



NOTIFICATION No. 01/2022  
DATED: 17.07.2022



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 one post of Member (Non- Judicial Post) in the Tamil Nadu State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Vacancy	Salary
1.	Member (Non-Judicial) [This post is earmarked for <u>Women candidates</u> ]	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.

**Note:-**

Before filling 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 01.07.2022)**

A Candidate must have attained the age of 40 years.

**Explanation:-**

Applicants should not have been born on or after 02.07.1982.

**3. Minimum Eligibility (Only Women candidates may apply)**

(a) The candidate applying for the post notified above must necessarily know to read, write and speak Tamil.

(b) The candidate should possess a Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and have 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.

**4. Term of Office:-**

The selected Member (Non- Judicial post) 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.

**5. Fees:-**

A Demand Draft for a sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees one thousand only) shall be drawn in favour of 'The Registrar General, High Court, Madras' and shall be enclosed with the 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.

**6. 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 31.07.2022 by 05.45 p.m.** to:-

“The Registrar (Recruitment),  
Judicial Recruitment Cell,  
High Court of Madras,  
Chennai – 600104”

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/- (Rupees one thousand only) and applications received after due date will not be considered on any ground, including postal delay.

**7. 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 numbers 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 and also hosted in the Recruitment portal of Madras High Court.

- (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 Viva - voce.

**8. Certificate of Physical Fitness:-**

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

**9. General Instructions:-**

- (a) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding shortlisting of candidates for viva voce, will not be entertained.
- (b) Any application, even under the Right to Information Act, seeking any information regarding theselection, 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 candidates, head-wise, if any, in the Viva-voce will not be furnished to any one even under RTI.

**10. Disqualifications:-**

A person shall be disqualified for appointment to the post notified above, if she –

- (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 her functions.

**11. Oath of Office and Secrecy:-**

Every person appointed as a Member (Non- Judicial post) 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.**

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Principal Secretary to the Government,  
Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection  
Department, Chennai – 600 009.