

Detail Advertisement for the post of Chairperson and Independent Member (Chairperson - 14 posts and Independent Member of - 2 Posts) of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum:

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to fill up the post of Chairperson and Independent Member (CPO) at various location, under Section 42(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003, The appointment shall be subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Ombudsman) Regulations, 2020, and the applicable clauses of those Regulations shall govern the appointment, terms of services and functioning.

Table 1: Details of Location/Zone and Number of Posts for Chairperson and Independent Member (CPO) of the Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum at various places:

Sr. No.	Posts	Distribution Licensee	CGRF, Location	Number of Posts	Proposed Remuneration
1	Chairperson	MSEDCL	Bhandup #	1 post for each location (Total 14 Posts)	Rs. 50,000/- per month
			Kalyan		
			Pune		Rs. 40,000/- per month
			Aurangabad		
			Nashik		
			Akola		
			Kolhapur		
		Vasai			
		BEST Undertaking	Colaba, Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month
		Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd	Borivali (West) Mumbai		Rs. 50,000/- per month
KRC Infrastructure & Project PVT Ltd	Pune	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust - SEZ	Raigadh	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. – I (SEZ)	Pune	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
EON Kharadi Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. – II (SEZ)	Pune	Rs. 40,000/- per month			
2	Independent Member	MSEDCL	Kolhapur	1 post for each location (Total 02 posts)	Rs. 35,000/- per month
		The TATA Power Company Ltd	Mumbai		Rs. 40,000/- per month

(# Position to be filed by 17 January, 2024)

(Note: The remuneration is inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.)

A) Qualification of Chairperson:

1. Pre-requisites & other Conditions:

- A) The Chairperson of the Forum shall be a retired senior judicial officer; or a retired civil servant not below the rank of a Collector; or a retired Principal of a reputed Engineering college; or a retired Professor of the Electrical Engineering Department of a reputed institute; or a retired senior electrical engineer of the Government; or a retired engineer from a Distribution Licensee not below the rank of Superintending Engineer or equivalent officer, and having at least twenty-five (25) years of experience, with adequate knowledge of power sector.
- B) The Chairperson shall preferably have working knowledge of the vernacular language of the State of Maharashtra.

2. Period of Contract

- 1) As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020, the Chairperson of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years. The tenure of a chairperson may be extended by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-five (65) years.

3. Remuneration & Perquisites:

- 1. Monthly remuneration for Chairperson will be as mentioned in the Table 1 above.
- 2. Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- 3. The remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.

B) Qualification of Independent Member:

1. Pre-requisites & other Conditions:

- A) Independent Member shall have experience of working for at least ten (10) years on matters concerning consumer Grievances.
- B) Candidate shall be well conversant with Marathi language.
- C) Candidate shall be recommended by registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation/registered NGO's in the area working on the matters concerning consumer grievances or Chairperson CGRF.

- D) The Member shall not have been in the employment in any capacity under, or agency of, the Distribution Licensee or provided consultancy services to electricity consumers for a minimum period of three (3) years prior to being appointed as member of the Forum:
- E) Preference shall be given to a representative of a registered voluntary consumer protection organization or Industrial Association and preference shall be given to a person who resides in the same area of CGRF Location mentioned in Advertisement.

2. Period of Contract

- 1) As per the terms of Regulation 4.5 of MERC (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation 2020, Independent Member of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years. The tenure of Independent Member may be extended by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-five (65) years.

3. Remuneration & Perquisites:

- 1. Monthly remuneration for Independent Member will be as mentioned in Table 1 above
- 2. Statutory Taxes will be deducted at source.
- 3. This remuneration shall be inclusive of allowance such as sitting fees, honorarium and all other allowance such as conveyance allowance, telephone charges etc.

C) General Terms and Conditions for Chairperson and Independent Member CPO:

- 1. **Last date of receipt of application: 26/10/2023.**
- 2. **Selection Process for the Post of Chairperson and Member,**
 - a) If necessary, selection process may be on basis of interview to be conducted by Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.
 - b) Prescribed qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle the candidate for selection.
 - c) Canvassing in any form will disqualify candidature.
 - d) If any false/incorrect information furnished by the candidate is detected at any stage of recruitment process, his/her candidature will not be considered.
 - e) If the candidate knowingly or wilfully furnishes incorrect or false particulars or suppresses material information, he/she will be disqualified and if appointed, shall be liable for dismissal without any notice or assigning any reasons whatsoever.

- f) The decision of the MERC in all matters relating to recruitment shall be final and no individual correspondence will be entertained.
- g) The Commission shall verify the integrity and background of the applicants.

D) Procedure to apply:

1. Send in your Personal profile/application form as per format along **with attested copies** of certificates in support of Qualification, Experience, Age etc. and recommendation from registered Voluntary Consumer Protection Organisation with whom applicant is working to **The Secretary, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission, 13th Floor, Centre-1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005** so as to reach on or before 26/10/2023. Separate applications to be sent if applicant is applying for more than one post.
2. Please mention the post applied for on the envelope as **Application for the post of Chairperson/Independent Member , CGRF, _____ Zone.**
