Judicial Member/ Expert Member / Law Member/ Revenue Member/ Technical Member /Member of the (Name of Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority)

I, A. B., having been appointed as the Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer/Member of the (Name of Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority), do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-

Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer / Accountant Member/ Administrative Member, Judicial Member/ Expert Member / Law Member/ Revenue Member/ Technical Member /Member of the said (Name of Tribunal/Appellate Tribunal/Authority) except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as the Chairman/Vice-Chairman/ Chairperson/ Vice-Chairperson/ President/Vice-President/ Presiding Officer/Member.

SCHEDULE

(See rules 3 and 4)

Sl. No.	Name of Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal or Authority.	Qualification for appointment of Chairperson, Chairman, President, Vice-Chairperson, Vice-Chairman, Vice- President, Presiding Officer, Accountant Member, Administrative Member, Judicial Member, Expert Member or Technical Member or Member.	Composition of Search-cum-Selection Committee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Industrial Tribunal constituted by the Central Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947)	<p>A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer, unless he,—</p> <p>(a) is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court; or</p> <p>(b) has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge.</p>	<p>Search-cum-Selection- Committee for the post of the Presiding Officer, —</p> <p>(i) Chief Justice of India or a Judge of Supreme Court nominated by him - chairperson;</p> <p>(ii) Outgoing Presiding Officer of the National Industrial Tribunal - member;</p> <p>(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment -member;</p> <p>(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) - member.</p>
2.	Income-tax Appellate Tribunal under the Income-tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961)	<p>(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as President unless he is a sitting or retired Judge of a High Court and who has completed not less than seven years of service as a Judge in a High Court or a Vice-President of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal.</p> <p>(2) The Central Government may appoint one or more members of the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal to be the Vice-President or, as the case may be, Vice-Presidents thereof.</p> <p>(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Judicial Member, unless,—</p> <p>(a) he has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge; or</p> <p>(b) he has been a member of the Indian Legal Service and has held a post of Additional Secretary or any equivalent or higher post for two years; or</p>	<p>Search-cum-Selection Committee for the post of the President, Vice-President, Accountant Member or Judicial Member -</p> <p>(i) Chief Justice of India or a Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him - chairperson;</p> <p>(ii) (a) In case of appointment of President, the Outgoing President, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal-member; or</p> <p>(b) In case of appointment of Vice-President or Accountant Member or Judicial Member, the President, Income-tax Appellate Tribunal -member;</p> <p>(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Legal Affairs) - member; and</p>

		<p>(c) he has been an advocate for twenty-five years.</p> <p>(4) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as an Accountant Member, unless, —</p> <p>(i) he has for twenty-five years been in the practice of accountancy, -</p> <p>(a) as a chartered accountant under the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949 (38 of 1949); or</p> <p>(b) as a registered accountant under any law formerly in force; or partly as such registered accountant and partly as a chartered accountant; or</p> <p>(ii) he has been a member of the Indian Revenue Service (Income-tax Service Group 'A') and has held the post of Principal Commissioner of Income-tax or any equivalent or higher post for two years and has performed judicial, quasi-judicial or adjudicating function for three years.</p>	<p>(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, (Department of Revenue) — member.</p>
3.	The Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal under the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962)	<p>(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as President unless, -</p> <p>(a) he is or has been a Judge of a High Court and who has completed not less than seven years of service as a Judge in a High Court; or</p> <p>(b) he is the member of the Appellate Tribunal.</p> <p>(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Judicial Member, unless, -</p> <p>(a) he has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge; or</p> <p>(b) he has been a member of the Indian Legal Service and has held a post of Additional Secretary or any equivalent or higher post for two years; or</p> <p>(c) he has been an advocate for twenty-five years.</p> <p>(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Technical Member unless he has been a member of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise Service Group 'A') and has held the post of Principal Commissioner of Customs or Central Excise or any equivalent or higher post for two years and has performed judicial, quasi-judicial or adjudicating function for three years.</p>	<p>Search-cum-Selection Committee for the post of President, Judicial Member and Technical Member-</p> <p>(i) Chief Justice of India or a Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him - chairperson;</p> <p>(ii)(a) In case of appointment of President, the Outgoing President of the Customs Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal — member; or</p> <p>(b) In case of appointment of Judicial Member and Technical Member, the President, Customs and Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal-member;</p> <p>(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)-member;</p> <p>(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) —member.</p>

		knowledge of, and professional experience of, not less than twenty-five years in matters dealing with electricity generation, transmission, distribution, regulation, economics, business, commerce, law, finance, accountancy, management, industry, public affairs, administration or in any other matter which is useful to the Appellate Tribunal.	(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Petroleum -member.
18.	Armed Forces Tribunal under the Armed Forces Act, 2007 (55 of 2007)	<p>(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Chairperson, unless, he, -</p> <p>(a) is, or has been, a Judge of Supreme Court; or</p> <p>(b) is or has been a Chief Justice of a High Court.</p> <p>(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judicial Member unless he is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court.</p> <p>(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Administrative Member, unless he, -</p> <p>(a) has held or has been holding the rank of Major General or above for a total period of three years in the Army or equivalent rank in the Navy or the Air Force; or</p> <p>(b) has served for not less than one year as Judge Advocate General in the Army or the Navy or the Air Force, and is not below the rank of Major General, Commodore and Air Commodore respectively; or</p> <p>(c) is a person of ability, integrity and standing having special knowledge of, and professional experience of not less than thirty years in, economics, business, commerce, law, finance, accountancy, management, industry, public affairs, administration or in any other matter useful to the Armed Forces Tribunal.</p>	<p>Search-cum-Selection Committee for the post of Chairperson, Judicial Member and Administrative Member —</p> <p>(i) Chief Justice of India or any Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him — chairperson;</p> <p>(ii) (a) in case of appointment of Chairperson, the Outgoing Chairperson of the Armed Force Tribunal - member; or</p> <p>(b) in case of appointment of Judicial Member and Administrative Member the Chairperson of the Armed Forces Tribunal - member;</p> <p>(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence-member; and</p> <p>(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)-member.</p>
19.	National Green Tribunal under the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (19 of 2010)	<p>(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Chairperson, unless he, -</p> <p>(a) is, or has been, a Judge of Supreme Court; or</p> <p>(b) is, or has been, Chief Justice of a High Court.</p> <p>(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judicial Member, unless he, -</p> <p>(a) is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court; or</p>	<p>Search-cum-Selection Committee for the post of the Chairperson, Judicial Member and Expert Member of the National Green Tribunal, —</p> <p>(i) Chief Justice of India or any Judge of the Supreme Court nominated by him — chairperson;</p> <p>(ii) (a) in case of appointment of Chairperson, the Outgoing Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal - member; or</p>

		<p>(b) has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge.</p> <p>(3) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Expert Member, unless he, -</p> <p>(a) has a degree or Post-graduation degree or Doctorate Degree in Science and has an experience of twenty-five years in the relevant field including five years' practical experience in the field of environment and forests (including pollution control, hazardous substance management, environment impact assessment, climate change management, biological diversity management and forest conservation) in a reputed National level institution; or</p> <p>(b) has administrative experience of twenty years including experience of five years in dealing with environmental matters in the Central Government or a State Government or in a reputed National or State level institution.</p>	<p>(b) in case of appointment of Judicial Member and Expert Member the Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal - member;</p> <p>(iii) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest-member; and</p> <p>(iv) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Personal, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training)-member.</p>
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