

REQUIRES

REGULATORY OFFICERS (Legal)

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) was established on August 5, 1999 under the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998. The said Act was superceded by Electricity Act (EA), 2003. The Commission has continued to function under Section 82 of the Electricity Act, 2003, wherein the role and functions of the Commission have been elaborated. The functions of the Commission are quasi judicial, quasi legislative and executive. A copy of the Electricity Act, 2003, Regulations notified by the Commission, Orders released till date by the Commission and other related information is available on the MERC's website www.mercindia.org.in.

For discharging its functions the Commission carries out work/activities related to Legal tasks. The Commission intends to appoint "Regulatory Officers (Legal)" for the office of the Commission.

Work Responsibilities for Regulatory Officer (Legal):

To assist the Commission on the following Legal matters:-

- To scrutinize and process all new Cases/Petitions;
- To legally process Record of Proceedings (RoP), Draft Orders;
- To deal with the work relating to Writ Petition / PIL and its submission before the High Court and Appeals before the Appellate Tribunal / Supreme Court;
- To attend the hearing and prepare Record of Proceedings and assisting / vetting of Draft Order;
- To maintain petition / appeal registry.

The methodology for carrying out the above tasks would inter alia include examination / scrutiny of the petition received from the Consumers, Distribution/Transmission Licensees, Generating Companies, and other entities and to make suggestions with respect to the admissibility hearing / hearing of the petitions. To study various Writ Petitions / PIL's/Appeals, analyse the same based on the grounds of the Writ Petitions/PIL/Appeals and suggest the course of action on behalf of the Commission. The work assigned to the Regulatory Officers (Legal) will be required to be done by them independently under the guidance of experienced officers / consultants of the Commission.

Eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions:

Name of the Post	Regulatory Officer (Legal)
Number of Posts	5 (Five) {Extendable upto 10 (Ten) as the Commission may decide}

Qualification & Experience:

The Candidate must have degree in Legal (L.L.B/B.L.S.L.L.B.) with minimum 60% marks having 3 years experience of practicing experience.

General Conditions: The Candidate should have –

- Flair of Constitutional Law and Administrative Law will be preferred
- Excellent abilities in both spoken and written skills in English.
- People with outstanding abilities and a flair for writing will be preferred, Good writing abilities in Marathi will be added qualification.
- Cleared TOFEL/IELTS exam in the past One year will be preferred. (In case the candidates have not appeared/cleared, it should be cleared within nine months from the date of appointment.)
- Computer literacy is essential.

Age : Maximum 35 years as on date of publication of Advt.

Remuneration: Negotiable. Suitable remuneration shall be paid to the right candidate as per relevant experience and qualification.

Contract: Initially for One Year, Extendable for further two more years on satisfactory services rendered and by mutual understanding/agreement.

- The candidates who will be appointed as “Regulatory Officer (Legal)” shall not have any right/claim or lien for appointment on regular basis on the establishment of the Commission.
- MERC reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The eligible candidates will be shortlisted and called for interview/ written test.
- No traveling expense will reimbursed by the MERC for attending the Interview/Written test.

Application with full details should reach either by post or by courier to the Secretary, MERC on or before 06 /11/2010.

FORMAT OF APPLICATION

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

Affix a passport size
photo

Post applied for					
Applicant's Full Name					
Address					
Contact Details	Mobile-				E-mail –
Date of Birth					
Age (As on 30.09.2010)					
Educational and Professional Qualification	Exam Passed	Year of Passing	% of marks obtained	University / Institute	Subjects Opted
Computer Proficiency	Average: Good: Excellent:				
Languages Known	Language	Speak	Read	Write	

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	Designation:																		
	Period of Service:																		
	Salary Drawn:																		
	Nature of Work:																		
Extra-curricular activities																			
Time required for joining																			

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant