

# NOTICE

Applications are being invited for the post of President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Maharashtra under Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and Rules framed thereunder.

The appointment to be made, will be in accordance with the provisions as contained in 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 i.e. at Mumbai, Aurangabad and Nagpur Regional Bench and performs its functions at such other places as the State Government may in consultation with State Commission notify in the Official Gazette.

1. Eligibility Criteria : A person who,
  - i) is citizen of India;
  - ii) is, or has been a Judge of the High Court;
  - iii) The applicant must have sufficient knowledge of Marathi so as to enable to speak, read, write 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, State 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 conditions of service of President, State Commission will be as per Maharashtra Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021 as notified by the State Government *vide* notification dt. 01.10.2021.

5. Disqualification for appointment as a President 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 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 the application :-

- i) Documentary proof about age,
- ii) Copy of NOC from employer, if serving
- iii) Recent passport size photo.
- iv) Any other relevant Certificate.

7. The applicant shall submit the application through provided link within stipulated time only.

8. Communications in respect of the selection will be sent via e-mail.

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.

10. As per rule 6 (12) of 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, every appointment of a President shall be subject

to submission of a certificate of physical fitness duly signed by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer.

11. As per rule 6 (13) of 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, before appointment, the selected candidate shall furnish an undertaking that he/she does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a President.

12. The entire set of notice can be downloaded from the website [www.mahafood.gov.in](http://www.mahafood.gov.in).

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Place :- Mumbai