Applications are invited for appointment as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment as State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities as per Chapter XII Section (60) of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995.

I. No. of Vacancy - One (1)

II. Qualifications:

(i) He must have special knowledge or practical experience in respect of matters relating to rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
(ii) He should not have attained the age of sixty two years on the last date for receipt of applications
(iii) If he is in service under the Central Government or State Government/any other organisation, he shall seek retirement from such service before his appoint to the post; and
(iv) he must possess the following educational qualifications and experience namely:

1. Educational Qualifications:-
   (i) Essential-Graduate from recognized university

2. Experience:- Should have at least 15 years of experience in one or more of the following type of organisations at specified levels.
   (i) In a Group 'A' level post in Central/State Govt./public sector undertaking/semi-Govt/autonomous bodies/educational institution/registered national or international level organisations dealing with disability related matters and/or social sector(Social Welfare/health/education/poverty alleviation/women and child development); or
   (ii) A senior level functionary in a registered national/international level voluntary organisation working in the field of disability/social development for at least 15 years; or
   (iii) Senior Executive position in a leading private sector organisation, involved in social work and in charge of handling social development activities of the organisation for at least 15 years;
   (iv) Provided that out of total 15 years of experience mentioned above, at least five years of experience in the immediate past should have been in the field of empowerment of persons with disabilities.

III. Term of appointment:-

a. The Commissioner shall be appointed on full-time basis for a period of three years from the date on which he assumes office, or till he attains the age of sixty five years whichever is earlier.

b. A person may serve as Commissioner for a maximum of two terms
subject to the upper age limit of sixty five years

IV. Remuneration:
(i) The salary and allowances of the Commissioner shall be equivalent to those of Principal Secretary to the State Government and shall be governed as per relevant State government rules.
(ii) Where a Commissioner, being a retired Government servant or a retired employee of any institution or autonomous body funded by the Government, is in receipt of pension in respect of such previous service, the salary admissible to him under these rules shall be reduced by the amount of the pension, and if he had received in lieu of a portion of the pension, the commuted value thereof, by the amount of such commuted portion of the pension.

Application along with bio-data giving details of qualification, age, experience and copies of testimonials/documents should reach the undersigned in the following address before 30.9.2016

The Secretary,
Social Justice Department,
Government of Kerala, Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

V. General
1. Appointment will be made by the Government of Kerala from among the shortlisted candidates and as recommended by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose, based on merit and interview
2. Candidates presently employed in Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous bodies should apply through proper channel.
3. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview
4. Belated applications will not be entertained under any circumstance and such application will be summarily rejected without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-

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Secretary,
Social Justice Department,
Government of Kerala, Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala