

No. 07/11/2023-DRT
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd Floor, Sansad Marg,
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New Delhi-110001

Dated, the 05th September, 2023

Vacancy Circular

Subject: – Selection for the post of Chairperson in Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal-reg.

1. Tribunal: – The Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) and Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals (DRATs) are established under The Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 for expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. There are 5 Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals in India.

2. Vacancy: – Applications are being invited for the post of Chairperson, DRAT Chennai falling vacant on 10.09.2024 and for any unforeseen vacancy of the post of Chairperson, which may arise up to 30.09.2024.

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 (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021.

As per Rule 3 (9) of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021, a person shall not be qualified for appointment as Chairperson of Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal, unless he,-

- i. Is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court.
- ii. Has been a member of the Indian Legal Service with ten years of experience in litigation and has held a post of Additional Secretary or any equivalent or any higher post;
- iii. Has held the office of Presiding Officer of a Debts Recovery Tribunal for three years.

As per proviso under Section 3(1) of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021, 'a person who has not completed the age of 50 years as on the last date for submission of application, shall not be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member.'

As per the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2023 "Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 3, a person holding or has held the post of Chairperson or Member, as the case may be, of any Tribunal shall be eligible for re-appointment".

4. Tenure:- As per Section 5 (i) of The Tribunal reforms Act, 2021, Chairperson of a DRAT shall hold office for a term of four years or till he attains the age of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

5. Procedure for selection: – The Search-Cum-Selection Committee constituted under the Tribunal Reforms Act 2021 for recommending names for appointment to the said

post shall scrutinise, or cause to be scrutinized, the applications with respect to suitability of application for the posts by giving due weightage to qualification and experience of candidates. The final selection will be done on the basis of overall evaluation of candidates done by the Committee.

6. Application Procedure: - Applications of eligible and willing officers are requested through proper channel (wherever applicable) and should be accompanied with following documents:

(i) Bio-data in the proforma at Annexure-I

(ii) Certificate to be furnished by the employer/ head of office/ forwarding authority as in Annexure-II (where ever applicable)

(iii) Clear photocopies of the up-to-date CR/APAR dossier of the officer containing CR/APARs of at least last five years i.e. from 2016-17 to 2020-21 duly attested by a Group A officer. In case ACR/APAR for a period more than 3 months is not recorded, then ACRs/APARs prior to five years for the matching period along with No Report Certificate (NRC) may be submitted (where ever applicable)

(iv) Cadre clearance (In case of serving candidates)

(v) Integrity certificate/clearance from vigilance and disciplinary angle as in Annexure III (In case of serving candidates)

(vi) Statement giving details of major or minor penalties, if any, imposed on the officer during the last ten years

7. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates if they are called for interview/interaction. The candidates are required to make their own arrangements.

8. Advertisement and prescribed application form can be downloaded from Department's website (URL: <https://financialservices.gov.in/vacancy>)

9. Any incomplete application or application received after due date will not be entertained. This Department will not be responsible for the postal delay/ loss of application, for reasons whatsoever. It is, therefore, in the interest of applicant to ensure that his application reaches well within the closing date as stipulated.

10. The last date of receipt of the applications will be the crucial date for ascertaining the eligibility of the applicants.

11. Duly filled in original applications in the prescribed format should reach the Under Secretary (DRT), Department of Financial Services, 3rd Floor Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 latest by 5:00 PM on or before 23.10.2023.



(Subhashchandra Amin)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

PROFORMA

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1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC/UR):
4. Designation/Profession:
5. Contact Details:

	Residential		Official
	Present	Permanent	
Address:			
Mobile/Phone No			
Email:			

6. Cadre/Service [Wherever applicable]:

7. Educational qualification (bachelor and above in reverse chronological order):

Sl. No.	Name of University/ Equivalent Institution	Degree	Year of passing	Division/ % of marks obtained	Academic Distinction	Subject/ Specialization

8. Work Experience:

Employment record in chronological order; starting with present employment, list in reverse:

Sl. No.	Name & address of employer	Designation, Pay or Scale of pay (Pay in Pay Matrix)	Period of Service		Nature of work/ experience
			From	To	

- 9 A Whether the candidate is or has been Judge of a High Court (Yes/ No)?