

**No. 46/2/2016-R&R**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Power

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Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 001 dated February 16, 2016

**VACANCY CIRCULAR**

The Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL) was set up at New Delhi by Government of India under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Tribunal consists of a Chairperson and four other Members including one Technical Member appointed under the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006. Appointment to the posts of Chairperson and Members is governed by the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act and the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2004 and the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other conditions of service of Chairperson and Members) (Amendment) Rules, 2008. One post of Judicial Member in the Tribunal will fall vacant on 7.8.2016 on completion of tenure. The anticipated vacancy is to be filled up.


2. Section 113 (1)(b)(i) of the Electricity Act read with explanation (i) under Section 112 of the Act prescribes the qualification of a person to be appointed Judicial Member of the Appellate Tribunal as one who is, or has been, or is qualified to be, a Judge of a High Court. As per Section 114 of the Act, Member of the Tribunal shall hold office for a term of 3 years or till he/ she attains the age of 65 whichever is earlier. The service conditions of Chairperson and Members of the Appellate Tribunal have been specified by the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules 2004 and Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) (Amendment) Rules 2008.

3. The prospective candidate has also to give a declaration in the enclosed proforma that he/she does not have any financial or other interest, which is likely to affect prejudicially his/her functioning as Member of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity.

4. A copy of the relevant extracts of the Electricity Act, 2003 relating to the requirement of qualifications, experience, etc. for Member, Appellate Tribunal, a copy each of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2004, the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (Salaries, Allowances and other conditions of service of Chairperson and Members) (Amendment) Rules, 2008 are available at Ministry of Power's website [www.powermin.nic.in](http://www.powermin.nic.in).

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5. Applications/ nominations are invited from suitable persons having qualification and experience as prescribed in the Act for appointment as Judicial Member of APTEL so as to reach this Ministry within six weeks from the date of publication of this Vacancy Circular in the Employment News, addressed to Director (R&R), Ministry of Power, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room No. 220A, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.



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