



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Consumer Affairs Department

No.CA1/10/2023-CAD

Thiruvananthapuram,

Dated, 23-05-2024.

VACANCY NOTIFICATION

(Under Section 28 & Section 42 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, and as per Order dated 03.03.2023 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(C) No.831/2023 and also 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) Amendment Rules 2023)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for appointment to the following post of President and Members in District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions in Kerala.

- President, District CDRC, Kottayam – 1 Vacancy (Existing w.e.f. 06-03-2024)
- President, District CDRC, Kasargod – 1 Vacancy (Existing w.e.f. 16-03-2024)
- President, District CDRC, Pathanamthitta – 1 Vacancy (Existing w.e.f. 17-04-2024)
- President, District CDRC, Kozhikode – 1 Vacancy (Existing w.e.f. 08-05-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Kollam- 1 Vacancy(reserved for women) (Existing w.e.f. 28-11-2023)
- Member, District CDRC, Idukki- 1 Vacancy(reserved for women) (Existing w.e.f. 01-12-2023)
- Member, District CDRC, Pathanamthitta- 1 Vacancy(reserved for women) (Existing w.e.f. 24-01-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Kozhikode- 1 Vacancy(Anticipated w.e.f. 25-05-2024)

- Member, District CDRC, Thiruvananthapuram- 1 Vacancy (reserved for women) (Anticipated w.e.f. 28-05-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Alappuzha- 1 Vacancy (reserved for women) (Anticipated w.e.f. 03-06-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Kottayam- 1 Vacancy (reserved for women) (Anticipated w.e.f. 03-06-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Thiruvananthapuram- 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f. 14-08-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Ernakulam- 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f. 16-08-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Kannur- 1 Vacancy (reserved for women) (Anticipated w.e.f. 16-08-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Alappuzha- 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f. 17-08-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Malappuram- 1 Vacancy (reserved for women) (Anticipated w.e.f. 02-09-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Kollam- 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f. 04-09-2024)
- Member, District CDRC, Wayanad- 1 Vacancy (Anticipated w.e.f. 06-09-2024)

Qualification:

For President of the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:

A person who,

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

For Member in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission:

A person who,

- (a) is not less than thirty five years of age;
- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognized University; and
- (c) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of not less than ten 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 and as per 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) Amendment Rules 2023 and as per orders dated 03-03-2023 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in CA No.831/23.

The Selection Committee shall short list the qualified applicants on the basis of performance in a written test consisting of two papers for 100 marks each (Objective type and Descriptive type), with the qualifying marks of 50% in each paper and there shall be viva voce of 50 marks.

Term of Office: For a term of four years or up to the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier for President/ Member of District Commission.

Remuneration and other terms of service: As per the relevant rules in force 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 22nd June, 2024**. **Applications sent as soft copies will not be entertained.**

Separate applications with enclosures 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/>

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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	Sex		
3	Father's Name		
4	Age & Date of Birth		
5	Permanent Address		
6	Communication Address		
7	Mobile No.		
8	E-mail (in legible block letters)		
9	Educational Qualification (From Degree onwards)	Course	Grade/ % of Marks
10	Awards/ Recognition if any, with details		
11	Experience in the relevant field (As in qualification criteria)	Field	Experience in years

12	Other experience, if any	
13	No. and date of enrolment as advocate (if applicable)	
14	Whether Govt. Servant/ Judicial Officer? If yes, furnish: Date of entry into service, Date of retirement, Pay and Scale of pay.	
15	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.	
16	Specify your contributions in the field of Consumer awareness/ consumer protection activities, if any.	
17	Have you ever served as President/ Member in Consumer Disputes Reddressal 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.