

MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

REQUIRES

Introduction:

The Govt. of Maharashtra, vide Notification dated August 5, 1999, set up the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) consisting of a Chairperson and two Members under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERC) Act, 1998. The Commission has three-fold functions, viz. (i) quasi-judicial; (ii) quasi-legislative and (iii) executive. The following functions were initially entrusted to the Commission under that Act:

- a) Determination of the Tariff for electricity wholesale, bulk, grid or retail, as the case may be;
- b) Determination of the Tariff payable for the use of the transmission facilities;
- c) Regulation of power purchase and procurement process of the transmission and distribution utilities, including the price at which the power is to be procured from generators or other sources for transmission, sale, distribution and supply in the State;
- d) Promotion of competition, efficiency and economy in the activities of the electricity industry to achieve the objects and purpose of the Act.

Consequent to the coming into force of the Electricity Act (EA), 2003 from 10 June 2003, the ERC Act was repealed and the Commission was entrusted with the following additional functions:

- a) Facilitation of intra-State transmission and wheeling of electricity
- b) Issue of Licenses to for electricity transmission, distribution, and trading
- c) Promotion of cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy
- d) Adjudication of disputes between Licensees and generation companies, and between Licensees, and reference of any dispute for arbitration
- e) Levy of fees for the purposes of the Act
- f) Specification of the State Grid Code
- g) Specification or enforcement of standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by Licensees
- h) Fixation of trading margin in the intra-State trading of electricity, if necessary
- i) Discharge of such other functions as may be assigned under the Act
- j) Advice to the State Government under Section 86 (2).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

(A) Name of the Post: Senior Regulatory Officer (Technical)

Number of Post: 1 (One)

Senior Regulatory Officer (Technical):

(1) Educational Qualification:-

Degree in Engineering from a recognized University with MBA in Financial Management/ Power Management.

(2) Experience:-

Minimum 7 years experience in works related to power purchase agreement, tariff determination process in Electricity Regulatory Commission / Power Sector / Electricity Utility / Licensee.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs.1.25 lacs -per month. The Commission may upgrade the remuneration, if required, considering the qualification and experience of the candidate.

(B) Name of the Post: Hardware Engineer

Number of Post: 1 (One)

Hardware Engineer:

(1) Educational Qualification:-

(a) Diploma in Computer Science/Information Technology from recognized University

or

(b) Degree in Computer Science/Information Technology or Post Graduation in Computer Science

(2) Experience:-

- Minimum 4 years' experience in Hardware field, Information Technology, Windows 7, 10 installation & troubleshooting knowledge, Computer hardware problem troubleshooting, Microsoft Windows Server 2008 / 2012 (Active Directory), Linux 6 / 7, Firewall Management etc.,
- Knowledge of CCNA, RHCSA, and RHCSE etc. is desirable.

(3) Age Limit: -

Maximum age limit of the candidates should not be more than 40 years. The upper age limit will not be applicable for a person who has three years experience of working in the MERC.

(4) Remuneration:

Rs. 65,000/-per month. The Commission may upgrade the remuneration, if required, considering the qualification and experience of the candidate.

Other Conditions:

- The candidates who will be appointed as “Senior Regulatory Officer (Technical)” and “Hardware Engineer” shall not have any right/claim or lien for appointment on regular basis on the establishment of the Commission.
- The Application should be strictly in conformity with the Format and must be typed in English on a good quality ”White A4 size” paper and duly affixed with a signed latest passport size photograph.
- Application should be accompanied with self-attested Xerox copies of all the relevant documents mentioned in the application.
- Application with full details should reach either by post or by courier to the Secretary, MERC, World Trade Centre, Centre No.1, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005 on or before 18/05/2018 before 05.30 pm. in prescribed format.
- Applications received after closing hours (i.e. 5.30 p.m.) on 18/05/2018, and the Application sent either by e-mail or by fax will not be entertained.
- MERC reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The MERC shall not be responsible for any delay in receipt or loss in postal transit of any application from the applicant.
- The eligible candidates will be shortlisted and called for Written Test/Interview.
- Selected candidates will be initially engaged for One Year on contract basis. The contract will be extendable for further periods on satisfactory services rendered and by mutual understanding/agreement.
- No traveling expense will be reimbursed by the MERC for attending the Written Test / Interview.
