

F. No. 7/5/2017-DRT  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Financial Services

Jeevan Deep Building,  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi – 110001  
2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017

To,

The Registrar Generals of all the  
High Courts of India

**Sub: Filling up of the posts of Presiding Officer in Debts Recovery Tribunals**

Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to fill 7 (seven) existing vacancies of Presiding Officer in Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) in Hyderabad (1 No.), Ahmedabad (1 No.), Delhi (1 No.), Bengaluru (1 No.), Mumbai (2 Nos.) and Kolkata (1 No.) and also to prepare a panel of candidates for filling up anticipated and unforeseen vacancies of the post of Presiding Officer in any of the DRTs in the country which may arise upto 30.06.2018. The selected persons are liable to be posted to any DRT in the country on the availability of the vacancy. The vacancies are subject to change without notice.

2. The eligibility conditions for appointment to the post of Presiding Officer of a DRT as per Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2017 notified through G.S.R.No.514 (E) dated 1st June, 2017 under Section 184 of the Finance Act, 2017 are as under:

- Official on website*  
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- (i) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Presiding Officer of the DRT, unless he,-
    - a. is, or has been, or is qualified to be, a District Judge; or
    - b. is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge of, and professional experience of not less than twenty years in economics, business, commerce, law, finance, accountancy, management, industry, public affairs, administration, banking, debt recovery or any other matter, which in the opinion of the Central Government is useful to the Debts Recovery Tribunal.
  - (ii) No person shall hold office as the Presiding Officer of a DRT after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.

3. The Presiding Officer of a DRT shall hold office for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office upto a maximum age of sixty five years, and shall be eligible for reappointment.