

### ADDENDUM

The minimum age of eligibility to apply for the post of Member, State CDR Commission, Member, Additional Bench, State CDR Commission and President & Members, District CDR Forums mentioned in the documents uploaded in the official website [www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in) relating to advertisement published on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 for the above posts i.e. be not less than 35 years of age may be read as **be not less than 35 years of age as on 01.01.2020.**

DCA-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt.  
FS & CW Department

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSTS OF MEMBER OF THE ADDITIONAL BENCH,  
THE STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, ODISHA**

**(1)** Applications are invited from intending candidates for appointment as full time Members of Additional Bench in State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Odisha, Cuttack. Those who have completed two terms as a Member in State CDR Commission are not allowed to apply under sub-section 3 of Section 16 of CP Act, 1986.

**Vacancy Position**

**Total nos of Vacancy for the post of Members of Additional Bench in State CDR Commission- 2 (one is reserved for Judicial Member and other is non-judicial)**

**(2) Eligibility and disqualifications for the post of Members:-**

As per S.16 (1)(b) of the Consumer Protection Act,1986 the eligibility and disqualifications of the candidates applying for the post of members are mentioned hereunder:-

Not less than two, and not more than such number of members, as may be prescribed, and one of whom shall be a woman, who shall have the following qualifications, namely:—

(i) be not less than **thirty-five** years of age;

(ii) possess a bachelor's degree from a recognized university; and

(iii) be persons of ability, integrity and standing, and have adequate knowledge and experience of at least ten years in dealing with problems relating to economics, law, commerce, accountancy, industry, public affairs or administration:



Provided that not more than fifty percent of the members shall be from amongst persons having a judicial background.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause, the expression “persons having a judicial background” shall mean persons having knowledge and experience for at least a period of ten years as a presiding officer at the district level court or any tribunal at equivalent level:

Provided further that a person shall be disqualified for appointment as a member, if he—

(a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude; or

(b) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(d) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by the Government; or

(e) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest, as is likely to affect prejudicially the discharge by him of his functions as a member; or

(f) has such other disqualifications as may be prescribed by the State Government.]

Applicants are advised to carefully go through the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, Odisha Consumer Protection Rules, 1988 and satisfy themselves about their eligibility for being appointed as Member, as the case may be.



**(3) Terms and Condition :-**

1. Every member of the State Commission shall hold office for a term of five years or up to the age of **sixty-seven** years, whichever is earlier:

2. A retired person appointed as Member on whole time basis shall receive a consolidated amount of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) inclusive of Conveyance Allowance and Telephone Charges per month over and above his pension" as per Rule 6 Sub rule 1(b) of the Orissa consumer Protection Rules,1988.

3. The other members of State Commission appointed on whole time basis, shall receive a honorarium amount of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) inclusive of Conveyance Allowance and Telephone Charges per month.

**(4)** The members of the State Commission shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowances on official tour as are admissible to Class I officers of the State Government under the Odisha Travelling Allowance Rules as per Rule 6 Sub rule 2 of the Odisha Consumer Protection Rules,1988.

**(5)** The applications received within prescribed date shall be scrutinized and a list of the shortlisted candidates shall be prepared. Regarding short listing of the candidates the decision of the Committee of the Department is final.

**(6)** The applications in the prescribed format along with copies of documents and self-addressed envelope with postage stamp for Rs.22/- (rupees twenty two) should reach the DCA-cum-Additional Secretary to Government, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department, Bhubaneswar- 751001 by Speed Post or email to email id [selection.ccod@gmail.com](mailto:selection.ccod@gmail.com) (All relevant documents in PDF format). The



applicant is requested to indicate on the top of the envelope containing the application and other documents "The Post applied for" i.e. Member, Additional Bench in State CDR Commission, Odisha, Cuttack. The last date of receipt of application is 19.06.2020 (5 P.M.). No other method of sending application is acceptable. The applicant has to produce all the original documents before the selection committee on the date of interview.

The application should be accompanied by self-attested true copies of all testimonials and certificates in support of qualification, experience and suitability and a duly sworn affidavit in the prescribed format.

(7) Any application received after due date or not duly filled in would be summarily rejected.

(8) The applicants shall download the prescribed application form and the proforma affidavit from the Department's Website [www.foododisha.in](http://www.foododisha.in).

(9) A candidate can apply for one post only indicating the Member of Additional Bench, State CDR Commission.

(10) Authority reserves right to cancel the advertisement.

  
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