

# **STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI.**

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**SUBJECT:** Appointments of Non-Judicial Members (including Women Members) of District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums in the State of Maharashtra

**NOTE:-** The applications are invited to fill up vacant posts (Present & Prospective) and to prepare Waiting List thereof. The details of the posts to be filled in, are as follows :-

Total number of present vacancies	Wait Listed Candidates (Valid for 1 year from date of Publication in Govt. Gazette
24 (Out of which, 14 for Women Members and remaining 10 for Men or Women Members)	4

\* The number of vacancies can be modified with the approval of Selection Committee, if required.

Applications are invited for the posts of **MEMBERS (INCLUDING WOMEN MEMBERS)** of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forums in the State of Maharashtra established under the provisions of Consumer Protection Act, 1986 **BY ONLINE MODE ONLY**. The appointments to be made in accordance with the provisions as per “Consumer Protection Act, 1986”, “Maharashtra Consumer Protection Rules, 2000” and “Recruitment Rules, 2011 published in Government Gazette of Government of Maharashtra on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012”.

**1. Eligibility Criteria :**

The candidate,

- i) shall be a citizen of India and domiciled in the State of Maharashtra;
- ii) shall not be less than 35 years of age;
- iii) shall possess a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University, however, candidate holding law degree may given preference;
- iv) shall be a person of ability, integrity, standing and having adequate knowledge and experience of at least 10 years in dealing with problems relating to law, economics, commerce, accountancy, industry, public affairs or administration. However, candidates having experience of quasi-judicial matters may be given preference;
- v) must have sufficient knowledge of Marathi so as to enable him to speak, read, write and translate from Marathi to English and vice versa. Such knowledge must be certified as per matriculation or SSC certificate or certificate of Judicial Magistrate.
- vi) shall have knowledge of computer and ability to work on computer. Such Knowledge must be certified by any Recognized Institutes.

And other qualifications mentioned in Recruitment Rules-2011.

2. A candidate must submit with his/her application attested copies of Certificates / documents as mentioned in Rule No.19 of Recruitment Rules-2011, showing :-
  - i. His/her age on the date of advertisement;
  - ii. Education qualifications;
  - iii. Good moral Character Certificate from two respectable persons, one of the certificate may of the Head of Department in the field where the candidate had experience of 10 years in dealing with the problems relating to economic, law, accountancy, commerce, industry, administration and public affairs;
  - iv. Certificate of having sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him/her to read, write and translate into English and vice-versa;
  - v. The nationality and domicile certificate;
  - vi. Certificate of knowledge of computer;
  - vii. If candidate belongs to backward class, he/she shall produce a caste validity certificate issued by Caste Scrutiny Committee so as to give preference for his/her selection;

- viii. An affidavit duly sworn before Magistrate/Notary that on being appointed he/she will not have any financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially while discharge his/her duty as a Member. Scan copy of Photograph
- ix. Scan copy of Signature
- x. Yearly Income Proof (Income Tax Return Copies of past 3 consecutive years )

**The candidates are requested to keep above documents ready before making ONLINE APPLICATION.**

3. The candidate to state his/her present occupation/profession and duration thereof, annual income and submit proof in respect thereof. (IT return copy )
4. The candidate who shall not be eligible for appointment, for the reasons mentioned in Rule No.20 of Recruitment Rules-2011, the candidate who is :-
  - a) compulsorily retired, removed or dismissed from service in Government or statutory or local authority or from any employer or who has failed to complete probation period in service on any post or in Government, statutory or local authority or any other Employer; or
  - b) if he/she has been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude; or
  - c) has been permanently debarred by the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission from appearing for examination or selections conducted by it; or
  - d) has been punished for any duration by the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa or by the Bar Council of India; or
  - e) has been convicted and sentences under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971; or
  - f) directly or indirectly influences the recruiting authority by any means for his candidature; or
  - g) having more than one living spouse; or
  - h) has more than two living children; or
  - i) is an undischarged insolvent; or
  - j) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by competent court shall be disqualified for the post applied for.

5. The candidate shall apply through **ONLINE MODE ONLY**. The detail instructions are given in PDF format. The candidates are requested to go through the detail PDF instructions. Candidates have to log on the website <https://apply.registernow.in/MCF/2017> or can click on the link <https://apply.registernow.in/MCF/2017>.
6. **The candidates who are previously worked or currently working on the Post of President of District Forum, and seeks further reappointment shall also apply through online mode only. However such reappointment shall not exceed one term. No representation will be entertained regarding reappointment. The Candidates who are seeking such reappointment, need not undergo the written examination, however they have to appear before Selection Committee for Viva-voce.**
7. The crucial dates are as follows.

1	Date of Advertisement	<b>31.07.2017</b>
2	Date of opening link for applying above post.	<b>31.07.2017</b>
3	Date of link opening for online payment	<b>31.07.2017</b>
4	Due date for online application	<b>29.08.2017</b>
5	Due date for payment of fees	<b>29.08.2017</b>
6	Due date for closing of above link for resubmission i.e. after payment	<b>29.08.2017</b>

**Note:**

- **Those candidates who has successfully completed written/online examination shall submit the attested copies of certificates IN TRIPLICATE SET after receiving Email or SMS from State Commission.**

8. The Fee Schedule and Mode of Examination are as follows..

<b>Sr.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Posts</b>	<b>Mode of Examination</b>	<b>No. of Vacant Post.</b>	<b>Application fee for the below posts</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Member, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Forum</b>	Written/ Online Exam and Oral Interview-	<b>24</b>	For General Category Candidates Rs 500/-  For Backward Class Candidate Rs. 250/- <b>(By Online Mode only:- i.e. Internet Banking/Credit Card/Debit Card/ATM Card)</b>

9. The shortlisted candidates will have to appear for written examination as per Rule No.24 of Recruitment Rules-2011. The written examination of 100 marks will be on the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the rules framed thereunder. Duration of paper shall be 2 ½ hours. Candidate who secures at least 50% marks in each paper in written examination shall be eligible for viva-voce examination.

Provided that, candidates belonging to backward class, who obtain at least 45% marks in written examination shall be eligible for viva-voce examination. The name of the candidate on obtaining 40% marks in viva-voce examination, he/she shall be included in a selection list as per merit.

**Please Note that above written examination will be conducted by mode of online examination.**

10. The viva-voce examination as per Rule No.25 of Recruitment Rules-2011 shall bear 50 marks. Out of 50 marks, 45 marks shall be considered for the performance of the candidates facing the oral interview. 05 marks shall be considered for his personality, behaviour, attitude while responding the interview.

11. As per Rule No.26 of Recruitments Rules-2011, the decision of Selection Committee as to the eligibility or otherwise of candidate for admission to the written and viva-voce examination shall be final.

12. Traveling allowance or any expenses will not be paid to the candidate called for the written and viva-voce examination.

13. The candidates shall submit the application in prescribed mode only, i.e. ONLINE MODE ONLY. The entire set of notice is available on the website [www.grahak.maharashtra.in](http://www.grahak.maharashtra.in) under Recruitment Caption.

By order,

**Sd/-**

( S. D. Pawar )

Registrar (Administration),  
State Consumer Disputes Redressal  
Commission, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> July 2017.  
Mumbai.