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Fresh nominations are invited by undersigned on behalf of Selection Committee for the post of Chairperson of Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority on or before Friday, 13th November, 2020 upto 17.00 p.m. All the relevant details regarding eligibility criteria, service conditions, details to be furnished alongwith the nomination as per the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act, 2016 (Maharashtra Act no. VIII of 2017.) are available on following web sites.

https://maharashtra.gov.in https://wrd.maharashtra.gov.in https://mwrra.org

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2. Composition and Appointments:-

GoM desires to appoint **Chairperson** of MWRRA as provided under section 4(1)(a) of the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Act 2016 (Maharashtra Act No. VIII of 2017 dated, 12th January 2017). GoM has constituted a Selection Committee under Section 5(1) of MWRRA (Amendment) Act 2016. The Chief Secretary of the State is the President and Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department is the Member secretary of the Selection Committee. Nominations are being invited by the undersigned on behalf of the Selection Committee for the post of Chairperson of MWRRA.

3. Terms of office and other conditions relating thereto:-

- 3.1 Headquarter of the Authority is in Mumbai, or otherwise it shall be at any other place as notified by the Government of Maharashtra.
- 3.2 The Chairperson shall normally hold office for a term of three years.

The Chairperson shall be entitled to dearness allowance at the same rate admissible to the officers of the corresponding grade of the Indian Administrative/Judicial Services or the State Government.

Provided that, when the Chairperson is a member or past member of the Union Service or any State Service the sum total of his pay and allowances and the amount of pension due to him shall not exceed the amount of last pay drawn by him, while he was in service.

Provided further that, the Chairperson drawing his service pension shall not be entitled to any temporary increase in the dearness allowance under these Rules.

3.3 The Chairperson shall be entitled to compensatory local allowance at the same admissible to the officers of the corresponding grade of the Indian Administrative/Judicial Services or the State Government.

3.4 The Chairperson shall be entitled to a rent free accommodation of the equal area admissible to officers of the corresponding grade of the Indian Administrative/Judicial Services or the State Government.

Provided that, in the event of such accommodation not being available for any reason, the State Government may take a suitable accommodation on lease for the Chairperson.

Provided further that, if Chairperson is staying in their own house, they shall be paid a house rent allowance at the same rate admissible to the officers of the corresponding grade of the Indian Judicial/Administrative Services or the State Government.

The other terms of service of the Chairperson shall be as prescribed by the State Government under the Maharashtra Water Resources Regulatory Authority (Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006, notification dated 21st August 2006.

4. Eligibility:--

Post	Eligibility criteria	Pay Scale
Chairperson	The Chairperson of the Authority shall be persons of ability, integrity and standing. The Chairperson shall be a person who is or who was the Officer of the State Government of the Rank of Chief Secretary to the State Government or equivalent thereto, or Retired High Court Judge;	The Chairperson shall be paid a monthly salary in the pay scale of Rupees 80,000/- (fixed)* (*Subject to revision)

- 4.1 The serving officer of the above rank, if finally selected, will have to resign from the employment of the Government before taking oath of the office.
- 4.2 He/she is not more than 67 years of age as on 1st October, 2020.
- 5. (a) He/she will not accept any further employment under the government of Maharashtra for a period of two years from the date he/she ceases to hold such office.
 - (b) He/she will not accept any commercial employment for a period of two years from the date he/she ceases to hold such office.

- 6. Application shall be addressed to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra and President of the Selection Committee along with bio-data. The bio-data shall contain following details.
 - 6.1 Name.
 - 6.2 Birth place, date and age as on 1st October, 2020.
 - 6.3 Post presently held or last post held before retirement or otherwise.
 - 6.4 Educational qualification.
 - 6.5 Details of posts previously held.
 - 6.6 Willingness letter to resign his/her present post to join in MWRRA, if Selected.
 - 6.7 A letter intimating the details of office, employment of consultancy agreement or arrangement which he/she has in his/her name or in any relative, carrying any of the following business.
 - (a) Construction of Water Resource Projects.
 - (b) Manufacturing and supply of items related to agricultural and water supply industry viz. irrigation pumps, pipes, sprinklers etc.
 - (c) Law firms.
 - 6.8 Applicant should submit his / her vision statement in not more than 100 words regarding role and responsibility of the post of Chairperson.

Applications duly furnishing above details alongwith bio-data (as specified) are to be submitted with supportive documents to the Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department and Member Secretary, Selection Committee, 3rd floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032 on or before 13th November, 2020 upto 17.00 p.m. Scanned signed copy of the complete application along with supporting documents also be accepted on following email.

psecwr.wrd@maharashtra.gov.in

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