

**Government of Maharashtra  
Finance Department**

**Press Release**

The GST Appellate Tribunal (“GSTAT”) is the second Appellate Authority established under the Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (CGST Act) to hear various appeals under the said Act and the respective State/UT GST Acts. The Finance Department of the Government of Maharashtra has invited applications for appointment to the posts of the Technical Member (State) in States benches of the GSTAT. The Central Government has notified the 3 State Benches as under:

**TABLE 1: GSTAT State Benches with sitting/circuit locations in Maharashtra & Goa**

S.No.	State Name	No. of Benches	Location	Sitting / Circuit
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Goa	3	Mumbai	Panaji (Circuit)
2	Maharashtra		Pune	Thane
			Nagpur	Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar

2. Details of posts and eligibility in brief are given below:

**TABLE 2: Minimum qualifying provisions of CGST Act, 2017 for Technical Member (State)**

Name of the Post	# of Posts	Eligibility
Technical Member (State)	3	<p>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, which is reproduced as under:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“(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:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>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.”</i></p>

3. The minimum age to apply is 50 years (as on last date of application). Pay is ₹ 225,000 (fixed) per month. All other allowances and other terms and conditions of service (DA, Medicaletc.) shall be the same as applicable to Central Government officers carrying the same pay (presently an officer at Pay Level 17).

4. Details about the eligibility and other details are mentioned in the vacancy circular published on the website of Government of Maharashtra (<https://gr.maharashtra.gov.in/1145/Government-Resolutions>), Maharashtra State GST Department (<https://mahagst.gov.in/en>), Government of Goa(<https://www.goa.gov.in/>), Goa State GST Department (<https://goagst.gov.in/>), and Department of Revenue of Government of India (<https://dor.gov.in/>). Eligible candidates are required to apply online, details of which are also available on the MGSTD/Goa State GST website. Online application portal would be accessible from 10.09.2024 and shall be open until 17:00 Hrs on 24.10.2024. Interested candidates may go through details posted on the website and apply online as per their eligibility and the procedure mentioned therein.

5. The Central Government shall appoint the Members on the recommendations of a Search-Cum-Selection Committee. The Applications received would be scrutinized with respect to eligibility of applicants for the posts having regard to the qualifications and relevant experience. 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 appointments.

6. All information regarding the selection process would be updated on the above-mentioned websites of Government of Maharashtra, Maharashtra State GST Department, Government of Goa, and Department of Revenue of Government of India.).

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