

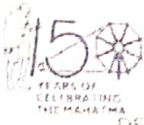
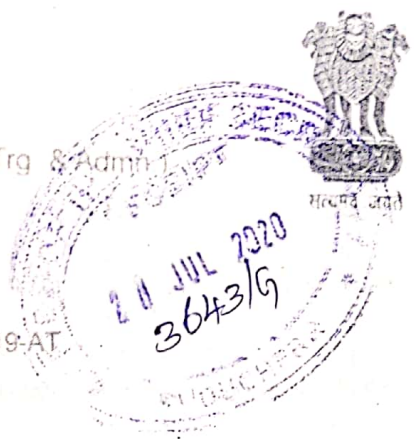
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC
GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
NORTH BLOCK NEW DELHI 110001
dated the 27th July, 2020

No A-11013/1/2019-AT
Sir/Madam

Applications are invited from eligible officers for filling up total Seven (07) vacancies of **Administrative Members** in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) arisen during the year 2019.

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2. The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 was amended by the Finance Act, 2017 (No. 7 of 2017). As per the provisions of Section 184 of the Finance Act, 2017; and in pursuance to directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in various judgments, the Central Govt has notified Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020 vide Notification No. GSR 109(E) dated 12.02.2020. Rule 9 of the said Rules provides that:

A Member shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

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The terms and conditions of service of Members shall be governed by the provisions of "the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020".

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3. Regarding the Qualifications & appointment of Members, Rule 3 of the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020 and the schedule attached thereto provides that-

(b) A person shall not be qualified for appointment, as Administrative Member, unless he, -

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(i) has, for one year, held the post of Secretary to the Govt of India or any other post under the Central Govt or a State Govt and carrying the scale of pay which is not less than that of a Secretary to the Govt of India for one year; or

(ii) has, for two years, held a post of Additional Secretary to the Govt of India, or any other post under the Central or State Govt carrying the scale of pay which is not less than that of Additional Secretary to the Govt of India for a period of two years:

Provided that the officers belonging to the All-India services who were or are on Central deputation to a lower post shall be deemed to have held the post of Secretary or Additional Secretary, as the case may be, from the date such officers were granted proforma promotion or actual promotion whichever is earlier to the level of Secretary or Additional Secretary, as the case may be, and the period spent on Central deputation after such date shall count for qualifying service for the purpose of this clause.

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4. It is requested that this circular be given wide publicity and name of such eligible officers possessing high integrity and character, who are willing to be considered for the post of Administrative Member in the CAT may be forwarded along with their applications/bio-data in the prescribed Proforma (attached). While forwarding the application(s), it may be certified that the applicant fulfils the eligibility criteria as prescribed under the Rules. The candidates may indicate their availability to join the Tribunal vide para 12 of the Annexure attached. While forwarding the applications, the following points may be kept in mind:-

(i) Quasi-judicial experience with knowledge and experience in dealing with service matters and laws would be essential.

(ii) It should be ensured and stated that the officer(s) is/are clear from vigilance angle. In case any penalty had been imposed in the past against any officer under the relevant Service Rules, the details of the same may also be furnished.

(iii) The Cadre Controlling Authority while forwarding the applications may clearly indicate with dates that the officer fulfils the eligibility criterion as mentioned in para 3 on pre page.

(iv) Original ACR/APAR dossiers, failing which certified copies of ACR/APAR for the last ten years in respect of applicants, may also be sent positively along with the applications.

(v) Interested officers may also send advance copies of their applications by Speed Post. However, advance copies of the applications would be considered only if the actual applications (to be sent by speed post) are received later with all the above necessary requirements from the cadre controlling authorities, without which candidature is liable to be rejected.

5. Retired officers may send their applications directly.

6. The duly filled-in (neatly typed) original applications in the prescribed format should reach the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi-110001 by 05.30 P.M. on or before **20th August, 2020 (Thursday)** (by hand or by speed post or through e-mail to ip.nagpal@nic.in). Applications received after closing date of receipt of application will not be considered. This Department will not be responsible for the postal delay/loss of application, for the reasons whatsoever. It is therefore, in the interest of the applicants to ensure that their applications reach well within the closing date and time as stipulated.

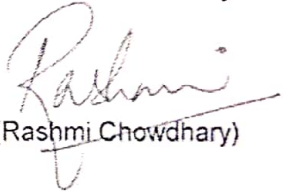
7. The CAT has nineteen regular Benches across the country. The appointment of Member in the CAT shall carry All India transfer liability. The selected persons are liable to be posted to any place having a Bench of the CAT depending on the availability of the vacancies / exigencies of work and as decided by the Competent Authority.

8. It is also clarified that persons selected for appointment will have to join within thirty (30) days from the date of issue of appointment order failing which after issue of 15 day's notice to either join or to face debarment. In such cases, appointment will be cancelled and the candidate will be liable to be debarred for a period of three years in terms of extant guidelines of the Department.

9. It is in their own interest that the candidates should go through the Administrative Tribunal Act, 1985; and the Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2020 and its amendment from time to time regarding eligibility, service conditions etc. before applying. It may also be noted that subsequent amendment, if any, to this notice, will be posted in DoPT website only.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rashmi Chowdhary)

To

1. Secretaries to Government of India.
2. Chief Secretaries of States/UTs.
3. Cadre Controlling Authorities as per list.
4. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, Copernicus Marg, New Delhi.

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