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भारत सरकार
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
July 14, 2015



D. O. No. A-12026/1/2015—CPW

Dear Shri Dhesi,

As you are aware this Ministry has undertaken the process of selection and appointment of a regular incumbent to the post of Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). CPCB was established under provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and its Chairman is a full-time incumbent. The post is vacant for the past 3 years and the work is being looked after by Addl. Secretary/ Joint Secretary level officers in this Ministry in addition to their regular responsibilities.

CPCB is the apex organization entrusted with the task of pollution control in the country. The Board undertakes a wide spectrum of activities related to prevention and control of pollution. The Board coordinates the efforts and initiatives of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) aimed at Pollution Control and also act as a chief scientific advisory body to the Central Government on various facets of pollution management. Besides, the Board functions as apex body for guidance of SPCBs / PCCs on the pollution control related issues and strategies. The Board also acts as technical arm of the Central Government for interaction and collaboration with various UN / international organizations working in the field of pollution control. Needless to mention here that the Chairman of the CPCB should not only have profound experience in the field of micro as well as macro level aspects of pollution management but also have strong administrative acumen and capability to head this important organization with a clear and dynamic vision for steering the organization towards more efficacy.

A background paper giving the details of the organization and the job requirement of the Chairman is enclosed. The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 stipulates that Chairman will be a person having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of matter relating to environmental protection or a person having knowledge and experience in administering institutions dealing with the matters mentioned in the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to be nominated by the Central Government.

I request you to kindly nominate suitable candidate(s) from your organization who are not only sufficiently senior, qualified, experienced and having impeccable integrity but are also keen to take up this challenging assignment. Needless to mention here that due care may please be exercised in nominating the candidates, keeping in view its national level responsibility and expectations as per job requirements. Nominating(s) if any should reach this Ministry at the following address by 31.08.2015 positively:-

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With regards,

Encl: as above.

Yours sincerely,

Ashok Lavasa)

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SELECTION TO THE POST OF CHAIRMAN CPCB

Background:

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change is in the process of selection for the post of Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The CPCB was established under provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. The CPCB exercises functions related to Prevention and Control of Pollution. The Chairman shall be a full-time incumbent. The post is vacant since 02nd February, 2012. Presently, the work of the post of Chairman CPCB is being managed by assigning additional charge of the post to the Addl. Secretary/ Joint Secretary level officers in this Ministry.

Criteria:

The relevant extracts from the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 regarding selection and appointment to the post of Chairman CPCB are available at Annexure-II. The prescribed criteria in the Recruitment Rules for Selection to the post of Chairman CPCB is as follows:-

PAY, ALLOWANCES AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pay scale of Rs. 67,000-79,000 (Higher Administrative Grade plus scale) with an annual increment at the rate of three percent.• A city compensatory allowance and house rent allowance as are admissible to an Additional Secretary to the Government of India: Provided that where the Chairman is allotted an accommodation by the Central Government, he shall not be entitled to house rent allowance and shall be required to pay a licence fee as applicable to an Additional Secretary to the Government of India;• The travelling allowance and daily allowance, in respect of journeys undertaken by him in connection with his duties as the Chairman, at the rates permissible in the case of an Additional Secretary to the Government of India;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The medical facilities as are admissible to an Additional secretary to the Government of India. • The other conditions of service of the Chairman in the matters of allowances, leave, joining time, joining time pay, provident fund, gratuity, age of superannuation, retirement benefits and other conditions of service shall be regulated in accordance with such rules and regulations as are for the time being applicable to officers belonging to the corresponding pay scale stationed at those places.
AGE LIMIT	56 years as on the last date for the receipt of applications
EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS	<p>ESSENTIAL:</p> <p>(a) he possesses Master's Degree in science relating to environment or Bachelor's Degree in engineering in a discipline relating to environment from a recognized University or institute and has special knowledge and fifteen years practical experience relating to the environment protection, including industrial pollution mitigation, water treatment or air pollution control devices and has rendered twenty five years of service; or</p> <p>(b) he is an officer under the Central Government or State Government or public sector undertaking or a University or autonomous body or statutory body, and-</p> <p>(i) holds an analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or</p> <p>(ii) has three years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Band-4 (Rs. 37,400 – 67,000) with Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000 in the parent cadre or department; and</p> <p>(iii) possesses the qualifications and experience specified in clause (a); or</p> <p>(c) is or has been in All India Service or in any Civil Service of the Union, holding the post in the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India on</p>

	<p>regular basis, or empanelled as Additional Secretary to the Government of India, or having three years of regular service in the grade rendered after empanelment as Joint Secretary to the Government of India, and possesses a Degree in Science or Engineering and has knowledge and experience of at least three years in areas related to environment protection.</p> <p>DESIRABLE:</p> <p>A doctor's degree in environmental management from a recognized university or institute and excellent record of peer reviewed research publications and experience of organizing environment related training programmes for service personnel.</p>																				
APPOINTMENT ON DEPUTATION BASIS:	An officer working under the Central Government or a State Government or a public sector undertaking or a university or an autonomous body or statutory body selected for nomination as the Chairman shall be considered for nomination as the Chairman on deputation basis.																				
APPOINTMENT ON DIRECT BASIS /CONTRACTUAL	The applicants coming outside the Government stream shall be appointed on direct/contractual basis																				
POWER TO RELAX	Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.																				
COMPOSITION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE	<p>The Chairman shall be appointed by a Search-cum-Selection Committee consisting of the following namely:-</p> <table><tr><td>(i)</td><td>Cabinet Secretary</td><td>...</td><td>Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>(ii)</td><td>Secretary, MoEF&CC</td><td>...</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>(iii)</td><td>Secretary, DoP&T</td><td>...</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>(iv)</td><td>Secretary, M/o Science & Technology</td><td>...</td><td>Member</td></tr><tr><td>(v)</td><td>An Expert Member to be nominated by the Cabinet Secretary</td><td>...</td><td>Member</td></tr></table>	(i)	Cabinet Secretary	...	Chairman	(ii)	Secretary, MoEF&CC	...	Member	(iii)	Secretary, DoP&T	...	Member	(iv)	Secretary, M/o Science & Technology	...	Member	(v)	An Expert Member to be nominated by the Cabinet Secretary	...	Member
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