

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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Subject:- Selection of Administrative Members of the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates as per the eligibility criteria stated below for filling up of five (5) posts of Administrative Members in AFT.

2. Schedule 18 (column-3) to Rule 3 of "The Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2017" notified vide GSR 514(E) on 01.06.2017 provides that:-

"A person shall not be qualified for appointment as Administrative Member, unless -

(a) he has held or has been holding the rank of Major General or above for a total period of at least three years in the Army or equivalent rank in the Navy, or the Air Force; or

(b) he has served for not less than one year as Judge Advocate General in the Army or the Navy or the Air Force, and is not below the rank of Major General, Commodore and Air Commodore respectively; or

(c) he is a person of ability, integrity and standing having special knowledge of, and professional experience of not less than twenty years in, economics, business, commerce, law, finance, accountancy, management, industry, public affairs, administration or in any other matter which in the opinion of Central Government, is useful to the AFT."

3. In terms of the said schedule 18 (column 5&6) to the Rule 9, term of office of the Member is for three years and the maximum age for holding the office by the Member is 65 years.

4. Salary, allowances, other terms and conditions of the Members of the AFT, shall be governed by the provisions of "The Tribunal, Appellate Tribunal and other Authorities (Qualifications, Experience and other Conditions of Service of Members) Rules, 2017."

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

6. The information and material pertaining to the following categories are required to be enclosed along with the application/bio-data in the prescribed format for the post of Administrative Member in the Armed Forces Tribunal:-

(i) Army, Navy & Air Force: Any decision/order given by the applicant during his service in disciplinary matters and if it can be provided.

