

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

REQUIRES

Officers on Retainership cum Consultancy – Contract for 33 Months/3 Years

Introduction:

The Govt. of Maharashtra, vide Notification dated August 5, 1999, set up the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) consisting of a Chairperson and two Members under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERC) Act, 1998. The Commission has three-fold functions, viz. (i) quasi-judicial; (ii) quasi-legislative and (iii) executive. The following functions were initially entrusted to the Commission under that Act:

- a) Determination of the Tariff for electricity wholesale, bulk, grid or retail, as the case may be;
- b) Determination of the Tariff payable for the use of the transmission facilities;
- c) Regulation of power purchase and procurement process of the transmission and distribution utilities, including the price at which the power is to be procured from generators or other sources for transmission, sale, distribution and supply in the State;
- d) Promotion of competition, efficiency and economy in the activities of the electricity industry to achieve the objects and purpose of the Act.

Consequent to the coming into force of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003 from 10 June 2003, the ERC Act was repealed and the Commission was entrusted with the following additional functions:

- a) Facilitation of intra-State transmission and wheeling of electricity
- b) Issue of Licenses to for electricity transmission, distribution, and trading
- c) Promotion of cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy
- d) Adjudication of disputes between Licensees and generation companies, and between Licensees, and reference of any dispute for arbitration
- e) Levy of fees for the purposes of the Act
- f) Specification of the State Grid Code
- g) Specification or enforcement of standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by Licensees
- h) Fixation of trading margin in the intra-State trading of electricity, if necessary
- i) Discharge of such other functions as may be assigned under the Act
- j) Advice to the State Government under Section 86 (2).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

(A) **Name of the Post:** Senior Regulatory Officer (Technical)

Number of Post: 1 (One)

Senior Regulatory Officer (Technical):

(1) Minimum Educational Qualification:-

Degree in Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Power Engineering, Power Systems Engineering from a recognized University with MBA in Financial Management

OR

Degree in Engineering from a recognized University with MBA in Power Management.

(2) Experience:-

Minimum 7 years post qualification experience in works related to power purchase agreements, Renewable Energy, tariff determination process, and transmission, in Electricity Regulatory Commission / Power Sector / Electricity Utility / Licensee.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years as on date of publication of Advertisement. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs. 1,50,000/-per month (Consolidated all inclusive).

In case of a deserving candidate or a candidate having experience working in the Electricity Regulatory Commission, higher remuneration could be considered at the sole discretion of the Commission.

(B) Name of the Post: Regulatory Officer (Technical)

Number of Posts: 4 (Four)

Regulatory Officer (Technical):

(1) Educational Qualification:-

(A) Essential:-

Degree in Electrical / Elect & Power Engineering, Power System Engineering from a recognized University

(B) Desirable:-

Post Graduate in Electrical Engineering/Power Systems or MBA in (Financial Management / Power Management) from any AICTE approved University / Institute, will be given preference.

(2) Experience:-

(A) Essential:-

Minimum 3 years post qualification experience in Power Sector / Electricity Utility / Regulatory Commission;

(B) Desirable:-

Candidates having experience in Generation, Transmission, Distribution, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, and ability in Economic Analysis, Modeling and Statistical techniques, will be given preference.

(3) Age: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years as on date of publication of Advertisement. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs.55,000/-per month (Consolidated all inclusive). In case of a deserving candidate or a candidate having experience working in the Electricity Regulatory Commission, higher remuneration could be considered at the sole discretion of the Commission.

(C) **Name of the Post:** Application Developer (IT)

Number of Post: 1 (One)

Application Developer (IT):

(1) Educational Qualification:-

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering/Information Technology/
Computer Science/Computer Technology from a recognized University.

(2) Experience:-

- 7 years of experience in Design, Development and Management of Web application using Java programming Out of which Minimum two years Hands on experience of handling Regulatory Commission/ Power Sector/ Government utilities.
- **Key skills:**
 - Framework like JSP, JSF, Richfaces, Hibernate, Struts and
 - Application Middleware like Glassfish, and Apache Tomcat.
 - Databases like MySQL, PostgreSQL.
 - Knowledge of JSF framework, Linux (RHEL 7.0), ITIL certification, ability to deploy web applications, Complex query writing skills etc. is desirable.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years as on date of publication of Advertisement. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs. 75,000/-per month (Consolidated all inclusive). In case of a deserving candidate or a candidate having experience working in the Electricity Regulatory Commission, higher remuneration could be considered at the sole discretion of the Commission.

(D) **Name of the Post:** Hardware Engineer

Number of Post: 1 (One)

Hardware Engineer:

(1) Educational Qualification:-

Diploma in Computer Science/Information Technology or Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) or Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) or Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology from recognized University

(2) Experience:-

Minimum 3 years' experience in Hardware field, Information Technology, Windows 7, 10 installation & troubleshooting knowledge, Computer hardware problem troubleshooting, Microsoft Windows Server 2008 / 2012 (Active Directory), SAN Storage Management, Server Hardware troubleshooting, AWS, Linux 6 / 7, Firewall Management, LAN and WAN Management etc. is desirable. Must have Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) and RHCSA certified and ITIL v4 certified.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years as on date of publication of Advertisement. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs. 50,000/-per month (Consolidated all inclusive). In case of a deserving candidate or a candidate having experience working in the Electricity Regulatory Commission, higher remuneration could be considered at the sole discretion of the Commission.

Other Conditions:

- The candidates who will be appointed as “Sr. Regulatory Officer (Technical)”, “Regulatory Officer (Technical)”, “Application Developer (IT)” and “Hardware Engineer” shall not have any right/claim or lien for appointment on regular basis on the establishment of the Commission.
- The Application must be strictly in conformity with the Format as under and must be typed in English on a good quality ”White A4 size” paper and duly affixed with a signed latest passport size photograph.
- Application with full details along with self attested documents should reach either by post or by courier to the Secretary, MERC, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai – 400 005 on or before 12 / 06 / 2021 in prescribed format. **The Applications submitted either thru e-mail or by fax will not be entertained.**
- **The application which is partly filled will not be accepted.**
- **The applicants will be communicated only through the mode of e-mail on the ID provided by them in the given application form.**
- The Number of posts mentioned above are tentative and may change as per requirements.
- MERC reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The eligible candidates will be shortlisted and will be called for Written Test/Interview.
- Selected candidates will be initially engaged for 11 Months (1 Year) on contract basis. The contract will be extendable for further periods of 22 Months (2 Years) on satisfactory services rendered and by mutual understanding / agreement.
- No traveling expense will be reimbursed by the MERC for attending the Written Test / Interview.
- Commission reserves all the rights of short -listing criteria’s depending upon the number of applications received.



FORMAT OF APPLICATION

To,
Secretary,
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission,
13thFloor, World Trade Centre,
Centre-1, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Mumbai-400 005

Passport size
photograph along
with signature

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Date :

Place :

Signature of the Applicant

Note: *Marked fields are mandatory.