No.10-03/2020-Restg. भारत सरकार Government of India संचार मंत्रालय Ministry of Communications दूरसंचार विभाग Department of Telecommunications (पुनर्गठन प्रकोष्ठ) (Restructuring Cell)

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## ADVERTISEMENT

Subject: Appointment to the two posts of whole-time Member of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

TRAI: The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established and is governed by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997, to regulate the telecommunication services and to protect the interests of service providers and consumers of the telecom sector, to promote and ensure orderly growth of the telecom sector and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Its functions include making recommendations on (i) measures to facilitate competition and promote efficiency in the operation of telecommunication services (ii) technological improvements in the services provided by the service providers and (iii) measures for the development of telecommunication technology and related matters. It has also to ensure compliance of terms and conditions of license, technical compatibility and effective inter-connection between different service providers, regulate arrangement amongst service providers of sharing their revenue derived from providing telecommunication services, lay down the standards of quality of service to be provided by the service providers and ensure the quality of service and conduct periodical survey to protect interest of the consumers and ensure effective compliance of universal service obligations.

Vacancies: There are two vacancies for posts of whole-time Member in TRAI.

Terms of Appointment: The tenure of a whole-time Member is for a term not exceeding three years or till the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. As per Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance OM No.16-1/2017/E-IIIA dated 10th January, 2018, a whole-time Member of TRAI, shall be entitled to a pay package of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh only) (without house and car) per month. An employee of the Government on his/her selection as whole-time Member, TRAI shall have to retire from service before joining TRAI.

**Qualifications:** The qualifications for appointment to the post as derived from Section 4 of the TRAI Act, are as follows:

"A person having special knowledge of, and professional experience in telecommunication, industry, finance, accountancy, law, management or consumer affairs.

PROVIDED that such a person who is, or has been, in the service of Government shall not be appointed as a member unless such person has held the post of Secretary, or Additional Secretary, or the post of Additional Secretary and Secretary to the Government of India or any equivalent post in the Central Government or the State Government for a period of not less than three years."

<u>Procedure for Selection</u>: A Search-cum-Selection Committee (SCSC) will make recommendations for selection to the posts. In addition to applications received through this advertisement, the Search-cum-Selection Committee will have the authority to consider any other names for the appointment to the posts.

Application Procedure: Interested and eligible persons are requested to send their applications in the prescribed format only, which can be downloaded from the websites <a href="http://www.dot.gov.in">http://www.dot.gov.in</a> or <a href="http://www.dopt.gov.in">http://www.dopt.gov.in</a> or <a href="http://www.trai.gov.in">http://www.trai.gov.in</a>, alongwith copies of relevant documents to the following address, or scanned copy (PDF format only) of the same may be sent at email 'naveen.kumar71@gov.in' so as to reach this office <a href="latest">latest</a> by 5:30 PM on 09.10.2020:

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Note 1: The applicants should send single application for both the vacancies.

Note 2: Officers working in the Central or State Government, Autonomous/ Statutory organizations, Public Sector Undertakings etc. shall send their applications through proper channel.

Note 3: Any application received after due date or 'not in prescribed format' will not be entertained.

(Naveen Kumar) Director(Restructuring)