



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Consumer Affairs Department**

No. CA1/10/2023-CAD

Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated 07.02.2023

VACANCY NOTIFICATION

(Under Section 28 of the Consumer Protection Act 2019 r/w Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020.)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the following posts in the State and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in Kerala

- Member, State CDRC, Thiruvananthapuram- 2 Vacancies (Anticipated w.e.f 09.04.2023 & 27.09.2023- One of the vacancies is reserved for women)
- President, District CDRC, Alappuzha - 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f 28.05.2023)
- Member, District CDRC, Kasargod - 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f 18.06.2023)

Qualification:

For Member in the State Commission:

A person who,

- (a) is not less than forty years of age; and
- (b) has an experience of at least ten years as presiding officer of a district court or of any tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in the district court and tribunal:

or

has a bachelor's degree from a recognised university and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and has special knowledge and professional experience of not less than twenty years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine:

For President of District Commissions:

A person who,

- (a) is, or has been, or is qualified to be a District Judge.

For Member in the District Commission:

A person who,

- (a) is not less than thirty five years of age;
- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognised University; and
- (b) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge

and professional experience of not less than fifteen years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.

Procedure for appointment: Appointments will be made by the State Government on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted under Rule 6(1) of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020.

Term of Office: For a term of four years or up to the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

Remuneration and other terms of service: As per the relevent rules inforce notified by State Government from time to time.

Documents to be submitted along with application

- a) Copy of document to prove identity & address
- b) Copy of document to prove date of birth
- c) Copy of document to prove Educational Qualification
- d) Copy of document to prove professional experience
- e) Copy of service certificate for serving/ retired candidates.

Duly filled up applications along with self attested copies of certificates and documents, **in physical form**, addressed to the Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram PIN 695001, must reach Government on or before March 10th, 2023. **Applications sent as soft copies will not be entertained.**

Separate applications should be submitted for each of the posts. Incomplete applications/ applications without the copies of necessary documents or received after the last date of receipt of application will be summarily rejected. Communications in respect of the selection procedure will be sent **via e-mail only**, from *socadepartment@gmail.com*.

Form of application can be downloaded from <http://consumeraffairs.kerala.gov.in/>

**SECRETARY,
Consumer Affairs Department**

FORM OF APPLICATION TO THE POST OF, STATE/ DISTRICT
CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION,

(herein enter the name of District to which applied for)

1	Name: (In block capital letters)		
2	Father's Name		
3	Age & Date of Birth		
4	Permanent Address		
5	Communication Address		
6	Mobile No.		
7	E-mail (in legible block letters)		
8	Educational Qualification (From Degree onwards)	Course	Grade/ % of Marks
9	Awards/ Recognition if any, with details		
10	Experience in the relevant field (As in qualification criteria)	Field	Experience in years
11	Other experience, if any		
12	No. and date of enrolment as advocate (if applicable)		

13	Whether Govt. Servant/ Judicial Officer? If yes, furnish: Date of entry into service, Date of retirement, Pay and Scale of pay.	
14	Whether Retd. Govt. Servant/ Judicial Officer? If yes, furnish Date of entry into service, Date of retirement, Pay and Scale of pay at the time of retirement.	
15	Specify your contributions in the field of Consumer awareness/ consumer protection activities, if any.	
16	Have you ever served as President/ Member in Consumer Disputes Reddressal Forum/ Commission? If yes, give details.	

I,, hereby solemnly affirm that the facts furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge, belief and information.

Signature & Name

*All fields are mandatory. Separate sheets to be added if necessary. All claims must be supported by copies of documents, of which originals to be produced as and when called for. Applicants are advised to save “socadepartment@gmail.com” in their email contact list to ensure the communications are not marked as spam.