

VACANCIES IN TRADE MARKS REGISTRY

Following vacancies are to be filled on deputation basis (including short term contract) in the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion:

- (1) Three posts of Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications (Group "A") in Pay Band PB-4 (Rs. 37,400 – 67,000) + Grade Pay Rs. 8,700.
- (2) Four posts of Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications (Group "A") in Pay Band PB-3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) + Grade Pay Rs. 7,600.
- (3) Nine posts of Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications (Group "A") in Pay Band PB-3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) + Grade Pay Rs. 6,600.
- (4) Eighteen posts of Senior Examiner of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications in Pay Band PB-3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) + Grade Pay Rs. 5,400.

The details regarding the above mentioned posts are given below:

- (1) **Joint Registrar of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications** (Group "A" Gazetted) in the Pay Band PB-4 (Rs. 37,400 – 67,000) with Grade Pay of Rs. 8,700 (3 Posts):

Applications are invited from officers under the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:

- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
(ii) with five years regular service in posts in the Pay Band PB-3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 7,600 or equivalent; and
- (b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential:

- (i) Degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent.
- (ii) Twelve years practice as a legal practitioner or twelve years experience in a State Judicial Service or in the legal department of a State Government or in the Central Government or in a Group 'A' post in the Trade Marks Registry or in teaching law. OR Master's degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent with ten years' experience in teaching or research in law.

Desirable:

Master's Degree in Physics / Chemistry or Degree in Engineering or Technology of a recognized University or equivalent.

Duties:

Joint Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications is in charge of day to day functioning of the office where posted. He functions as a Tribunal under the Act and Rules. He adjudicates contested matters, rectifications and any other matter connected thereto. He delivers judgments. He also guides Deputy/Assistant Registrar on various Trade Mark practice and procedures. He can be assigned any other work relating to the subject by the Registrar/Senior Joint Registrar as per the exigency of workload.

- (2) **Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications** (Group “A” Gazetted) in the Pay Band PB–3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 7,600 (4 Posts):

Applications are invited from officers under the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:

- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
(ii) with five years regular service in posts in the Pay Band PB–3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600 or equivalent; and
(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential:

- (i) Degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent.
(ii) Ten years practice as a legal practitioner or ten years experience in a State Judicial Service or in the legal department of a State Government or in the Central Government or in a Group ‘A’ post in the Trade Marks Registry or in teaching law. OR
Master’s degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent with eight years’ experience in teaching or research in law.

Desirable:

Master’s Degree in Physics / Chemistry or Degree in Engineering or Technology of a recognized University or equivalent.

Duties:

Deputy Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications functions as a Tribunal under the Act and Rules. He takes hearings of contested matters. He adjudicates and issues speaking Order and Decision. He also attends Court Cases and briefs Central Government Counsel on Trade Mark matters, service matters, Litigation in CAT, High Court and Law Ministry under supervision of Joint Registrar, Senior Joint Registrar and Registrar. He can be assigned any other work relating to the subject by the Registrar and other senior officers as per the exigency of workload.

- (3) **Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications** (Group “A” Gazetted) in the Pay Band PB–3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600 (9 Posts):

Applications are invited from officers under the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:

- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
(ii) with five years regular service in posts in the Pay Band PB–3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400 or equivalent; and
(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential:

- (i) Degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent.
(ii) Five years practice as a legal practitioner or five years experience in a State Judicial Service or in the legal department of a State or in the Central Government or in a Group ‘A’ or Group ‘B’ post in the Trade Marks Registry or in teaching law. OR
Master’s degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent with three years’ experience in teaching or research in law.

Desirable:

Master's Degree in Physics / Chemistry or Degree in Engineering or Technology of a recognized University or equivalent.

Duties:

Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications functions as a Tribunal under the Act and Rules. He takes hearings of contested matters. He adjudicates and issues speaking Order and Decision. He also attends Court Cases and briefs Central Government Counsel on Trade Mark matters, service matters, Litigation in CAT, High Court and Law Ministry under supervision of Joint Registrar, Senior Joint Registrar and Registrar. He can be assigned any other work relating to the subject by the Registrar and other senior officers as per the exigency of workload.

- (4) **Senior Examiner of Trade Marks & Geographical Indications** (Group "A" Gazetted) in the Pay Band PB-3 (Rs. 15,600 – 39,100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400 (18 Posts):

Applications are invited from officers under the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Public Sector Undertakings/Semi Government/Autonomous or Statutory Organizations:

- (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
(ii) with five years regular service in posts in the Pay Band PB-2 (Rs. 9,300 – 34,800) with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600 or equivalent; and
(b) possessing the following educational qualifications and experience:

Essential:

- (i) Degree in law of a recognized University or equivalent.
(ii) Three years experience in Legal Affairs or Trade Marks.

Desirable:

Master's Degree in Physics / Chemistry or Degree in Engineering or Technology of a recognized University or equivalent.

Duties:

Senior Examiner of Trade Marks is the officer in charge of specific section/units at TMR. He oversees examined applications for registration of trade marks and other work concerned thereto. He supervises the work of the Examiner of Trade Marks. He is also assigned to hear Show Cause Matters and authorized to accept trade marks applications for registration. He is answerable to the Controlling Officer (Registrar/Senior Joint Registrar/Joint Registrar/Deputy Registrar/Assistant Registrar of Trade Marks) regarding functions of the Sections/Units. He can be assigned any other work relating to the subject by the Registrar and other senior officers as per the exigency of workload.

The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation for the above mentioned posts shall not be exceeding 56 years on the closing date of receipt of applications. The application in the prescribed proforma along with up-to-date photo copy of the Confidential Report of the officer who could be spared in the event of their selection should reach the Office of the Controller General, Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Boudhik Sampada Bhavan, S. M. Road, Antop Hill, Mumbai-400 037 on or before 15th April, 2011.

Applications received after the last date or without the Confidential Reports or otherwise found incomplete will not be considered. It may please be verified and certified by the Controlling Officer that particulars furnished are correct and no disciplinary case is pending or contemplated against the officer.

Applicants who had applied earlier in response to advertisement in Employment News dated 6-12 June, 2009 edition for the above mentioned posts should apply afresh, as the recruitment process has been cancelled due to administrative reasons.

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