

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

BY SPEED POST

No: - MERC 2009/ CR-49/NRG-2
Industries,Energy and Labour Department,
Mantralaya,Mumbai 400 032.
Dated: - 16th June, 2009.

To,

Subject: Invitation of Applications for the post of Member,
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC).

Sir,

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has been set up by the Government of Maharashtra under the provisions of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998 and is deemed to be constituted under the corresponding provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003. The Commission consists of a Chairperson and two other Members. The post of Member of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission would be vacant after 17th August,2009 due to end of tenure of a Member. It is proposed to fill up this vacancy.

2. Appointment to the post of Member of the State Electricity Regulatory Commission is governed by the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.

3. **Section 84** of the Electricity Act, 2003 *inter alia* states that, the Chairperson and the Members of the State Commission have to be persons of ability, integrity and standing, who have adequate knowledge of, and have shown capacity in, dealing with problems relating to engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law or management. It has further been prescribed that the Chairperson or any other Member of the State Commission shall not hold any other Office. As per Section 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Member shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he / she enters upon his / her office or till he / she attains the age of sixty five years, which ever is earlier. The candidate will have to give a declaration that he / she does not have any financial or other interest, which is likely to affect prejudicially his / her functions as Member, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.

4. The terms of appointment shall be in accordance with the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003, including the following:

4.1 The person appointed shall have to resign or opt for voluntary retirement from the services or organization to which he / she belongs;

5. The post of Member carries the pay scale as notified under provision 4 of notification no ERC 004/ CR 8467/NRG-2 dated 6th March 2006 of the Industries, Energy and Labour Department. The allowances payable and the other terms and conditions of services of the Member shall be as prescribed by the State Government under the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conditions of Services of Chairperson and Member) Rules, 2005.

6. The Application shall contain the following:

A. Bio – Data of the Candidate having following details

- a) Name:
- b) Date of Birth & Age:
- c) Position presently held:
- d) Educational Qualification:
- e) Details of posts previously held and experience:
- f) Undertaking that candidate would resign / opt for voluntary retirement from present post, if selected as Member, Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.

B. A letter indicating the details of any Office, Employment or Consultancy Services / Agreement or Arrangement which he / she has in his / her name or in the name of any relative, carrying any of the following business, namely:

- (i) Generation, Transmission, Distribution or Supply of Electricity;
- (ii) Manufacture, Sale or Supply of any fuel for generation of electricity;
- (iii) Manufacture, Sale, Lease, Hire or otherwise, Supply of or Dealing in Machinery, Plant, Equipment, Apparatus or Fittings for Generation, Transmission, Distribution or Supply of Electricity; and
- (iv) Any entity providing professional services to any of the business referred in sub – clauses (i), (ii) & (iii) above.

7. The Applications, along with the relevant information as above, shall be sent to the Convener of the Selection Committee & the Secretary (Energy), Government of Maharashtra, Industries, Energy & Labour Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai. The last date of receipt of Application shall be 15th July, 2009.

8. You are requested to give wide publicity to this circular.

Yours faithfully,

(Subrat Ratho)

Convener of the Selection Committee &
Secretary (Energy)
Government of Maharashtra