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Government of India  
Ministry of Defence

New Delhi,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept., 2008

Subject:- Applications for appointment to the post of Judicial Member  
in the Armed Forces Tribunal

This is to invite nominations for the post of Judicial Member in the Armed Forces Tribunal, which is being set up under the Armed Forces Tribunal Act (55 of 2007). Fourteen vacancies exist in the post of Judicial Member, two in the Principal Bench at New Delhi; three each in the Regional Benches at Chandigarh and Lucknow and one each in the Regional Benches at Jaipur, Kochi, Guwahati, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai.

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2. Sub-section 2 of Section 6 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007 (55 of 2007) provides that -

*"(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Judicial Member unless he is or has been Judge of a High Court."*

3. Section 8 of the ibid Act provides that -

*"A Member shall hold office as such for a term of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office and shall be eligible for re-appointment.*

*Provided that no Member shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.*

4. A member shall receive salary of Rs 26,000/- (fixed) in the pre-revised scale. The terms and conditions of service of Judicial Members shall be the same as applicable to Judges of the High Court.

5. The selected persons are liable to be posted to any place having a Bench of the Armed Forces Tribunal and the appointment shall carry an All India transfer liability.

6. Serving/retired Hon'ble judges of the High Court who have special knowledge and experience of Service laws and are willing to be

considered for the post of Judicial Member in the Armed Forces Tribunal may send their applications with bio-data, so as to reach this Department by 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2008, at the following address:-

Under Secretary,  
AFT Cell, Ministry of Defence,  
Room No.308-A, 'B' Wing, Sena Bhavan,  
**New Delhi - 110 011.**

It will not be possible to consider names received after the stipulated date. Hon'ble Judges of High Courts, retired or serving, who have already applied for appointment to the post of Judicial Member in Armed Forces Tribunal, may be requested to apply again for consideration.

7. If selected, the applicants will be expected to join the Bench within four weeks. Accordingly, the concerned Hon'ble Judges may have to approach the authority concerned to relax the requirement of the notice period for voluntary retirement in the eventuality of their actual appointment.



(Suman K. Sharma)  
Under Secretary to the Govt of India