#### ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL

PRINCIPAL BENCH Government of India

# West Block YIII, Sector I, R.K Puram, New Delhi-110066

Tel No. 26105124 Fax No.26105361

F. No 2(101)/Law-Res/AFT/PB/Adm-I

Dated: 20th December, 2024

#### CIRCULAR

Applications are invited from Indian citizens meeting the requisite qualifications and eligibility criteria for engagement as **Law Researcher** (01 Post) and for preparing a panel of Law Researchers in the Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi.

## 1. Essential Qualifications:

## (i) Educational Qualification:

- (a) Law graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Law (including Integrated Law Degree) securing a minimum of 50% marks from a college/university established by law in India and recognized by the Bar Council of India for enrolment as an Advocate.
- (b) Preference will be given to candidates holding an LL.M Degree.

### (ii) Technical Skills:

Proficiency in retrieving information from legal research platforms like SCC Online, Manupatra, etc.

#### 2. Age Limit:

Candidates must be between **23 and 35 years of age** as of the last date of receipt of applications.

#### 3. Selection Process:

The selection will be conducted through an interview/interaction by the Hon'ble Chairperson or a designated Committee. If the number of applications is large, a written examination may also be conducted.

#### 4. Duties and Functions:

Law Researchers will assist the Hon'ble Chairperson or Members of the Tribunal in:

- (i) Attending court hearings and noting significant points as required.
- (ii) Conducting research work to assist the Hon'ble Chairperson/Member.
- (iii) Performing other judicial/legal work as assigned.

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# 5. Terms of Engagement:

- (i) The engagement is on a purely short-term contractual basis for an initial period of one year, extendable up to four years. Exceptional performance may warrant further extension.
- (ii) The engagement is non-regular and does not confer any rights to claim regular appointment or continued service in the Tribunal.
- (iii) The engagement is full-time and may require work during odd hours and holidays, including attendance at the Hon'ble Chairperson's or Member's office/residence.
- (iv) Practicing as an Advocate during the tenure is strictly prohibited.
- (v) Law Researchers resigning before the completion of their term must provide one month's prior notice.
- (vi) A formal dress code, as per Bar Council of India Rules, must be followed.
- (vii) The Tribunal reserves the right to terminate the engagement of a Law Researcher before the expiry of the term of engagement without any notice.
- 6. <u>Remuneration</u>. Law Researcher shall be paid consolidated fixed monthly remuneration as mentioned below:-
  - (i) 1st Year (Initial appointment)

- Rs 60,000/- per month

(ii) 2nd Year

- Rs 65,000/- per month

(iii) 3rd Year and maximum up to

- Rs 70,000/- per month

(However, discretion will be with the competent authority to decide the remuneration as mentioned above of the selected candidates, according to merit and experience in the Armed Forces Tribunal or similar institutions.)

- 7. The eligible candidates are advised to download the application form from the website of the Tribunal <a href="www.aftdelhi.nic.in">www.aftdelhi.nic.in</a> and submit the same in hard copy to the Principal Registrar, Armed Forces Tribunal (Principal Bench), West Block VIII, Sector I, R.K Puram, New Delhi- 110066, superscribing on the envelope 'Engagement of Law Researcher', by email/post/by hand along with copies of necessary documents duly self attested by the candidate, on or before 17th January, 2025 (Friday) till 05:30p.m.). If eligible, they will be called for interview as and when requirement arises at the Tribunal. Original testimonials need not be enclosed. The originals shall, however, be required to be produced at the time of interview/interaction. The Principal Registrar of the Armed Forces Tribunal, Principal Bench, reserves the right to cancel/vary the vacancies, without assigning any reasons thereof.
- 8. Incomplete applications or those received after the due date will be summarily rejected.

(Alex P.P) Admin In-charge

Enclosure: Annexure-1

# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRTY OF DEFENCE ARMED FORCES TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH

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2.	Name of the applic					
3.	Father's/Spouse's 1					
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6	Correspondence Address					
7.	Phone/Mobile No.					
8.	E-nail address					
9.	If enrolled as an advocate, mention the Enrolment No. with year & Name of the Bar Council					
10.	Educational Qualif	fications:				
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1.	Details of Experier	nce (if any):				
	Name & address of Employer	Post held	Period		Job description in brief	Salary drawn
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	ou have any experie	nce in Govt./S	emi-Govt.//	PSU etc.	YES/NO	

13. Certified that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If at any stage, any information is found to be false or incorrect my application will be liable to rejected.

Date:

Signature of Candidate