

Finance Ministry notifies rules for appointment and conditions of service of president and members in GSTAT

The Ministry of Finance has notified the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (Appointment and conditions of service of president and members) Rules, 2023. These rules *inter alia* prescribe the procedure for the appointment/removal, salary and allowances and powers, and shall apply to the president, judicial member, technical member (Centre) and technical member (state) of the Principal Bench and State Bench of the Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT). These rules shall be effective from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

Earlier, the central government, in furtherance of the recommendations of the GST Council, vide its 50th council meeting, had constituted 31 benches of the GST Tribunal for 36 states w.e.f. 14 September 2023.