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Vacancy Circular

Subject: - Selection for 05 posts each of Judicial and Expert Member in National Green Tribunal-reg.

1. **Tribunal:** - The National Green Tribunal is established under Section 3 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 to hear various Applications and appeals under the Act. Principal Bench is situated at New Delhi and its Zonal Benches are situated at Kolkata, Bhopal, Chennai and Pune. A Member, upon selection, may be posted at any of these places.
2. **Vacancy:** - Applications are being invited for the following existing vacancies (the numbers of vacancy are subject to change without prior notice):-

Post	Place
Judicial Member (05)	New Delhi or any other Bench
Expert Member (05)	

3. **Qualification:** - The qualification, eligibility, salary and other terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021 and Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rules, 2021. Main terms and conditions are as follows: -

(i) Qualification [Sub-rule 15 of Rule 3 of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021]:-

- b. Judicial Member, unless he, –**
 - i. is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court; or
 - ii. has, for a combined period of ten years, been a District Judge and Additional District Judge; or
 - iii. has, for ten years, been an advocate with substantial experience in litigation in matters relating to environment and forest in National Green Tribunal, High Court or Supreme Court.

c. Expert Member, unless he, -

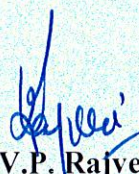
- i. has a degree or Post-graduation degree or Doctorate Degree in Science and has an experience of twenty-five years in the relevant field including five years' practical experience in the field of environment and forests (including pollution control, hazardous substance management, environment impact assessment, climate change management, biological diversity management and forest conservation) in a reputed National level institution; or
- ii. has administrative experience of twenty years including experience of five years in dealing with environmental matters in the Central Government or a State Government or in a reputed National or State level institution.
- iii. **Salary and allowances [Rule 10 and 11 of the Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021]:-** The Member shall be paid a salary of Rs. two lakh twenty- five thousand per month and the Member shall be entitled to draw allowances and benefits as are admissible to a Government of India officer holding Group 'A' post carrying the same pay.
- iv. **Minimum age [Section 3 of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021]:-** A person who has not completed the age of fifty years shall not be eligible for appointment as a Chairperson or Member.
- v. **Term of the office [Section 5 of the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021]:-** The Member of a Tribunal shall hold office for a term of four years or till he/she attains the age of sixty-seven years, whichever is earlier.

[Note: Candidates may refer the Tribunal Reforms Act, 2021 and Tribunal (Conditions of Service) Rule, 2021, for other terms and conditions]

4. **Procedure for selection:** - The Search-Cum-Selection Committee constituted under the Tribunal Reforms Act 2021 for recommending names for appointment to the said post shall scrutinise the applications with respect to suitability of application for the posts by giving due weightage to qualification and experience of candidates and shortlist candidates for conducting personal interaction. The final selection will be done on the basis of overall evaluation of candidates done by the Committee based on the qualification, experience and personal interaction.
5. **Application Procedure:** - Eligible and willing persons are requested to submit their application, strictly as per the format enclosed along with supporting documents through online portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/newupgrade/#/legal-vacancies>). The last date for submitting the application is **17/10/2025** ((23:59 hours (midnight))). The Ministry shall not entertain any other mode of submission of application nor shall process any application received beyond the due date and time.
6. For the person working in any Government/semi- government/courts/Public Sector Undertaking/ statutory and autonomous bodies the application should be accompanied with (i) bio-data in the proforma at **Annexure-I** (ii) Certificate to be furnished by the employer/ head of office/ forwarding authority as in **Annexure-II** (iii) clear photocopies of the up-to-date CR/APAR dossier of the officer containing CR/APARs of at least last five years duly attested by a Group A officer (iv) cadre clearance (v) integrity certificate/clearance from vigilance and disciplinary angle as in **Annexure-III** and;(vi) statement giving details of major or minor penalties, if any, imposed on the officer during the last ten years.

The application along with above scanned documents should submit via online mode as mentioned in the para 5 latest by **17/10/2025** ((23:59 hours (midnight))).

7. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates to be called for interview/interaction. The candidates are required to make own arrangements.
8. Advertisement and Prescribed application form can be downloaded from Ministry's website www.moef.gov.in.
9. Any application received after due date and time or without necessary Annexures as mentioned above will not be entertained.
10. Applicants who have already submitted applications in response to the earlier advertisement dated 29.3.2025, need not apply again and their applications will be considered against all the vacancies notified in fresh advertisement.



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4. Registrar , High Courts
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