

# Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports

## (SAROD-Ports)

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To

1. All Ministries/ Department of Government of India
2. Chief Secretary of all State/UT Governments
3. Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training
4. Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises (DPEs)
5. The Chairmen, All Major Port Trusts
6. Secretary General, IPPTA
7. Chairman, Bar Council of India, New Delhi
8. Chairman, State Bar Councils

### **Sub: Application for Empanelment of Arbitrators in SAROD – Ports-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that the Model Concession Agreement between the Major Ports and the Concessionaire for Public Private Partnership Projects approved by the Union Cabinet provides for settlement of disputes by a Society for Affordable Redressal of Disputes-Ports (SAROD-Ports). It was decided that SAROD-Ports shall be formed consisting of representatives of Indian Ports Association and the Indian Private Ports and Terminals Association with the following objectives: -

- (i) Affordable cost
- (ii) Timely resolution of disputes in just and fair manner.
- (iii) Enrichment of dispute resolution mechanism with association of technical experts.

2. SAROD-Ports has been formed and duly registered in Delhi under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

3. For deciding / settling the disputes between the concessioning authority and the concessionaire SAROD-Ports intends to prepare a panel of arbitrators. For the purpose, applications in the prescribed format are invited for empanelment of Arbitrators from the following eligible persons:-

- (i) Judicial Officers not below the rank of High Court Judge familiar with arbitration cases of infrastructure projects.

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(ii) Retired or serving officers not below the rank of Joint secretary of equivalent belonging to Central Government Services like IAS/IRTS/ IRS MES/Defence/ those who worked in Government Departments at the level of Chief Law Officer/ Development Adviser etc;

(iii) Retired or serving Heads of Government Institutes, Defence Organization, Public Sector Undertakings etc.;

(iv) Retired Chairman/Deputy Chairman of the Major Port Trusts.

4. The prescribed format of application is enclosed at **Annexure-I** which may be downloaded from the website [www.ipa.in](http://www.ipa.in) under the head What's New/Recruitment Notice/Advertisement.

5. It is requested that for wider publicity, this circular may be circulated to all the attached/subordinate and other offices under administrative control of your Ministry/Department for information of eligible officers. It is further requested that this may also be hosted on the website of your organization.

6. Willing and eligible persons fulfilling the criteria may send their applications duly filled in and signed alongwith self attested supported documents to the undersigned latest by 31.07.2020. In addition, the complete applications alongwith enclosures may be emailed to [sarodports@gmail.com](mailto:sarodports@gmail.com). The applications received after the last date will not be considered.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. A. Janardhana Rao)  
Secretary

Encl. as stated above.