

NOTICE

Applications are being invited for the following posts of State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission & District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission under Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and Rules framed thereunder.

Sr. no.	Name of Post	Total Number of Posts	Vacancies as on 20.1.2021	Probable vacancies in the year 2021	Place
1	President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra.	1	1	0	Mumbai
2	Member (judicial), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra.	3	2	1*	Mumbai (2) (Mumbai)*(15.11.2021)
3	Member (non-judicial), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra.	4	3	1*	Aurangabad (1) Nagpur (2) (Mumbai)*(30.3.2021)
4	President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission.	12	9	3*	Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Additional Thane, Sindhudurg, Hingoli, Wardha, Bhandara, Gadchiroli and Additional Nagpur, Central Mumbai (21.02.2021), Dhule, (1.6.2021) Nanded.(4.5.2021))*

5	Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission	13	11	2*	Sindhudurg (2 posts), South Mumbai, Central Mumbai, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Hingoli, Amravati, Yavatmal, Gondiya, Gadchiroli. (Thane (15.3.2021) and Additional Mumbai Suburban (1.5.2021) *
		33	26	7	

* places of probable vacancies with date

In the District Commissions at Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurga, Hingoli Yavatmal and Central Mumbai, at least one candidate shall be selected from women category.

The above mentioned number of vacancies is provisional. It is also made clear that these posts shall be transferable to other Districts Commissions if situation so demands.

The appointment to be made will be in accordance with the provisions as contained in Section 29 and Section 43 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 notified by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution *vide* notification dated 15.7.2020.

The State Commission ordinarily functions at the State Capital and performs it's functions at such other places as the State Government may in consultation with State Commission notify in the Official Gazette. Provided that, the State Government may, by notification, establish regional benches of the State Commission, at such places, as it deems fit. District Commissions normally function at District Headquarter.

1. Eligibility Criteria :

1.1) President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission -

A person who,

- i) is Citizen of India;
- ii) is, or has been a Judge of High Court;
- iii) The applicant must have knowledge of Marathi language so as to enable him to speak, read, write in Marathi and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa.

1.2) Member (Judicial), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission -

A person who,

- i) is a Citizen of India;
- ii) is of not less than forty years of age and possesses an experience of at least ten years as presiding officer of a district court or of any tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in the district court and tribunal.
- iii) The applicant must have knowledge of Marathi language so as to enable him to speak, read, write in Marathi and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa.

1.3) Member (Non- Judicial), State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission -

A person who,

- i) is a Citizen of India;
- ii) is of not less than forty years of age ;
- iii) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized university and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and has special knowledge and professional experience of not less than twenty years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.
- iv) The applicant must have knowledge of Marathi language so as to enable him to speak, read, write in Marathi and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa.

1.4) President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission -

A person who,

- i) is a Citizen of India;
- ii) is or has been, or is qualified to be a District Judge
- iii) The applicant must have knowledge of Marathi language so as to enable him to speak, read, write in Marathi and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa.

1.5) Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission -

A person who,

- i) is a Citizen of India;
 - ii) is, not less than thirty-five years of age;
 - iii) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of not less than fifteen years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.
 - iv) The applicant must have knowledge of Marathi language so as to enable him to speak, read, write in Marathi and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa.
2. Procedure of appointment - Appointments will be made by the State Government on the recommendation of Selection Committee constituted under Rule 6(1), of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 notified by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution *vide* notification dated 15.7.2020.
3. Term of Office - President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission shall hold office for a term of four years or up to the age of sixty-five years whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty-five years, and such re-appointment is made on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

4. Salary, allowances and terms and conditions - The Salary and allowances and terms and conditions of services of President and member of State Commission and District Commission are being carried out as per Consumer Protection (Appointment, Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Service of President and Members of State Commission and District Foun) Rules,2019 as notified by State Government *vide* notification dt. 24.5.2019 which are subject to revision under section 30 and section 44 of Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
5. Disqualification for appointment as a President/Member if a person –
 - (a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, involves moral turpitude; or
 - (b) has been adjudged insolvent; or
 - (c) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court: or
 - (d) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or a Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such a Government; or
 - (e) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest, as is likely to prejudicially affect his/her functions as the President;
6. The applicant has to up-load self attested copies of following documents along with application :-
 - i) Documentary proof about Age, Nationality and domicile.
 - ii) Certification regarding Educational Qualifications.
 - iii) Certificate from District Judge/ Civil Judge, Junior Division/Principle Judge of the Court whichever is applicable (for practicing advocate)
 - iv) Copy of NOC from employer.
 - v) Reference Certificates.
 - vi) Recent photo.
 - vii) Any other relevant Certificate/s.
7. The applicant shall submit the application through provided link within stipulated time only. Separate applications should be submitted for each of the posts. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Those who had applied for the above posts under Consumer Protection Act, 1986 also should

submit their applications through provided link.

8. Communications in respect of the selection will be sent via e-mail only.
Candidates qualified when called for viva-voce will have to appear before the Selection Committee. The Place of interview will be at Mumbai and date and time for interview shall be separately communicated at e-mail ID provided in application form. No traveling allowance or any expenses shall be claimed by the candidate called for viva-voce.
9. Applicants shall do well to go through the Notice herein as also relevant Statutory provisions and Rules thereunder, with regard to eligibility criteria etc., before submitting the application for the post applied.
10. The applicants who are presently working in Judiciary shall submit their applications through proper channel.
11. Every appointment of a President or member shall be subject to submission of a certificate of physical fitness duly signed by a civil surgeon or District Medical Officer.
12. Before appointment, the selected candidate shall furnish an undertaking that he does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a President or member.
13. The selection for applied post shall be completely at the discretion of the Selection Committee and the applicant shall not raise any objection in this regard if not selected.
14. It is further to be noted that Consumer Protection Act, 2019 is statute enacted to serve Consumers and Presiding Officers of Consumer commission have to undertake onerous task of rendering services to the Consumers as and by way of call of duty and sense of commitment and on acceptance of the posts, if and when selected, by the Candidates, they are expected to discharge their duties with the spirit of devotion and dedication to the Cause.
15. The entire set of notice can be downloaded from the website www.mahafood.gov.in .

Date :- 02/02/2021.

Place :- Mumbai