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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT.

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

1. NAME OF THE POST : Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities(CCPD).
2. HEAD QUARTERS : New Delhi.
3. PAY SCALE : Rs.2,25,000/- p.m. (fixed) plus allowances as admissible to the Secretary to the Government of India.

Where a Chief Commissioner being a retired Government servant or a retired employee of any institution or autonomous body funded by the Government, is in receipt of pension in respect of such previous service, the salary admissible to him under these rules shall be reduced by the amount of the pension, and if he had received in lieu of a portion of the pension, the commuted value thereof, by the amount of such commuted portion of the pension.

4. AGE LIMIT : Not exceeding 60 years as on 01.01.2019 subject to Sl. No. 8. here under.

5. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Essential : Graduate from a recognized university.

Desirable : Provided that preference shall be given to persons having recognized degree or diploma in social work or law or management or human rights or rehabilitation or education of persons with disabilities.

6. EXPERIENCE: he is having experience of at least twenty-five years in a Group "A" level post in the Central Government or a State Government or a

public sector undertaking or a semi-Government or an autonomous body dealing with disability matters or social sector or as a senior level functionary in registered national and international voluntary organizations in the field of disability or social development:

Provided that out of the total twenty five years of Experience, he should have at least three years of experience in the field of rehabilitation or empowerment of persons with disabilities;

7. MODE OF RECRUITMENT:

The mode of recruitment to the post of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities is by Direct Appointment for all categories of persons. If he is in the service under the Central Government or State Government, he shall seek retirement from such service before his appointment to the post.

8. TERM OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

- (a) The term of office of Chief Commissioner shall be for a period of three years from the date on which he assumes office, or till he attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.
- (b) A person may serve as Chief Commissioner for a maximum period of two terms subject to the condition that he has not attained the age of sixty five years.

9. POWER, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

The Chief Commissioner shall

- (a) identify, suo motu or otherwise, the provisions of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016 and recommend necessary corrective steps;
- (b) inquire, suo motu or otherwise, deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities and safeguards available to them in respect of matters for which the Central Government is the appropriate Government and take up the matter with appropriate authorities for corrective action;
- (c) review the safeguards provided by or under RPwD Act, 2016 or any other law for the time being in force for the protection of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend measures for their effective implementation;
- (d) review the factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of persons with disabilities and recommend appropriate remedial measures;
- (e) study treaties and other international instruments on the rights of persons with disabilities and make recommendations for their effective implementation;

- (f) undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities;
- (g) promote awareness of the rights of persons with disabilities and the safeguards available for their protection;
- (h) monitor implementation of the provisions of RPwD Act, 2016 and schemes, programmes meant for persons with disabilities;
- (i) monitor utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government for the benefit of persons with disabilities; and
- (j) perform such other functions as the Central Government may assign.

He shall consult the Commissioners on any matter while discharging its functions under RPwD Act, 2016.

Whenever he makes a recommendation to an authority in pursuance of clause 9(b) above that authority shall take necessary action on it, and inform the Chief Commissioner of the action taken within three months from the date of receipt of the recommendation.

Provided that where an authority does not accept a recommendation, it shall convey reasons for non-acceptance to the Chief Commissioner within a period of three months, and shall also inform the aggrieved person.

He shall have the same powers of a civil court as are vested in a court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit, in respect of the following matters namely:-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses;
- (b) recovering the discovery and production of any documents;
- (c) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court or office;
- (d) receiving evidence on affidavits; and
- (e) issuing commissions for the examination of witnesses or documents.

Every proceeding before him shall be a judicial proceeding within the meaning of Sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code and he shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purpose of Section 195 and chapter XXVI of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

As per Section 78 of RPwD Act, 2016, the Chief Commissioner shall prepare an Annual Report for each financial year giving the full accounts of the activities during the previous financial year. This report shall be laid before each House of the Parliament by the Central Government.

The Chief Commissioner and staff provided to him shall be deemed to be public servants.

10. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

(1) LEAVE:

The Chief Commissioner shall be entitled to such leave as is admissible to Government servants under the Central Civil Service (Leave) Rules, 1972.

(2) LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION:

The Chief Commissioner shall be entitled to such Leave Travel Concession as admissible to the Group 'A' officers under Central Civil Service (Leave Travel Concession) Rules, 1988.

(3) MEDICAL BENEFITS:

The Chief Commissioner shall be entitled to such medical benefits as admissible to the Group 'A' officers under Central Government Health Scheme.

11. RESIDUARY PROVISION:

Condition of service of a Chief Commissioner in respect of which no express provision has been made in these rules and orders for the time being applicable to a Secretary to the Government of India.

12. Application in the prescribed Proforma (Annexure) from eligible candidates together with supporting documents may be sent to Shri Vikash Prasad, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No.519, B-2 Wing, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 within 30 days of publication of this advertisement. Persons working in Central/State Govt., PSUs/Autonomous bodies etc. may send their applications through proper channel. However, one advance copy of their application may be sent to Shri Vikash Prasad, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No.519, B-2 Wing, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

ANNEXURE

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

1. (a) Name in full (in Block Letters):
(b) Residential Address with telephone numbers and e-mail address:
2. Date of birth (age on 01.01.2019):
3. (a) Educational and Other qualifications:
(b) Research papers published (indicate details in brief)
(Attach separate sheet)
4. Details of Experience (Attach separate sheet):

Office/ Organization	Brief of Organization	Post held with scale of Pay/ consolidated pay	Period of service from to	Nature of Appointment Whether regular/adhoc/ Deputation/ Honorary	Duties/ job description

5. Additional details about present employment please state whether working under:
 - I. Central government;
 - II. State Govt./UT Admn;
 - III. Recognized Research Institutions;
 - IV. University/Autonomous or Statutory Organization;
 - V. Public Undertakings;
 - VI. Registered Bodies (Registered under Registration Act, Trust Act or any other relevant Act of State/UTs or Charitable Company, Licensed U/s 25 of the company Act.
 - VII. Internal Agency/Society/Association etc.
(If in a registered body the size of the organization & the field of functioning may be indicated)
6. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your candidature:
7. Whether belongs to SC/ST/Disabled:
8. Names, Addresses and Telephone No. of two persons for reference from whom additional information/clarification can be obtained, in case

information/documents made available along with your application is insufficient.

Signature of the candidate_____

Full address for communication_____

Date:

Place: