Associate Position as Environmental Specialist (only for Retired Executives)

Required Qualification:

ESSENTIAL:

Master's degree in science/ Environment or Environmental Science/ Ecology/ Environment Planning/Environment Engineering.

DESIRABLE:

Persons with M.Phil/Ph.D., as additional qualifications, Research experience, published papers, books on the relevant field of forest/environment and post qualification experience in the relevant field would be preferred. Ph.D. from reputed university shall be given additional weightage.

Minimum years of Experience required:

Should have more than 30 years of post-qualification working experience of working in GOI/State Govt. Forest/Environment Department at different levels and/or including minimum 2yrs at apex level.

Experience profile of the candidate:

- (a) Should be retired IFS Officer and have minimum 2 yrs experience of working at Apex level in forest department as Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces (PCCF & HOFF) and have work experience of working at Secretary Level in Forest/Other Govt. Deptts. in any State Government in India,
- (b) Should also has experience and exposure for serving as Managing Director or Executive Director Level in any State/National Level PSU, dealt the environment and forest departments.
- (c) Should have good connectivity related to MOEF&CC, State Forest & Environment, Pollution Control Boards and related stakeholder Departments/Agencies/Boards etc.

Job Profile:

Since NTPC is new in the Coal Mining business, the executives posted in the Environment Management Group (EMG) also need hand holding to track all such activities and guidance to execute timely compliances and planned applications for amendments of EC, FC, NOC from Central Groundwater boards, CTO & CTE renewals and other statutory requirements etc.

Also, NTPC has formed a 100% owned subsidiary with the name NTPC Mining Ltd. (NML) to take care of its coal mining and related coal business and venture into other essential mines & mineral mining business as per requirement and guidelines of Govt. of India. So, there is emergent need to transfer all types of statutory compliances and clearances from NTPC to NML.

Thus, job profile of the expert Environment Specialist Associate would be:

The Environment Specialist Associate would be stationed at New Delhi and directly report to Director (Fuel), NTPC Ltd. and expected -

- 1. To advise the NTPC/NML management for doing all types of clearances/compliances, guide with procedures as required from time to time with respect to environment, forest, pollution control and other related compliances & clearances etc.
- 2. To help NTPC/NML to develop liaison with different stakeholder Central/State Govt. Departments/Agencies/Boards etc. also help in monitoring and implementation of the Environment Management Plans and coordination with the Central/State Govt. departments/Boards in the management of the projects in line with the Environment, Forest, Pollution Control, Central Ground Water Board and related Framework agreed for the projects,
- 3. The Environment Specialist needs to ensure that the preparation/design and implementation of all project activities are fully aligned with the national regulations as issued by GOI and/or State Govt. Forest/Environment/IRO/SPCB/CGWB Offices and project's Environment and Social Management Framework (ESMF) and that all systems, procedures, directions and guidance advocated therein are diligently applied/followed in the project as well as appropriately documented/reported.
- 4. The specific role and responsibilities of the Environment Specialist will include (but not limited to):
 - a) Assessment & Action Plan of the steps & actions needed for environmental, forest and pollution control management.
 - b) Appropriate application of environmental, forest and pollution control measures of all the activities and works under the project (under execution and those to be prepared for the upcoming phase)
 - c) Prepare a Communications Strategy and the required materials about the environmental work/activities being/to be undertaken in the project.
 - d) Liaise with the GOI/MOEF&CC/Forest-Deptt./State Govt. Agencies and other implementing agencies/stakeholders and provide necessary advice on environmental, forest, pollution control and other related matters.
 - e) Conduct periodic site visits to ensure that projects/activities being implemented are in line with the requirements laid out in the agreed environment instruments/documents and in accordance with policy/regulatory/administrative requirements of GoI and/or state govt.
 - f) Provide up to date training and lead capacity building events on environmental issues to support and hand holding of the Executives of Mining Projects of NTPC/NML, line departments and other entities involved in project execution.
 - g) Keep Regional Head, Director(Fuel) informed and updated on the environmental performance of the projects and give appropriate advice on the type of management decisions warranted in prevailing circumstances.
 - h) Shall diligently perform/implement/execute other work/tasks assigned by the Regional Head/ Director(Fuel) or his authorized designated person.

Period of engagement: 06 months

Upper age limit: 64 years

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