

No. 46/2/2022-R&R
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001 dated 29th April, 2022

VACANCY CIRCULAR

The Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) was set up at New Delhi by Government of India under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 to hear appeals against the orders of the Adjudicating Officer or Appropriate Commission, with its headquarters in Delhi via Notification dated 7.4.2004. As per Section 112 of the Electricity Act 2003, the Tribunal consists of a Chairperson and three other Members (including one Judicial Member). Section 30 (1) of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act 2006 (19 of 2006) stipulates that APTEL shall be the Appellate Tribunal for purposes of the Petroleum Act. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has also provided one Technical Member (P&NG) in the tribunal whose terms and conditions of service shall be the same as applicable to other Members of APTEL (thus bringing the total number of Members to four, excluding the Chairperson).

2. Appointment to the post of Judicial Members is governed by the relevant provisions of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021 and the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021. One post of Judicial Member in the Tribunal will fall vacant on 4.12.2022 on completion of tenure of present incumbent. The anticipated vacancy is required to be filled up.

3. Qualification: A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judicial Member, unless he,—

- (i) is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court; or
- (ii) has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge; or
- (iii) has been an advocate for ten years with substantial experience in litigation in matters relating to power sector before Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, High Court or Supreme Court.

4. Salary: The Member shall be paid a salary of Rs. two lakh twenty- five thousand per month. In case a person appointed as Member is in receipt of any pension the pay of such person shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him.

Allowance: (1) Members shall be entitled to draw allowances and benefits as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), with effect from the 1st January, 2021, the Members shall have option to avail of accommodation to be provided by the Central Government as per the rules for the time being in force or shall be eligible for reimbursement of house rent subject to a limit of -

(4)

One lakh twenty-five thousand rupees per month in case of Members of Tribunals

4. The other terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021 and Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021.

5. Procedure for selection: - The Search-Cum-Section Committee constituted under the Tribunal Reforms Act 2021 for recommending names for appointment to the said post shall scrutinise the applications with respect to suitability of application for the posts by giving due weightage to qualification and experience of candidates and shortlist candidates for conducting personal interaction. The final selection will be done on the basis of overall evaluation of candidates done by the Committee.

6. Application Procedure:- Applications of eligible and willing officers are requested through proper channel (wherever applicable) and are accompanied with (i) bio-data in the proforma at Annexure-I (ii) Certificate to be furnished by the employer/ head of office/ forwarding authority as in Annexure-II (iii) clear photocopies of the up-to-date CR/APAR dossier of the officer containing CR/APARs of at least last five years duly attested by a Group A officer (iv) cadre clearance (v) integrity certificate/clearance from vigilance and disciplinary angle as in Annexure-III (vi) statement giving details of major or minor penalties, if any, imposed on the officer during the last ten years, to the following address, so as to reach this office by latest 10.6.2022 addressed to

“Deputy Secretary (R&R), Ministry of Power, 2nd Floor, Room No. 222A, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.”

7. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates if called for interview/interaction. The candidates are required to make own arrangements. Advertisement and Prescribed application form can be downloaded from **Ministry of Power’s website** i.e. <https://powermin.gov.in>. The prospective candidates have also to give a declaration that he/she does not have any financial or other interest, which is likely to affect prejudicially his/her functioning as Member of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.

8. The application may also be emailed at debranjan.chattopadhyay@nic.in. Any application received after due date will not be entertained.

Sd/-
(D. Chattopadhyay)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt of India
Tel : 23715250

Annexure-I

PROFORMA



- 1. Name :
- 2. Date of Birth :
- 3. Category(SC/ST/OBC/UR) :
- 4. Designation/Profession :
- 5. Contact Details:

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| | Residential | | Official |
| Address | Present | Permanent | |
| Mobile/Phone No. | | | |
| Email: | | | |

- 6. Cadre/Service [Wherever applicable]
- 7. Educational qualification (in reverse chronological order):

| Sl. No | Name of University/ Equivalent Institution | Degree | Year of passing | Division/ % of marks obtained | Academic Distinction | Subject/ Specialization |
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8. Work Experience:

8A. For the experience as employee, Employment record in chronological order starting with present Employment, list in reverse:

| Sl. No. | Name & address of employer | Designation, Pay or Scale | Period of Service | Nature of work/ |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
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| | (Govt./PSU/Ministry/ Department/any other | of pay (Pay in Pay Matrix)* | | experience |
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*Also indicate SI No. in above, which is equivalent to Additional Secretary/District Judge/Additional District Judge/Major General (as applicable under the qualification) or above

8B. For the experience as Professional record in chronological order starting with present Engagement, list in reverse:

| Sl. No. | Details of Profession | Period of Service | | Nature of work done* |
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*Such as Administration /Service matters /Judicial or Quasi-Judicial /Criminal /Civil /Taxation /Company Affairs /Environmental matters /Finance /Accountancy /Economics /Business /Commerce /Management /Public Affairs or any other as may be applicable. Engagement with Government, if any, may be indicated.

9. Date from which drawing the pay scale in the grade of Additional Secretary/ District Judge/Additional District Judge/ Major General to the Government of India or any equivalent rank (wherever applicable). :
10. Write up on adjudicating experience of the applicant (200 words) [Wherever applicable] :
11. Experience alongwith brief write up in handling Cases before relevant Courts/Tribunals/ Cases/Unreported Cases) : Details of Such cases (Reported)
12. Proof of Experience, including Enrolment/Registration No. As an Advocate/CA etc. [For candidates other than Govt. or Judicial Officers]

13. Annual Income along with copy of :
latest ITR [For Candidates other than
Govt. or Judicial Officers]
14. Write up on 05, major achievement :
(200 words each)
15. Awards/honours/Publications, if any
16. Affiliation with the professional bodies/
Institutions/societies/or any other body
Including political party.
17. Additional information, if any, which :
You would like to mention in support
of the application for the post.

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DECLARATION

1. I certify that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If at any time I found to have concealed/distorted any material information; my appointment shall be liable to summary termination without notice.

2. I shall not withdraw my candidature after the meeting of the Selection Committee.

3. I shall not decline the appointment, if selected for appointment by the ACC.

4. I shall join within 30 days from the date of issue of order of appointment.

5. I am aware that in case I violate any of the conditions mentioned at SI.No.2 to 4, the Government of India is likely to debar me for a period of three years for consideration for appointment outside the cadre and in any Autonomous Body/Statutory Body/Regulatory Body.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate

Annexure-II

CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE EMPLOYER/HEAD OFOFFICE/FORWARDEING AUTHOTITY

1. Certified that the particular furnished by Shri/Smt/Kum-----
-----are correct and he/she possesses educational qualifications and experience mentioned in Annexure-I.
2. It is also certified that there is no vigilance/ disciplinary case either pending or being contemplated against him/her and vigilance clearance issued by CVO in the enclosed Annexure (III).
3. His/her integrity is certified.
4. No major or minor penalty was imposed on Shri/Smt/Kum-----
-----during the last 10 years period.
5. The up-to-date attested Photostat copies of ACR/APAR of last years (each Photostat copy of ACR/APAR should be attested) in respect of Shri/Smt/Kum-----
-----in enclosed herewith.

Seal & Signature of the cadre controlling Authority

PARTICULARS OF THE OFFICERS FOR WHOM VIGILANCE CLEARANCE IS BEING SOUGHT

(To be furnished and signed by the CVO or HOD)

1. Name of the Officer (in full) :
2. Fathers name :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Date of Retirement :
5. Date of entry into service :
6. Service to which the officer belongs :
including batch /year/ cadre etc. ,
wherever applicable
7. Positions held (During ten preceding years) :

| S. No. | Organisation (name in full) | Designation & Place of Posting | Administrative/ Nodal Ministry/ Department concerned (in case of officers of PSUs etc.) | From | To |
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8. Whether the officer has been placed on the agreed list or list of Officer of Doubtful Integrity (if yes, details to be given) :
9. Whether any allegation of misconduct Involving vigilance angle was examined against the officer during the last 10 Years and if so with what result (*) :
10. Whether any punishment was awards to the officer during the last 10 years and if so, the date of imposition and details of penalty (*) :
11. Is any disciplinary/ criminal proceedings or charge sheet pending against the :

officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished, including reference number, if any of the Commission)

12. Is any action contemplated against the Officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished (*)) :

(* If vigilance clearance had been obtained from the Commission in the past, the information may be provided for the period thereafter,

Date:

(NAME AND SIGNATURE)