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**CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

No. : 3900 - CAD-14014(13)/7/2018

Date : 11/09/2023

In continuation with the earlier Advertisement No. 534 - CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 08/02/2023 published on 09th February, 2023, Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal invites applications from Indian citizens for selection of candidates for appointment to the following posts :

- 1. PRESIDENT, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (DCDRC),**
- 2. MEMBER, West Bengal - State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (WBSCDRC),**
- 3. MEMBER (Female), District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (DCDRC)**

in terms of sections 29 and 43 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 read with 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, read with Judgment dated 03rd March, 2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 831 of 2023 @ SLP(C) NO. 19492 of 2021 [The Secretary Ministry of Consumer Affairs vs. Dr. Mahindra Bhaskar Limaye & Ors.]. For details including number of vacancies, kindly visit website wbconsumers.gov.in and wb.gov.in.

By Order,
Sd/-
Special Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Appointment of President in
District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District
Commission).

Advertisement No. 3900 – CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 11/09/2023.

Applications are invited from citizens of India for selection of candidates for appointment to the posts of **President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District Commission)** in different Districts of West Bengal in terms of sections 29 and 43 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 read with 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 also read with Judgment dated 03rd March, 2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 831 of 2023 @ SLP(C) NO. 19492 of 2021 [The Secretary Ministry of Consumer Affairs vs. Dr. Mahindra Bhaskar Limaye & Ors.] against the existing vacancies and the vacancies which may likely to arise due to retirement, death, resignation, creation of posts or otherwise.

Number of existing vacancies : 8

Tentative number of prospective vacancies : 15

1. Qualification:-

The applicant should be a person who is, or has been, or is qualified to be a District Judge.

2. Disqualification :-

The applicant shall be disqualified for appointment as the President of a District Commission, if he

- i) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude; or
- ii) has been adjudged to be insolvent; or
- iii) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- iv) 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
- v) has, in the opinion of the State Government such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions as the President.

3. Terms and conditions:-

- i) The applicant should not be above 63 (sixty three) years of age as on the date of publication of advertisement.
- ii) The appointment is subject to submission of an undertaking by the candidate that he does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as President of the District Commission.
- iii) The job is transferable throughout West Bengal.
- iv) The President of a District Commission shall be entitled to the salary and allowances as are admissible to a District Judge in the super time scale of pay, till his superannuation, if he joins District Commission before superannuation, otherwise he will be entitled to draw the pay equivalent to his last pay minus pension.
- v) The President of a District Commission shall hold office for a term of 4 (four) years or up to the age of 65 (sixty five) years whichever is earlier.

4. Candidates are to apply in the prescribed form available in the website. Application in the prescribed form only would be accepted.

5. If the service conditions of a retired candidate require him to obtain prior permission of his cadre controlling/competent authority before taking up the position of the President, the onus of obtaining such permission lies on the candidate.

6. Candidates, who have already applied in response to the earlier Advertisement No. 534 - CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 08/02/2023 published on 09th February, 2023, may not apply afresh.

7. Presidents of District Commissions are eligible for re-appointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years. Such Presidents desiring such re-appointment must also apply in response to this advertisement provided their current term ends within a year from the date of advertisement.

8. Application (in original) in prescribed form alongwith attested photocopies of supporting documents regarding age, education and experience etc. should be reached to **Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, Kreta Suraksha Bhawan (3rd Floor), 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087 on or before **27/09/2023** within **3:00** p.m. The envelope containing the duly filled in application alongwith duly authenticated photograph and testimonials should be superscribed "**Application for the post of President, District Commission**". Application may be sent by post also subject to the condition that it will be received by 3:00 p.m. on 27/09/2023 positively.**

Application without duly authenticated photograph and testimonials would be treated as cancelled.

9. No TA/DA is admissible for attending any test or the interview in this connection.

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[Ref: Advertisement No. 3900 – CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 11/09/2023]

APPLICATION FOR THE POSTS OF PRESIDENT, DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION
(DISTRICT COMMISSION)

1. Name :

2. Father's Name :

3. Address in full :

Present :

Permanent :

4. Contact No. : Residence - Mobile -
e-mail (mandatory) -

5. Date of Birth :

6. Qualification (Graduation and onwards) :

EXAMINATION PASSED	UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	% OF MARKS

7. Experience (Service details) :

8. Post held before retirement (if applicable) :

9. If employed anywhere after superannuation, details thereof :

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the interview, my candidature will stand cancelled and all my claims of the recruitment will stand forfeited.

Date:-

(SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE)

- NB :-
- 1) All Particulars should be filed in Capital Letters.
 - 2) Application without duly authenticated photograph and testimonials would be treated as cancelled.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Appointment of Member in
West Bengal State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
Advertisement No. 3900 – CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 11/09/2023.

Applications are invited from citizens of India for selection of candidates for appointment to the posts of **Member in the West Bengal State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission** in terms of sections 29 and 43 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 read with 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 also read with Judgment dated 03rd March, 2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 831 of 2023 @ SLP(C) NO. 19492 of 2021 [The Secretary Ministry of Consumer Affairs vs. Dr. Mahindra Bhaskar Limaye & Ors.] against the existing vacancies and vacancies which may likely to arise due to retirement, death, resignation, creation of posts or otherwise.

Number of existing vacancies : Nil **Tentative number of prospective vacancies : 3**

1. Qualification :-

The applicants should

- i) Not be less than forty years of age and not more than sixty-three years of age as on the date of publication of advertisement;
- ii) Be person having bachelor's degree from a recognized university and who is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional **experience of not less than 10 years** in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

2. Disqualification :-

The applicant shall be disqualified for appointment as a member, if he

- i) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude; or
- ii) has been adjudged to be insolvent; or
- iii) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- iv) 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
- v) has, in the opinion of the State Government such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member.

3. Terms and Conditions:-

- i) Every member of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall hold office for a term of 4 (four) years or up to the age of 65 (sixty five) years, whichever is earlier;
- ii) a) those members, who are in receipt of any pension, shall be entitled to draw the pay equivalent to his last pay minus pension;
b) those members other than retired Government officials shall receive a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 60,000/- per month;
- iii) A member of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission shall have to give an undertaking that he does not have any such financial or other interest as likely to affect prejudicially his functions as a member of the State Commission.

4. Members of the State Commission are eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years. Such members desiring such reappointment must also apply in response to this advertisement.

5. Candidates have to apply in the prescribed form, available in the website. Application in the prescribed form only would be accepted.

6. If the service conditions of a retired candidate require him to obtain prior permission of his cadre controlling/competent authority before taking up the position of the Member, the onus of obtaining such permission lies on the candidate.

7. Candidates, who have already applied in response to the earlier Advertisement No. 534 - CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 08/02/2023 published on 09th February, 2023, may not apply afresh.

8. Application (in original) alongwith attested photocopies of supporting documents regarding age, education and experience should be reached to the **Principal Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department, Govt. of West Bengal, Kreta Suraksha Bhawan (3rd Floor), 11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087** on or before **27/09/2023** within **3:00 p.m.** The envelope containing the application and other papers should be superscribed "**Appointment of Member, State Commission**". Application may be sent by post also subject to the condition that **it will be received by 3:00 p.m. on 27/09/2023 positively.**

9. No TA / DA is admissible for attending the interview.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE POSTS OF MEMBER, WEST BENGAL STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL
COMMISSION.**

1. Name :

2. Father's Name :

3. Address in full :

Present :

Permanent :

4. Sex :

5. Contact No. : Residence - Mobile -
e-mail (if any) -

6. Date of Birth :

7. Qualification (Graduation and onwards) :

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8. Experience (Service details) :

9. Post held before retirement (if applicable) :

10. If employed anywhere after superannuation, details thereof :

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the interview, my candidature will stand cancelled and all my claims of the recruitment will stand forfeited.

Date:-

(SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE)

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Appointment of Member (Female) in District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District Commission)

Advertisement No. 3900 – CAD-14014(13)/7/2018 dated 11/09/2023.

Applications are invited from **female citizens** of India for selection of candidates for appointment to the posts of **Member (Female), District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District Commission)** in different Districts of West Bengal in terms of sections 29 and 43 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 read with 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 also read with Judgment dated 03rd March, 2023 by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Civil Appeal No. 831 of 2023 @ SLP(C) NO. 19492 of 2021 [The Secretary Ministry of Consumer Affairs vs. Dr. Mahindra Bhaskar Limaye & Ors.] against the existing vacancies and vacancies that may arise due to retirement, death, resignation, creation of posts or otherwise.

Number of existing vacancies : Nil

Tentative number of prospective vacancies : 8

1. Qualification :-

The applicant should,

- i) not be less than thirty-five years of age and not more than sixty-three years of age as on the date of publication of advertisement;
- ii) possess a bachelor's degree from a recognized university; and
- iii) be a person of a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional **experience of not less than 10 years** in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

2. Disqualification :-

The applicant shall be disqualified for appointment as a member, if she

- i) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government involves moral turpitude; or
- ii) has been adjudged to be insolvent; or
- iii) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- iv) 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
- v) has, in the opinion of the State Government such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect her functions as a member.

3. Terms and conditions:-

- i) The appointment is subject to submission of an undertaking by the candidate that she does not and will not have any such financial or other interest as are likely to affect prejudicially her functions as Member of the District Commission.
- ii) The job is transferable throughout West Bengal.
- iii) (a) those members, who are in receipt of any pension, shall be entitled to draw the pay equivalent to her last pay minus pension;
(b) those members other than retired Government officials shall receive a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 45,000/- per month;
- iv) The Member of a District Commission shall hold office for a term of 4 (four) years or up to the age of 65 (sixty five) years, whichever is earlier.

4. A candidate is to apply in the prescribed form, available in the website. Application in the prescribed form only would be accepted.

5. If the service conditions of a retired candidate require her to obtain prior permission of her cadre controlling/competent authority before taking up the position of the Member, the onus of obtaining such permission lies on the candidate.

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7. Members of District Commissions are eligible for reappointment for another term of four years subject to the age limit of sixty five years. Such members desiring such reappointment must also apply in response to this advertisement.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE POSTS OF MEMBER (FEMALE), DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL
COMMISSION (DISTRICT COMMISSION)**

1. Post applied for :
2. Name :
3. Father's Name :
4. Address in full :-
Permanent :

Present :
5. Contact No. : Residence - Mobile -
e-mail (mandatory) -
6. Date of Birth :
7. Qualification (Graduation and onwards) :

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8. Experience (Service details) :

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