



NOTIFICATION No.01/2021
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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
Co-operation, Food and Consumer
Protection Department, Chennai.

HIGH COURT OF
JUDICATURE, MADRAS

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens, in the prescribed format, from qualified and eligible candidates for filling up of the following posts sanctioned to the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Vacancies	Salary
1.	Judicial Member	1	As per Rule 4 of the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021.
2.	Non-Judicial Member	1	

Note:- Before filling in the application, the candidates are advised to go through the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 **AND** the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021.

2. Age:- (as on 01.07.2021)

A Candidate must have attained the age of 40 years and should not have attained the age of 61 years.

Explanation:-

Applicants should not have been born after 02.07.1981 and should not have been born before 02.07.1960.

3. Minimum Eligibility :

- (a) The candidate applying for the post/s notified above, must necessarily know to read, write and speak Tamil
- (b) **Judicial member:-** The Candidate should possess an experience of atleast 10 years as Presiding Officer of a District Court or of any Tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in District Court and Tribunal.

Note:-In case of serving officials, application must be submitted only through proper channel.

The Retired / Serving Judicial Officers shall also submit any 5 best judgments/other judicial orders passed by them along with the application form.

- (c) **Non-Judicial member:-** The candidate should possess a Bachelor's Degree from a recognised 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.

Note:-In case of serving officials, application must be submitted only through proper channel.

3. Term of Office:-

The selected Judicial/Non-Judicial Member of the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall hold office for a term of four years or upto the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier and shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years, and such reappointment is made on the basis of the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

4. Fees:-

A Demand Draft for a sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for each post shall be drawn in favour of 'The Registrar General, High Court, Madras' and shall be enclosed with each application. The applications received without Demand Draft will be summarily rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained. Fees once paid will not be refunded / adjusted for future recruitments under any circumstances.

5. Procedure for Submission of Application:-

The candidates have to download the prescribed Application Form from "<http://www.consumer.tn.gov.in>" or "<https://www.scdrc.tn.gov.in>" or "<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in>" The duly filled-in application shall be submitted with all their testimonials (self attested) by REGISTERED POST **on or before 13.09.2021 by 05.45 p.m.** to:-

“The Registrar (Recruitment),
Judicial Recruitment Cell,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 600 104”

Incomplete and / or defective applications and applications not accompanied by attested copies of testimonials and the applications received without demand draft for a sum of Rs.1,000/-(one thousand only) and applications received after due date will not be considered on any ground, including postal delay.

Candidates applying for both the posts, shall submit separate applications.

6. Selection procedure:-

- (a) The Selection will be made on merit, based on the performance of the candidates in the viva voce to be conducted by the Selection Committee to assess their suitability, record of past performance, integrity and adjudicatory experience
- (b) If there are large number of applicants, the candidates for viva voce will be shortlisted in the ratio of 1:5 or such other ratio as may be determined by the Selection Committee. Such shortlisting will be done based on the fulfillment of eligibility criteria, experience and achievements of the candidates, as stated by

them, with proof, in their applications. The decision of the Selection Committee in this regard shall be final and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.

- (c) Call letters indicating the venue for the viva – voce will be sent to the short-listed candidates well in advance.
- (d) The Government reserves the right either to postpone or cancel this notification at any point of time without assigning any reason.
- (e) No TA / DA / Accommodation / Conveyance will be provided to the Candidates who are required to attend the Oral Test.

7. Certificate of Physical Fitness:-

The candidates selected for appointment to the above posts, will be required to produce a Certificate of Physical Fitness from the competent authority.

8. General Instructions:-

- (a) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding short listing of candidates for viva voce will not be entertained.
- (b) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding the selection, will NOT be entertained till the completion of the entire Recruitment Process.
- (c) The decision of the Selection Committee in respect of all matters pertaining to this Recruitment Process would be final and binding on all Candidates.
- (d) The information regarding the details of marks awarded to the candidate, head-wise, if any, in the Viva-voce will not be furnished to any one even under RTI.

9. Disqualifications:-

A person shall be disqualified for appointment to the posts notified above, if he –

- (1) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involved moral turpitude; or
- (2) has been adjudged to be an insolvent; or
- (3) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

- (4) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the State Government or Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such Government; or
- (5) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions.

10. Oath of Office and Secrecy:-

Every person appointed as a Judicial/Non-Judicial Member in the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall, before entering upon the office, make and subscribe an oath of office in Form- I and Oath of secrecy in Form-II as annexed to the Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection (Salary, Allowances and Conditions of Service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021

The applications are liable to be summarily rejected, without any intimation, if found not conforming to the instructions given herein.

Member-Convener,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Co-operation, Food and Consumer
Protection Department, Chennai – 600 009.