

**F.No. A.12026/4/2016-Ad.IC (CESTAT)**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

**Subject: Advertisement for filling up the vacancy for the post of President in CESTAT.**

Applications are invited for the post of President in the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT). The post carries pay scale of Rs.80,000/- (Fixed) and other allowances as notified vide Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, Members (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1987 (copy enclosed).

2. **Eligibility:** the following person shall be appointed as President, CESTAT as per details below:

- (a) a person who is or has been a Judge of a High Court; or
- (b) one of the members of the Appellate Tribunal, to be the President thereof.

3. **Tenure :** (i) Where a serving or retired Judge of a High Court is appointed as President, he shall hold the office as President for a period of 3 years from the date he enters upon the office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

(ii) Where a sitting or retired Judge of a High Court is appointed as President, the conditions of service will be the same as are applicable to a serving Judge of a High Court under the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and the rules framed under that Act.

(iii) Where a Member (other than a sitting or retired Judge of a High Court) is appointed as President, he shall hold the office as President for a period of 3 years from the date he enters upon the office or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

5. **Last date for receipt of applications in the Department would be 29.02.2016.**

6. Applicants should submit their Resume along with self-attested photograph through Registrar General of respective High Courts or Registrar, CESTAT. The same should reach to the Under Secretary (CAT), Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Room No.51-II, North Block, New Delhi-110001 on or before the last date for receipt of the applications.

  
(S Bhowmick)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Telefax: 011- 2309 5359

New Delhi, Dated. 28.1. 2016

Copy to:-

- (i) Registrar General, All High Courts, with a request to give wide publicity to the circular and send completed applications on or before the last date of receiving the applications.

- (ii) Joint Secretary (Admn), Department of Justice, with a request to give wide publicity to the circular and send completed applications on or before the last date of receiving the applications.
- (iii) ✓ Registrar, CESTAT, with a request to give wide publicity to the circular and send completed applications on or before the last date of receiving the applications.
- (iv) Computer Cell, Department of Revenue with a request to upload the vacancy circular on the website of the Department.

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Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Finance (Vitta Mantralaya)  
Department of Revenue (Rajaswa Vibhag)

New Delhi, the 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1987  
7 Phalgun, 1908 (Saka)

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R.168(E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed as members of the Customs, Excise and Service Tax<sup>1</sup> Appellate Tribunal, namely :-

1. **Short Title and Commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Customs, Excise and Service Tax<sup>2</sup> Appellate Tribunal Members (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1987.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.** - In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) "Act" means the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962);

(b) "judicial member" means a judicial member of the Tribunal;

(c) "member" means a member of the Tribunal and, unless the context otherwise requires, includes the President, [ ]<sup>3</sup> a Vice-President, a judicial member and a technical member;

(d) "President" means the President of the Tribunal;

(e) [ ]<sup>4</sup>

(f) "technical member" means a technical member of the Tribunal;

<sup>1</sup> Words 'Gold (Control)' substituted by 'Service Tax' vide notification GSR 390, dated 29.10.2003.

<sup>2</sup> Words 'Gold (Control)' substituted by 'Service Tax' vide notification GSR 390, dated 29.10.2003.

<sup>3</sup> Words 'Senior Vice-President' deleted vide notification GSR 390, dated 29.10.2003.

<sup>4</sup> Clause (e) relating to Senior Vice-President deleted vide notification GSR 390, dated 29.10.2003.

