

F. No. 7/5/2017-DRT  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

Jeevan Deep Building,  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001  
2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017

To,

The Registrar Generals of all the  
High Courts of India

**Sub: Filling up of the posts of Presiding Officer in Debts Recovery Tribunals**

Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to fill 7 (seven) existing vacancies of Presiding Officer in Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) in Hyderabad (1 No.), Ahmedabad (1 No.), Delhi (1 No.), Bengaluru (1 No.), Mumbai (2 Nos.) and Kolkata (1 No.) and also to prepare a panel of candidates for filling up anticipated and unforeseen vacancies of the post of Presiding Officer in any of the DRTs in the country which may arise upto 30.06.2018. The selected persons are liable to be posted to any DRT in the country on the availability of the vacancy. The vacancies are subject to change without notice.

2. The eligibility conditions for appointment to the post of Presiding Officer of a DRT as per Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2017 notified through G.S.R.No.514 (E) dated 1st June, 2017 under Section 184 of the Finance Act, 2017 are as under:

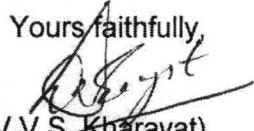
- (i) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer of the DRT, unless he,-
- is, or has been, or is qualified to be, a District Judge; or
  - is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge of, and professional experience of not less than twenty years in economics, business, commerce, law, finance, accountancy, management, industry, public affairs, administration, banking, debt recovery or any other matter, which in the opinion of the Central Government is useful to the Debts Recovery Tribunal.
- (ii) No person shall hold office as the Presiding Officer of a DRT after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

3. The Presiding Officer of a DRT shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office upto a maximum age of sixty five years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.

Officer  
in charge  
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4. It is further clarified that a person who has earlier held or is presently holding the post of Presiding Officer of a DRT would be eligible for consideration for reappointment, subject to the other eligibility conditions being met and the person being recommended for reappointment by the Search-cum-Selection Committee.
5. A Presiding Officer of the DRT shall be paid a salary of Rs.1,44,200-2,18,200 and shall be entitled to draw allowances as are admissible to a Government of India Officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.
6. The terms and conditions of service applicable to the post of Presiding Officer, DRT will be regulated in accordance with Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2017, as applicable on the date of appointment of the Presiding Officer.
7. It is requested that the posts may be circulated amongst the officers of the High Court and applications of eligible and willing officers, whose services can be spared, may be forwarded in the prescribed proforma (enclosed as Annexure) along with attested copies of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APARs)/Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) for the last five years i.e. from 2011-12 to 2015-16 [If any APAR/ACR for a period more than 3 months is not recorded then APARs/ACRs prior to 2011-12 for the matching period should be forwarded along with No Report Certificate (NRC)], information on disposal of cases during the last two years, vigilance clearance and integrity certificate to the Under Secretary(DRT), Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 so as to reach **on or before 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.**
8. Advance copies of applications or applications received without requisite documents or those received after the last date will be summarily rejected. The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider the complete applications received in time as per the procedure determined by the Search-cum-Selection Committee. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview by the Search-cum-Selection Committee. No TA/DA will be paid to the shortlisted candidates called for interview.
9. The advertisement and prescribed application proforma are also available on this Ministry's website – [www.finmin.nic.in](http://www.finmin.nic.in)  
(URL: [http://financialservices.gov.in/vacancycirculars\\_index.asp](http://financialservices.gov.in/vacancycirculars_index.asp)).

Yours faithfully,

  
(V.V.S. Kharayat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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Encl: as above