



NOTIFICATION No.02/2021
DATED: 19.12.2021



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Co-operation, Food and Consumer
Protection Department, Chennai.

HIGH COURT OF
JUDICATURE, MADRAS

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens, in the prescribed format, from qualified and eligible candidates for filling up of one post of Judicial member sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Salary
1.	Judicial Member	As per Rule 4 of the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021.

Note:-Before filling in the application, the candidates are advised to go through the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 **AND** the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021.

2.Age:- (as on 01.07.2021)

A Candidate must have attained the age of 40 years.

Explanation:-

Applicants should not have been born on or after 02.07.1981.

3. Minimum Eligibility :

- (a) The candidate applying for the post notified above, must necessarily know to read, write and speak Tamil
- (b)The Candidate should possess an experience of atleast 10 years as Presiding Officer of a District Court or of any Tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in District Court and Tribunal.

Note:-In case of serving officials, application must be submitted only through proper channel.

The Retired / Serving Judicial Officers shall also submit any 5 best judgments/other judicial orders passed by them along with the application form.

3. Term of Office:-

The selected Judicial Member of the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall hold office for a term of four years or upto the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years, and such reappointment is made on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

4. Fees:-

A Demand Draft for a sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be drawn in favour of 'The Registrar General, High Court, Madras' and shall be enclosed with the application. The application received without Demand Draft will be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Fees once paid will not be refunded / adjusted for future recruitments, under any circumstances.

5. Procedure for Submission of Application:-

The candidates have to download the prescribed Application Form from “<http://www.consumer.tn.gov.in>” or “<https://www.scdrc.tn.gov.in>” or “<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in>” The duly filled-in application shall be submitted with all their testimonials (self attested) by REGISTERED POST **on or before 27.12.2021 by 05.45 p.m.**to:-

“The Registrar (Recruitment),
Judicial Recruitment Cell,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 600104”

Incomplete and / or defective application and application not accompanied by attested copies of testimonials and the application received without demand draft for a sum of Rs.1,000/-(one thousand only) and application received after due date will not be considered on any ground, including postal delay.

6. Selection procedure:-

- (a) The Selection will be made on merit, based on the performance of the candidates in the viva voce to be conducted by the Selection Committee to assess their suitability, record of past performance, integrity and adjudicatory experience
- (b) If there are large number of applicants, the candidates for viva voce will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1:5 or such other ratio as may be determined by the Selection Committee. Such shortlisting will be done based on the fulfillment of eligibility criteria, experience and achievements of the candidates, as stated by them, with proof, in their applications. The decision of the Selection Committee in this regard shall be final and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- (c) Call letters indicating the venue for the viva – voce will be sent to the short-listed candidates well in advance.
- (d) The Government reserves the right either to postpone or cancel this notification at any point of time without assigning any reason.

- (e) No TA / DA / Accommodation / Conveyance will be provided to the Candidates who are required to attend the Oral Test.

7. Certificate of Physical Fitness:-

The candidates selected for appointment to the above posts, will be required to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness from the competent authority.

8. General Instructions:-

- (a) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding short listing of candidates for viva voce will not be entertained.
- (b) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding the selection, will not be entertained till the completion of the entire Recruitment Process.
- (c) The decision of the Selection Committee in respect of all matters pertaining to this Recruitment Process would be final and binding on all Candidates.
- (d) The information regarding the details of marks awarded to the candidate, heading wise, if any, in the Viva-voce will not be furnished to any one even under RTI.

9. Disqualifications:-

A person shall be disqualified for appointment to the post notified above, if he –

- (1) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involved moral turpitude; or
- (2) has been adjudged to be an insolvent; or
- (3) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (4) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the State Government or Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such Government; or
- (5) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions.

10. Oath of Office and Secrecy:-

Every person appointed as a Judicial Member in the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall, before entering upon the office, make and

subscribe an Oath of Office in Form- I and Oath of Secrecy in Form-II as annexed to the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021

The applications are liable to be summarily rejected, without any intimation, if found not conforming to the instructions given herein.

Member-Convener,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection
Department, Chennai – 600 009.