MAHARASHTRA STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY, MUMBAI

Address: - 3rd Floor, M.T.N.L, Fountain Telecom Building No. 1, Mumbai- 400 001.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSTS OF MEMBERS- 2 EACH FOR PERMANENT LOK ADALAT (PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES) AT AHMEDNAGAR, AKOLA, AMRAVATI, BEED, BHANDARA, BULDANA, CHANDRAPUR, DHULE, GADCHIROLI, GONDIA, JALGAON, JALNA, KOLHAPUR, LATUR, NANDED, NANDURBAR, NASHIK, OSMANABAD, PARBHANI, RAIGAD, RATNAGIRI, SANGLI, SATARA, SOLAPUR, SINDHUDURG, THANE, WARDHA, YAVATMAL AND WASHIM

The Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai (in short "MSLSA") invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of **Members, Permanent Lok Adalat for Public Utility Services** at following places: -

Ahmednagar, Akola, Amravati, Beed, Bhandara, Buldana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Nanded, Nandurbar, Nashik, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Solapur, Sindhudurg, Thane, Wardha, Yavatmal and Washim established under, the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 (in short "**the Act**").

A. Number of Post:

TWO (2) at each place mentioned above.

B. Eligibility Criteria:

1) The applicant must: -

(a) Be a citizen of India.

(b) be a person having knowledge and adequate experience in any of the **Public Utility Services** as defined under Section 22-A of the Act.

(c) Have sufficient knowledge of Marathi to enable him/her to speak, read, write, and translate with facility from Marathi into English and vice-versa.

C. Terms and Conditions:

1. The applicant shall not have any personal, financial or other interest that may conflict with the duties of Member, Permanent Lok Adalat. The applicant shall furnish an undertaking that he/she has no personal, financial or other interest likely to prejudice his/her functions as a Member.

2. A Member shall hold office for a term of **five years or until the age of sixty-five years**, whichever is earlier.

3. Any decision of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, Mumbai, regarding the post of Member and/or functioning of the Permanent Lok Adalat shall be final and binding.

4. The decision-making process in respect of selection/ appointment shall not be liable for disclosure to any of the applicant or third party.

5. For a period of five years after ceasing to hold office of Permanent Lok Adalat, the former Member shall not be associated with the management or administration of any organisation that was a party to proceedings before the Permanent Lok Adalat during his/her tenure.

6. All other terms and service conditions shall be governed by the **Permanent Lok Adalat (Other Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Chairman and Other Persons) Rules, 2003** (in short **"the Rules"**), as amended from time to time.

7. The Member shall also discharge such duties as may be assigned by the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, in addition to regular functions.

8. The post of Member is **transferable** to other places having Permanent Lok Adalat within the State of Maharashtra. However, the selected candidate shall have no right to claim transfer to any place.

D. Documents to be enclosed with the application:

(i) Proof of Identity (AADHAR / PAN / Election Card or any other identity card approved by the State Government)

(ii) Certificate of Date of Birth (School Leaving Certificate, Birth Certificate, or SSC Board Certificate).

(iii) Certificates of educational qualifications.

(iv) Documents showing experience in Public Utility Services.

(v) Medical fitness certificate issued by a Civil Surgeon or District Medical Officer.

E. Selection Process:

(i) The Selection Committee shall consist of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, MSLSA, or Hon'ble Judges nominated by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court & Patron-in-Chief, MSLSA, Mumbai.

(ii) Selection shall be on merit. The Interview shall carry 20 marks, of which a minimum of 7 marks are required to qualify

(iii) The list of selected/ recommended/ proposed candidates shall be subject to the approval of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court & Patron-in-Chief, MSLSA, Mumbai.

F. Remuneration:

- The member shall be entitled to receive ₹2,500/- (in word Rupees Two Thousand Five hundred only) per sitting, in accordance with Government of Maharashtra, Law and Judiciary Department, Government Resolution dated 19/01/2026.

- For the purpose of attending the sittings of Permanent Lok Adalat, the Member shall be entitled to conveyance allowance as per Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice) Notification No. G.S.R. 312 (E) dated 15th May, 2025.

G. Disqualifications: -

In addition to Rule 5 of the aforesaid Rules, a person shall be disqualified for appointment if he/she –

- conceals any material fact relevant to eligibility or
- furnishes information contrary to the terms and conditions of appointment.

H. Mode of Application and Last Date:

- The application in the prescribed proforma must be submitted on or before **04/04/2026 before 5:30 PM** only by Speed Post with acknowledgement due.
- Applications not in the prescribed proforma shall be treated invalid.
- Applications received after the prescribed date and time shall not be entertained.
- Aforesaid application be submitted in an envelope superscribed in the following manner :-

"Application for the post of Member, Permanent Lok Adalat, District_____"

To,
The Member Secretary,
Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority,
3rd Floor, M.T.N.L, Fountain Telecom Building No. 1,
Near Bombay High Court, Mumbai- 400 001.

From,
Name of the Applicant -
Address -
Contact No –
Email-Id –

I. General instructions:

a. The duly filled in and signed application, along with self-attested copies of the requisite documents/certificates, shall be sent to the Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai in the above said manner at the aforementioned address only by *Speed Post with acknowledgement due*. The same must reach the office of MSLSA, Mumbai on or before **04/04/2026** during office hours, i.e. up to **05:30 PM.**

b. No hand delivery of the application at the office MSLSA shall be entertained. Any such application submitted by hand will be treated as invalid.

c. Applications received after the last date and time mentioned above shall not be entertained. The MSLSA, Mumbai shall not be responsible for any delay or lapse caused by postal service.

d. If called for Interview/ Viva-Voce, the applicant shall bear his/her own expenses towards travel, accommodation, and any other incidental charges.

e. Interview/ Viva-Voce will be conducted physically/virtually. Candidates are required to opt for physical or virtual interview. Physical interview will be conducted at the premises of Bombay High Court, Mumbai or any other place as decided by the Interview Committee. The candidate appearing for Interview by virtual mode is required to remain present in any of the DLSA office in the State of Maharashtra.

f. The applications containing incomplete/incorrect information will be rejected, if any of the particulars furnished by the candidate is found to be false. He/she will not be allowed to continue to participate in the selection process and, if appointed, will be liable to be removed from the office. The willful suppression of any material fact will be similarly treated.

g. Eligibility of the candidate, shall be finally decided after scrutiny of the documents produced by him/her on the date given by the MSLSA. Only when he/she is found eligible upon scrutiny of the documents, he/she will be called.

h. All announcements / notifications regarding the recruitment process will be uploaded from time to time on the official website of the Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority, Mumbai : www.legalservices.maharashtra.gov.in and Bombay High Court : https://bombayhighcourt.nic.in/index.php

i. Applicants are required to visit the aforesaid websites regularly for updates. No personal communication in any form will be made to any of the candidates in regards to the selection process.

j. Call for interview will not create any right in favour of applicant to the said post.

26.02.2026.

Date : 26/02/2026

Member Secretary,
Maharashtra State Legal Services Authority,
Mumbai

PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF MEMBER, PERMANENT LOK-ADALAT, AT _____ (Fill up by Candidate)

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TO BE FILLED IN CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY

1	NAME	SHRI/SMT.
2	FATHER'S/ HUSBAND NAME	
3	DATE OF BIRTH	
4	AGE (AS ON DATE OF ADVERTISEMENT)	
5	PERMANENT ADDRESS AND HOME DISTRICT	
6	CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	
7	MOBILE NO. AND E-MAIL ID	
8	NATIONALITY	
9	QUALIFICATION	
10	PRESENT OCCUPATION AND ANNUAL INCOME	
11	**EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICES:**	
	NAME OF PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE	
	NO. OF YEARS	
12	RETIREMENT (IF APPLICABLE)	

13	OTHER ACHIVEMENTS (IF ANY)	
14	WHETHER ANY CRIMINAL CASE HAS BEEN REGISTERED AGAINST THE APPLICANT? IF YES, DETAILS.	
15	WHETHER CHARGE-SHEETED IN ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE/DEPARTMENTAL PROCEEDINGS? IF YES, DETAILS.	
16	WHETHER CONVICTED BY ANY COMPETENT COURT? IF YES, DETAILS	
17	WHETHER APPLICANT HAS MORE THAN ONE LIVING SPOUSE? IF YES, DETAILS.	

Place:
Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Undertaking of the Applicant

I, (Name of the applicant) state that I have given true and correct details in the aforementioned proforma, and I have not concealed any material information. I further undertake that, in case, at any stage, if it is that found I have concealed any material information, my candidature/subsequent appointment will be cancelled with immediate effect, and I will be liable for the consequences thereof.

Signature of the Applicant