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Department of Personnel and Training  
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Circular

**Subject:-** Filling up vacancies of Judicial Member in the Central Administrative Tribunal for the year 2013

Applications from eligible candidates are invited for filling up seven vacancies of Judicial Members in the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) arising during the year 2013.

2. The Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 was amended by the Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2006 (No. 1 of 2007). As per sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 8 of the Act:

"8(2) A Member shall hold office as such for a term of five years from the date on which he enters upon his office extendable by one more term of five years:

Provided that no Member shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

8(3) The conditions of service of Chairman and Members shall be the same as applicable to Judges of the High Court."

3. Regarding the eligibility conditions, Sub-Section 2(b) of Section 6 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 as amended by the Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 2006 provides that-


"6(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment,-

(b) as a Judicial Member unless he is or qualified to be a Judge of a High Court or he has for atleast two years held the post of a Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Legal Affairs or the Legislative Department including Member-Secretary, Law Commission of India or held a post of Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department at least for a period of five years."

4. Names of eligible officers who have enough judicial experience with special knowledge and experience of service laws and are willing to be considered for the post of Judicial Member in the Central Administrative Tribunal may be sent along with their application/bio-data in the enclosed Proforma. The candidates may indicate their preference to join the Tribunal in column 16 of the Annexure. It is requested that while forwarding the applications of candidates, the following points may be kept in mind:

- (i) It should be clearly stated that the officer(s) is/are clear from vigilance angle. In case any penalty had been imposed in the past against any officer under the relevant Service Rules, the details of the same may also be furnished.

- (ii) Original CR/APAR dossiers, failing which certified copies of CR/APAR for the last ten years in respect of applicants, may also be sent positively along with the applications.
- (iv) The Cadre Controlling Authority/Registrar of the High Court/Supreme Court while forwarding the applications may clearly indicate (with dates) that the officer fulfills the eligibility criterion i.e. held the post of Secretary for two years/Additional Secretary for five years as mentioned in para 3 above or that the officer is qualified for appointment as a High Court Judge as per Article 217(2) of the Constitution of India.
- (iv) Interested officers may also send advance copies of their applications. Advance copies of the applications would be considered only if the actual applications are later received with all the above necessary requirements from the cadre controlling authorities.
5. Retired Judges of the High Court and Members of the Bar may send their applications directly.
6. **In the case of the Members of Bar, column 10(f) of the proforma of bio-data regarding details of income in the last three years should invariably be filled up, failing which their candidature is liable to be rejected summarily. (Copies of the Income Tax Returns shall also be attached). Such applicants should attach documentary proof of fulfillment of the qualification to become High Court Judge as per Article 217(2) of the Constitution of India.**
7. The applications should reach the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi – 110001 on or before 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012. Applications received after closing date of receipt of application will not be considered.
8. The Central Administrative Tribunal has seventeen regular Benches across the country. The appointment in the Central Administrative Tribunal shall carry an All India transfer liability. The selected persons are liable to be posted to any place having a Bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal depending on the availability of the vacancies / exigencies of work.
9. Sometimes persons selected for appointment seek extension of time on one pretext or the other and quite often decline to join later. It is made clear that persons selected would have to join within three weeks from the date of issue of appointment order failing which the appointment would be cancelled.

  
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**ANNEXURE**

**PARTICULARS/BIO-DATA FOR THE POST OF JUDICIAL MEMBER IN CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Current/Past Service
  - (i) High Court Judge
  - (ii) Indian Legal Service
  - (iii) Judicial Service
  - (iv) Member of Bar
4. In the case of High Court Judge
  - (i) Date of appointment as High Court Judge:
  - (ii) Place of posting:
5. In the case of others
  - (i) Name of Service:
  - (ii) Year of joining service:
  - (iii) Since when in Grade I of ILS/Judicial Service:
  - (iv) Present scale of pay:
6. Educational Qualifications  
(Mention award of prize, scholarship, fellowship or any other distinction)
7. Date of Superannuation (If applicable):
8. Designation of Present/Last Post held:
9. (a) Office Address & Telephone Number:  
  
(b) Residential Address & Telephone Number:  
  
(c) Correspondence Address (along with Mobile Number and Email ID):
10. Practice (for Members of Bar)
  - (a) Date of enrolment
  - (b) Actual number of years of practice
  - (c) Places and/or the courts before whom practised and the period
  - (d) Nature of practice-  
Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Taxation, Labour, Company, Service etc.
  - (e) The field of specialization, if any-
  - (f) (i) Professional Income for the last three years- gross and taxable  
(ii) Year in which first assessed to Income Tax- gross professional income in that year be furnished.

- (g) Reported judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts, for the last five years, in which argued independently (give citations)
- (h) Unreported judgments of Supreme Court and High Courts, for the last five years, in which argued independently (annex certified/ attested copies)
11. Association, if any, with any political party
- (a) Name of the party
- (b) Period of association
- (c) Whether held any organizational office and if so, period
- (d) Whether held elective office in any legislative or local authority and, if so, the period.
12. Whether held any office as Advocate General, Government Advocate or Standing Counsel for the State or Union or any statutory authority or public undertakings (give particulars).
13. In the case of a Judicial Officer, details of the posts held during the last ten years with dates. Details of any departmental inquiry held or contemplated, with particulars as to the nature of charges and period or periods involved and the outcome thereof, should be indicated.
14. Whether employed at any time either on part-time or full-time basis. If so, give status and period and the reasons for leaving.
15. Special knowledge in dealing with service matters and laws (Please elaborate):
16. Indicate the month of year 2013 in which the officer will be available for joining the Tribunal, if selected :

The information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNATURE)  
(NAME.....)

Place:  
Date: