

PUBLIC NOTICEAizawl, the 28th of June, 2023

In supersession our previous Public Notice vide even no dated 31.01.2023, applications are invited from interested eligible persons who fulfill the conditions listed below for appointment to the post of **Members** in the State and District Disputes Redressal Commissions on '**part-time**' basis for a term of 4 (four) years or upto the age of 65 (sixty-five) years as shown below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Commission	Name of Posts	No. of Posts	Remuneration
1.	State Commission	Member	1 (one) post	Part-time members of the State Commissions shall be entitled to sitting allowance of Rs. 3,500/- along with conveyance allowance of Rs. 500/- per day of sitting.
2.	District Commission, Aizawl District	Member	2(two) posts. One post for Female Member	Part-time members of the District Commissions shall be entitled to sitting allowance of Rs. 3,500/- along with conveyance allowance of Rs. 500/- per day of sitting.
3.	District Commission, Champhai District	Member	1 (one) post for Female Member	
4.	District Commission, Kolasib District	Member	1 (one) post	
5.	District Commission, Lawngtlai District	Member	2(two) posts. One post for Female Member	
6.	District Commission, Lunglei District	Member	1 (one) Female Member post	
7.	District Commission, Mamit District	Member	2(two) posts. One post for Female Member	
8.	District Commission, Serchhip District	Member	2(two) posts. One post for Female Member	
9.	District Commission, Siahla District	Member	1 (one) Female Member post	

The **prescribed format** of the application may be downloaded from the Department's website <https://fcscamizoram.gov.in> and submitted along with supporting documents to reach the Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Treasury Square,

Aizawl on or before **14th of July, 2023**. Online applications may be submitted through email at **fcscamizoram@gmail.com**. Serving candidates should apply through proper channel.

1. Qualifications required-

- (1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as **member of the State Commission** unless he-
- (a) is of not less than forty-five years of age;
 - (b) possesses an experience of at least ten years as presiding officer of a district court or of any tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in the district Court and tribunal:
Provided that not more than fifty percent of such members shall be appointed;
or
 - (c) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognised university and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and has 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.
 - (d) at least one member or the President of the State Commission shall be a woman.

- (2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as **member of the District Commission** unless he-

- (a) is of not less than thirty-five years of age;
- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognised 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.
- (d) at least one member or the President of the District Commission shall be a woman.

- 2. Disqualification for appointment of member District Commission—** A person shall be disqualified for appointment as President of the State Commission or Member of a District Commission if he—

- (a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involves moral turpitude; or
- (b) has been adjudged to be 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 State Government or Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such Government; or
- (e) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions as the President or a member.

- 3.** This appointment shall be made under the provisions of the 'Consumer Protection Act, 2019' and 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' read with the 'Mizoram Consumer Protection (Salary, allowances and conditions of service of President

and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021' as amended from time to time.

4. Selection of the President of the District Consumer Commission will be made by the Selection Committee as prescribed in Rule 6 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 which are made under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.
5. **Oaths of office and secrecy** - Every person appointed to be a President, before entering upon his office make and subscribe an oath of office and secrecy in Form I and II annexed.
6. The eligibility criteria, tenure and qualification will be according to the provisions laid down in the above said Act and Rules. Only applications received till the cut-off date, i.e., **14th of July, 2023** and complete in all aspects and with all requisite documents attached shall be considered. Hard copy of the application and information on the aforementioned Act and Rules can be sought from the Consumer Affairs Branch, 5th Floor, Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Treasury Square, Aizawl during office hours.
7. Relevant original documents may be produced by the applicants at the time of interview.

There will be a **written examination on 28th of July, 2023** for the selection of President and Members of the State and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions. This examination will be conducted using the Syllabus recommended by the Supreme Court in its Judgement Order dated 03.03.2023 as listed below:

Paper	Topics	Nature of Test	Max. Marks	Duration
Paper-I	(a) General Knowledge and current affairs (b) Knowledge of Constitution of India (c) Knowledge of various Consumers related Laws as indicated in the Schedule	Objective Type	100	2 hours
Paper-II	(a) One Essay on topics chosen from issues on trade and commerce consumer related issues or Public Affairs. (b) One case study of a consumer case for testing the abilities of analysis and cogent drafting of orders.	Descriptive type	100	3 hours
Viva Voce			50	
Total Marks			250	

The qualifying marks in each paper i.e., Paper-I and Paper-II shall be 50 per cent.

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Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, FCS&CA Department for information.
2. P.S. to Secretary, FCS&CA Department for information.
3. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram for information.
4. Director, I&PR Department to publish the enclosed Abbreviated Notice in 2 (two) leading daily newspapers (English and Mizo) for two days on 29.06.2023 and 30.06.2023.
5. Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission), Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl for information.
6. All Registrars, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District Commission), Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl for information.
- ✓ 7. The Web Manager, Directorate of FCS&CA to upload the Notice on the Department's website.
8. Guard File.


Director 28/6/23

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Annexure
[See Rule 12]

FORM I

Form of Oath of Office for the President and Member of the State Commission and District Commission

I, _____, having been appointed as the President/ Member in the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____/ District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____ do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the President/Member of the State Commission/District Commission to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws of land.

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FORM II

Form of Oath of Secrecy for the President and Member of the State Commission and District Commission

I, _____, having been appointed as the President/Member of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____/ District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____ do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as President/Member of the State Commission/District Commission, except, as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as the President/Member.

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