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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Policy and Law Division

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Vacancy Circular

Subject: - Selection for the posts of Judicial Member in National Green Tribunal-reg.

1. **Tribunal:** - The National Green Tribunal is established under Section 3 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 to hear various Applications and appeals under the Act. Principal Bench is situated at New Delhi and its Zonal Benches are situated at Kolkata, Bhopal, Chennai and Pune. A Member, upon selection, may be posted at any of these places.

2. **Vacancy:** - Applications are being invited for the following existing and anticipated vacancies (the numbers of vacancy are subject to change without prior notice):-

Post	Place	Date of Vacancy
Judicial Member (04)	New Delhi or any other Bench	1) 20.03.2022
		2) 22.03.2022
		3) 24.03.2022
		4) 08.10.2022
Judicial Member (01) (anticipated)		1) 16.01.2023

3. **Qualification:-** The qualifications, eligibility, salary and other terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021 and Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021. Main terms and conditions are as follows:-

(i) **Qualifications [Sub-rule 15 of Rule 3 of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021]:-**

(a) **Chairperson, unless he, –**

- (i) is, or has been, a Judge of Supreme Court; or
- (ii) is, or has been, Chief Justice of a High Court.

(b) 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, for ten years, been an advocate with substantial experience in litigation in matters relating to environment and forest in National Green Tribunal, High Court or Supreme Court.

(c) Expert Member, unless he, -

- (i) 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
- (ii) 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.

- (ii) **Salary and allowances [Rule 10 and 11 of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021]:-** The Member shall be paid a salary of Rs. two lakh twenty- five thousand per month and the Member 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.
- (iii) **Minimum age [Section 3 of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021]:-** A person who has not completed the age of fifty years shall not be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member.
- (iv) **Term of the office [Section 5 of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021]:-** The Member of a Tribunal shall hold office for a term of four years or till he/she attains the age of sixty-seven years, whichever is earlier.

[Note: Candidates may refer the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021 and Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021, for other terms and conditions]

4. **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