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GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

VACANCY CIRCULAR

Subject: Selection for the post of Technical Member (State) in the State Bench of Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal for the State of Jharkhand — Reg.

1. The Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) is the second Appellate Authority established under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as CGST Act) to hear various appeals under the CGST Act and JGST Act. One State Bench has been notified for the State of Jharkhand at Ranchi. It is proposed to fill the vacancy for Technical Member (State) of the GSTAT in the State Bench of Jharkhand.
2. Applications are invited for the following vacancy:

Post	Bench	No of post
Technical Member (State)	Ranchi	01

3. **Qualifications and Eligibility conditions:** The qualifications, eligibility, salary and other terms and conditions of the appointment of a candidate will be governed by the provisions of the CGST Act and Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (Appointment and Conditions of Service of president and Members) Rules, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "GSTAT Rules"). The same are summarized in **Annexure III**.
4. **Procedure for Selection:** The Central Government shall appoint the Technical Member (State) on the recommendations of a Search-Cum-Selection Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee") constituted under clause (a) of sub-section 4 of Section 110 of the CGST Act, 2017. The Applications received would be scrutinized with respect to suitability of application for the post having regard to the qualifications and relevant experience of candidates. Shortlisted candidates may be called for personal interaction by the Committee, if deemed necessary and proper. The Committee shall recommend a panel of suitable candidates, on the basis of overall evaluation, to the Central Government to make the appointment.
5. **Application Procedure :**

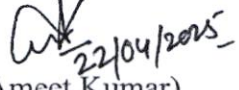
(i) Interested candidates shall apply online (<https://gstn.org.in/gstat-state-application/#/home>) in the form prescribed in **Annexure I** along with necessary documents. Application submission will begin on **15.05.2025** and the last date for submitting applications is 6:00 PM on **10.06.2025** Applications submitted through any other mode shall be liable to rejection.

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However, in case of difficulty in uploading any document while making the online application, the document may be forwarded by email by the last date to email: support.gstat@gstn.org.in, clearly mentioning the online application number in the email.

(ii) Applications by eligible and willing officers (Serving only) should be accompanied with a certificate to be furnished by the employer/head of the Department as in **Annexure II**.

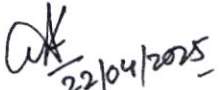
6. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates to be called for interview /interaction. The candidates are required to make own arrangements.
7. Advertisement and prescribed application form can be downloaded from the website of Jharkhand Commercial Taxes Department, <<https://ctax.jharkhand.gov.in>>
8. Any application received after the due date or without necessary statements, documents and relevant attachments as mentioned above will be liable for rejection at the discretion of the Committee.


(Amcet Kumar)
Commissioner State Tax
Commercial Taxes Department
Jharkhand, Ranchi

Memo No.- Va.kar./Sansodhan/04/2023 (Part-1)- 457 Ranchi, Date... 25.4.25

Copy to-

1. Registrar General, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi. It is requested to kindly inform Hon'ble Chief Justice, Jharkhand High Court and Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. B. Mangalmurti (Retd.) Former Judge, Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi.
2. Chief Secretary, Jharkhand.
3. Additional Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, New Delhi.
4. Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Personnel, Administrative Reforms and Rajbhasha Department, Jharkhand.
5. Sri Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Department of Home, Jail & Disaster Management, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
6. M. S. Pathan, VP (Services), GSTN.
7. Project manager M/s TCS, Commercial Taxes Department, Jharkhand to upload the vacancy circular and its annexures in the Official website.


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Annexure — I

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF Technical Member (State)

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Photograph of
the Candidate

PERSONAL DETAILS:

1. Name :
2. Date of birth :
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC/UR) :
4. Designation/Position/Profession :
5. Contact Details :

	Residential		Official (not mandatory)
	Present	Permanent	
Address:			
Mobile/ Phone Number.			
Email:			

(Mobile and email address to be pre-filled based on registration details)

6. Educational Qualification (in reverse chronological Order):

S. No	Name of University / Equivalent Institution	Degree	Year of Passing	Division/ % of marks obtained	Subject/specialization

7. Work Experience: For the experience as employee, Employment record in chronological order starting with present employment, list in reverse:

- (a) Whether State Government Service or All India Service (Please specify State, Cadre and year)
- (b) Total Number of Years of experience in Group A or equivalent:

(c) If State Government Service, specify whether the officer is not below the rank of Joint Commissioner (VAT) or the Joint Commissioner (SGST) or such rank, not lower than that of the First appellate authority as notified by concerned State: YES/NO

(d) Pay details, Period of service and Nature of work/experience (provide only relevant to Group A or equivalent):

S. No	Designation, Pay or Scale of pay (Pay in pay Matrix)	Place of posting	Department	Period of Service	
				From	To

(e) Pay details and Period of service (in case of service as Gazetted officer in Government of Jharkhand):

S. No	Designation, Pay or Scale of pay (Pay in pay Matrix)	Date of Joining (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date of Retirement (dd/mm/yyyy) (in case of retired employees)	Period of Service		Total time period
				From	To	

(f) Details of major and minor penalties imposed; disciplinary and criminal proceedings pending, if any:

(g) Number of years of experience in the administration of an existing law¹ or Goods and Services Tax or Finance or Taxation in the State Government:

(h) Details of experience in administration of an existing law or Goods and Services Tax or Finance or Taxation in the State Government including adjudicating experience preferably as Appellate Authority: (Upto 250 words)

(i) Attach copies of 10 adjudicating orders, if any, passed by the applicant.

8. Write up on major achievements: (Upto 150 words)

9. Awards/honours/Publications, if any

10. Affiliation with the professional bodies Institutions/Societies/or any other body including political party.

11. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of the application for the post.

DECLARATION

1. I certify that the foregoing information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If at any time, I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my appointment shall be liable to summary termination without notice.
2. I certify that I meet the minimum requirements for the post applied for herein.
3. I shall not withdraw my candidature after appearing for the interview or interaction, if any.
4. I shall not decline the appointment, if selected for appointment by the Appointment Committee of Cabinet.
5. I shall join within 30 days from the date of issue of order of appointment.
6. I am aware that in case I violate any of the conditions mentioned at SI. No. 3 to 5, the Government of India may debar me for a period of three years for consideration for appointment outside the cadre in any Autonomous Body/Statutory Body/Regulatory Body.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the candidate

- * Existing law means any law relating to levy and collection of duty or tax on goods or services or both passed or made before 1-7-2017

CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYER**(To be furnished and signed by the competent authority or HOD)**

1. Name of the officer (In full):
2. Father's name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Date of Retirement:
5. Date of entry into service:
6. Service to which the officer belongs including batch /year/ Cadre etc., wherever applicable:

7. Positions held (During ten preceding years (if retired, then ten years preceding retirement):

S. No.	Organization (Name in full)	Designation & Place of posting	Administrative/Nodal Ministry/Department concerned	
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8. Whether the officer has been placed on the agreed list or list of Officers of Doubtful Integrity (if yes, details to be given):
9. Whether any allegation of misconduct involving vigilance angle was examined against the officer during the last ten years & if so with what result:
10. Whether any punishment was awarded to the officer during the last ten years & if so, the date of imposition and details of penalty:
11. Is any disciplinary/criminal proceedings or charge sheet pending against the officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished):
12. Is any action contemplated against the officer as on date (if so, details to be furnished):

Date:**(NAME AND SIGNATURE)**

1. Qualifications and Eligibility:

Technical Member (State): A person shall be qualified for appointment as a Technical Member (State) as per the provisions contained in section 110(1)(d) of the CGST Act, 2017

"(d)- a Technical Member (State), unless he is or has been an officer of the State Government or an officer of the All India Service, not below the rank of Additional Commissioner of Value Added Tax or the State goods and services tax or such rank, not lower than that of the First Appellate Authority, as may be notified by the concerned State Government, on the recommendations of the Council and has completed twenty-five years of service in Group A, or equivalent, with at least three years of experience in the administration of an existing law or the goods and services tax or in the field of finance and taxation in the State Government:

Provided that the State Government may, on the recommendations of the Council, by notification, relax the requirement of completion of twenty-five years of service in Group A, or equivalent, in respect of officers of such State where no person has completed twenty-five years of service in Group A, or equivalent, but has completed twenty-five years of service in the Government, subject to such conditions, and till such period, as may be specified in the notification."

- As per the proviso, the criteria has been relaxed by notification 06 of the Commercial Taxes Department notification No. S.O. 6, dated the 22nd March, 2025, published in the Jharkhand Gazette, Extraordinary, vide S.O. 6, dated the 22nd March, 2025 which is as follows:-

"S.O. 6, dated 22nd March, 2025- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 110 of the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017), and proviso thereof, the Governor of Jharkhand, on the recommendations of the Council, in respect of the qualification of the officers of Jharkhand for appointment as a Technical Member (State) in the State Benches of Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal, hereby relaxes the qualification from the requirement of –

i. "completion of twenty-five years of service in Group 'A', or equivalent" as per proviso to clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 110 of Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) to "an officer of the Commercial Tax Department of Jharkhand, who has completed at least twenty-five years of service in the Government, as Gazetted Officer"; and

ii. "not below the rank of Additional Commissioner" to "not below the rank of Joint Commissioner of State tax" as a minimum qualifying rank of the officer who shall be eligible for Technical Member (State) subject to other conditions of section 110 (1) (d) of the CGST Act, 2017.

2. The said relaxation is applicable for a period of ten years and is subject to the other terms and conditions of sections 110 (1) (d) of the CGST Act, 2017.

2. Salary and emoluments:

- Basics salary: Rs.2,25,000/- (fixed).
- For pensioners, the pay of such person shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension drawn by him/her.
- Shall be eligible for reimbursement house rent subject to a limit of Rs.1,25,000/- per month.
- Shall be entitle to the facility of staff car or transport allowance.
- Allowances and other terms and conditions of service (DA, Medical etc.,) shall be the same as applicable to Central Government officers carrying the same pay (presently an officer at Pay Level 17).
- Pension, Provident Fund and Gratuity shall not be admissible for the service rendered in the Tribunal.
- Shall be entitled to thirty days of earned leave for every year of service.
- Shall be entitled to eight days of casual leave for every calendar year.
- Central Government shall be the sanctioning authority for foreign travel.
- Leave encashment shall be allowed, subject to the condition of maximum allowed encashment under Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972 including encashment of leaves from previous service.
- Place of posting is subject to change/transfer as per the applicable provisions of CGST Act and GSTAT Rules.

3. Other Terms and Conditions

- Minimum age prescribe is 50 years and Maximum age is 67 years.
- Initial Appointment will be for a period of 4 years (subject to maximum age limit of 67 years) and eligible for re-appointment for a period of 2 years.
- Must be declared medically fit by an authority specified by the Central Government.
- Serving officers or sitting judges shall either resign or obtained voluntary retirement before joining the Tribunal.