

**Government of India
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
(Ports Wing)**

**Transport Bhawan,
1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001
Dated: 19th June, 2023**

NOTICE

Reference is invited to this Ministry's Advertisement Notice No. PD-24015/60/2021-PD-I (e-349102) dated 28.04.2023 regarding filling up the vacancy of Presiding Officer (one) and Members (two) for the Adjudicatory Board for Major Ports constituted under The Major Port Authorities Act, 2021.

Last date of submission of applications has been extended upto **19.07.2023 till 05:30 PM**. The other terms and conditions remain same as mentioned in the Advertisement Notice.



**Sushil Kumar Singh
Joint Secretary to Government of India**

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Transport Bhawan,
1, Parliament Street, New Delhi – 110001
Dated: 28th April, 2023

NOTICE FOR FILLING UP OF VACANCY OF PRESIDING OFFICER IN THE
ADJUDICATORY BOARD TO BE CONSTITUTED IN PURSUANCE OF
THE MAJOR PORT AUTHORITIES ACT 2021

The Major Port Authorities (MPA) Act 2021 was notified by the Ministry of Law & Justice on 18.02.2021 and has come into force with effect from 03.11.2021.

2. According to the Chapter VI (Constitution of Adjudicatory Board) Section 54 of the Act, the Tariff Authority for Major Ports (TAMP) will stand abolished, and an Adjudicatory Board will be constituted. The office of Adjudicatory Board shall be based at Mumbai.

3. Section 55 of the Act lays down that the Adjudicatory Board shall consist of a Presiding Officer and two other members, as may be appointed by the Central Government. The eligibility conditions, term of office, salary, allowances and other benefits payable to Presiding Officers and Members, leave and encashment of leave, travelling allowance, leave travel concession and other conditions of service are mentioned in Major Ports Adjudicatory Board Rules, 2023, notified on 17.01.2023.

4. **Eligibility conditions for Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board**

The eligibility for appointment as Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board is as follows: -

A person shall not be qualified for appointment as the Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board unless he is – retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India or a retired Chief Justice of a High Court.

5. **Term of Office**

The Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years from the date on which they enter upon their office or until they attain the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

6. Salary, allowances and other benefits payable to Presiding Officer

(i) When a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India is appointed as Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board, he shall be entitled to salary, allowances and other perquisites payable to the sitting Judge of the Supreme Court, and as provided in the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Services) Act, 1958 and rules made thereunder.

(ii) When a retired Chief Justice of a High Court is appointed as Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board, he shall be entitled to salary, allowances and other perquisites as are available to the sitting Chief Justice of a High Court and as provided in the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Services), Act 1954 and rules made thereunder.

(iii) If the Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board, is in receipt of, or has received or has become entitled to receive any retirement benefits by way of pension, gratuity, employer's contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund or other forms of retirement benefits in respect of any previous service under the Central Government or State Government, the pay of such Presiding Officer shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension or employer's contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund or any other form of retirement benefits, if any, drawn or availed of or to be drawn or availed except pension equivalent of retirement gratuity.

7. Leave and encashment of leave

(i) The Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board shall be entitled to a leave as follows:

(a) Earned Leave at the rate of thirty (30) days for every completed calendar year of service:

Provided that the leave account shall be credited with earned leave in advance in two installments of fifteen (15) days each from the first day of January and July of every calendar year;

Provided further that the earned leave at the credit at the close of previous half year shall be carried forward to the next half year, subject to the condition that the leave so carried forward plus credited for half year do not exceed three hundred (300) days.

(b) Half pay leave on medical certificate or on private affairs at the rate of twenty (20) days in respect of each completed year of service to be credited in advance in two installments of ten (10) days each on 1st January and 1st July of every calendar year and leave salary for half pay leave shall be equivalent to half of the leave salary admissible during he earned leave;

(c) Leave on half pay may be commuted to full pay leave at the discretion of the Presiding Officer, if it is taken on medical grounds and is supported by a medical certificate by a competent medical authority;

(d) Causal Leave at the rate of eight (8) days and restricted holidays at the rate of two (2) days in a calendar year;

(e) Extra-Ordinary leave without pay and allowances up to a maximum period of one hundred and eighty (180) days in one term of office.

(ii) On the expiry of his term of office in the Adjudicatory Board, the Presiding Officer shall be entitled to receive cash equivalent of leave salary in respect of earned leave standing to his credit subject to the condition that the maximum of leave shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150) days.

8. Traveling Allowance

The Presiding Officer, while on tour or on transfer including the journey undertaken to join the Adjudicatory Board or on the expiry of his term with the Adjudicatory Board proceeds to his hometown shall be entitled to the traveling allowances, daily allowances, transportation of personal effects and other similar matters at the same scale and at the same rate as are admissible to the officers of the Central Government in the equivalent grade or scale.

9. Leave Travel Concession

The Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board shall be entitled to leave travel concession at the same rates and at the same scales as are applicable to the officers of the Central Government of equivalent category as per the orders issued by the Central Government.

10. Other conditions of service

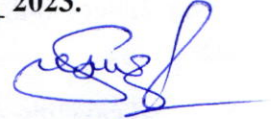
(i) When a retired Judge of the Supreme Court is appointed as the Presiding Officer, the conditions of service relating to provision of rent free accommodation, conveyance facilities, medical facilities and such other conditions of services, for the time being applicable to a Judge of the Supreme Court under Chapter IV of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 (51 of 1958) and the rules made thereunder shall so far as may apply to the Presiding Officer.

(ii) When a retired Chief Justice of a High Court is appointed as the Presiding Officer, the conditions of service relating to provision of rent free accommodation, conveyance facilities, medical facilities and such other conditions of services as are, for the time being applicable to a Chief Justice of a High Court under Chapter IV of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Services), Act 1954 (28 of 1954) and the rules made there under shall so far as may apply to the Presiding Officer.

(iii) The Presiding Officer of the Adjudicatory Board shall, however, have an option to choose from the medical facilities that they are entitled for under sub rule (1) or (2), as the case

may be, or the medical facilities as provided in the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

11. Therefore, all persons meeting the above eligibility conditions may apply for appointment as Presiding Officer in the Adjudicatory Board in the prescribed format so that the **complete application along with self-attested copies of all testimonials etc. reaches Joint Secretary(Ports), Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, 4th Floor, Transport Bhawan, No. 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001 on or before 31st May, 2023.**



(Sushil Kumar Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

APPLICATION FORM FOR PRESIDING OFFICER IN
THE ADJUDICATORY BOARD OF THE MAJOR PORTS

1	Name of the Applicant			
2	Date of Birth and Age of the Applicant			
3	Residential Address			
4	Contact Number			
5	Email ID			
6	Academic Qualification			
7	Experience (in chronological order from first to the last)	Post held	From	To
8	Any other relevant details/ particulars/ professional papers/ experience etc. the applicant may wish to add:			

(*Attach separate Annexures for Point Number 6, 7 and 8, if required)

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date: _____

Place: _____