

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES-REDRESSAL  
COMMISSION, DHENKANAL, ODISHA**

**Advertisement No- 01 of 2023 Dated. 09.05.2023**

**Empanelment for the post of Mediator in the District Consumer Disputes  
Redressal Commission Dhenkanal Odisha**

Application are invited from eligible Persons having following criteria for Empanelment as mediator for a period of 5 years in respect of issues involved in Consumer Dispute pending before the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. Dhenkanal. The empanelment shall be conducted in accordance with the Provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 and as specified in the Consumer Protection (Mediation) Regulations, 2020

- 1) Retired Judges of a Supreme Court of India.
- 2) Retired Judges of High Courts.
- 3) Retired Members of a Consumer Commission.
- 4) Retired District and Session ,Judges. retired Additional District & Session Judges or other retired Members of the Higher Judicial Services of a State.
- 5) Retired Judicial Officers, having experience of not less than ten years.
- 6) An Advocate with a minimum experience of ten years at Bar.
- 7) The mediator empanelled with the mediation Cell of the Supreme Court of India, High Court or a District Court.
- 8) A person having experience of at least five years in mediation or conciliation.
- 9) Expert or other professionals with at least fifteen years experience or retired senior bureaucrats or retired executives.

**Fee of Mediators:-**

A Consolidated Fee shall be paid to the empanelled mediator who conduct the mediation proceedings and such fee as may be fixed by the President of the Commission case wise , considering the nature of the dispute. As provided under Cluse 8 of the Consumer Protection (Mediation) Regulation 2020 .

**Disqualification for Empanelment:-**

- 1) The following persons shall be disqualified for being empanelled as a Mediator, namely:-
  - (i) a person who has been adjudged as insolvent;
  - (ii) person against whom criminal charges involving moral turpitude are framed by a criminal court and are pending;
  - (iii) a person who has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving moral turpitude;

(iv) a person against whom disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by the

appropriate disciplinary authority and are pending or have resulted in a punishment.

(2) A person who is or has been interested in or connected with the subject matter of the consumer dispute or is related to or has been associated or connected in any manner, including in a professional capacity, with any of the parties to the consumer disputes or any of their associates, affiliates, promoters, holding companies, subsidiaries companies, partners, directors or employees, shall be disqualified for being nominated as a mediator in that case.

5. Procedure for empanelment & Re-empanelment of mediator: –

(1) Each Consumer Commission shall invite applications from eligible persons for empanelment as mediators, by publication of a notice in at least one English and one vernacular newspaper widely circulated in its jurisdiction.

(2) The applications received by the Mediation Cell for empanelment as mediator shall be scrutinized and the list of eligible applications shall be placed before the selection committee constituted under sub-section (1) of section 75.

(3) The Selection Committee shall determine its procedure for making its recommendation and, after taking into account the suitability, integrity as well as relevant experience of the candidates, recommend a panel to be maintained by the Mediation Cell.

(4) The panel of mediation shall consist of not more than such number of persons in the Mediation Cells attached to a Consumer Commission as may be decided by the President of that Consumer Commission.

(5) The consent of the persons whose names are included in the panel shall be obtained before empanelling them.

(6) The Mediation Cell shall be headed by the President of the Consumer Commission.

Applications completed in all respect should reach before this Commission on or before 30.05.2023 by 11.30 A.M. in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-1) through Speed Post / Regd. Post only and incomplete applications submitted will not be entertained and will be rejected without assigning any reason thereof.

President

Dist. C.D.R. Commission, Dhenkanal

Memo No:- 193<sup>(3)</sup> Dated. 16.5.23

1. Copy to Notice Board of this Commission.

2. Copy to the Secretary, Dhenkanal Bar Association, Dhenkanal For information.

3. Copy to the District, NIC, Dhenkanal & D.I.P.R. Dhenkanal with a request to upload the above notice in the National Informatics Centre, Dhenkanal website.

President

**Biodata**

Recent Passport  
Size Photograph  
with full signature  
of the applicant

1. FULL NAME

2. DATE OF BIRTH-

3. FATHERS' NAME-

4. PERMANENT ADDRESS-

5. PRESENT ADDRESS-

6. TELEPHONE NO- 1. Landline No

2. (M)

7. E. Mail Id –

8. NATIONALITY-

9. RELIGION-

10. MARITAL STATUS-

11. GENDER-

12. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION- (Photo Copy of documents must be attached)

13. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE- (Photo Copy of documents must be attached)

14. LANGUAGE SPOKEN-

15. CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY-

(As per the C.P Act,2 019 & C.P (Mediation) Rules. 2020 )

16. ANY DISQUALIFICATION-

(As per the C.P Act,2 019 & C.P (Mediation) Rules. 2020

a) A Person who has been adjudged as insolvent. 1.Yes

2. No

b) person against whom criminal charges involving moral turpitude are framed by a criminal court and are pending

1.Yes

2. No

(c) A person who has been convicted by a criminal court for any offence involving moral turpitude

1. Yes

2. No

(d) A person against whom disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by the appropriate disciplinary authority and are pending or have resulted in a punishment.

1. Yes

2. No

#### DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the information submitted by me is correct ,true and valid. I will present the supporting documents as and when required.

Full Signature of the Applicant with date.