

JOINT ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
For the State of Goa and Union Territories

NOTIFICATION

Gurgaon, the _____ June, 2017

No. JERC-3/2009 - **WHEREAS** the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") notified the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories (Appointment and Functioning of Ombudsman) Regulations, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations, 2009");

AND WHEREAS the Commission notified the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union territories (Appointment and Functioning of Ombudsman) First Amendment Regulations, 2013

AND WHEREAS the Commission observed that there is an imperative need to amend the Principal Regulations, 2009 and also the First Amendment Regulations, 2013 in line with the changes in the electricity sector to bring in some clarity in the terms and definition of the Regulations.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of powers conferred under Section 42 (6) and Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Commission proposes to amend the Principal Regulations, 2009 and also the First Amendment Regulations, 2013 and as required by sub-section (3) of section 181 of the said Act and Rule 3 of the Electricity (Procedure for Previous Publication) Rules, 2005, the draft amendment regulations are hereby published for the information of all the persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice

is hereby given that the said draft amendment regulations will be taken into consideration after the expiry of thirty (30) days from the date of notification together with any objections or suggestions which may, within the aforesaid period, be received in respect thereto.

The text of the aforesaid draft regulations is also available on the website of the Commission i.e. <http://www.jercuts.gov.in>.

The objections or suggestions in this behalf should be addressed to the Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and Union Territories, Vanijya Nikunj, 2nd Floor, Udyog Vihar, Phase – V, Gurgaon – 122016 (Haryana).

DRAFT REGULATIONS

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT

(1) These Regulations may be called the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the State of Goa and UTs (Appointment and Functioning of Ombudsman) Third Amendment Regulations, 2017.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in official Gazette.

(2) Amendment of Regulation 3 (4) of Principal Regulations, 2009 and First Amendment of Regulations, 2013 - Regulation 3 (4) shall be replaced as under:-

The Ombudsman appointed by the Commission shall be a person of integrity, repute and standing preferably in the electricity sector having experience in any of the areas of Law, Management, Engineering, Finance, Economics, Commerce, Public Administration who has served at the level of Joint Secretary to the Government of India or equivalent or as Additional District Judge or Chief Engineer in the Government of India / State Government

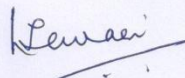
or equivalent or General Manager in Schedule 'A' Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) or equivalent in any public or private sector undertaking or a nongovernmental organization whose level of experience in the opinion of the Commission can be treated as comparable to the aforesaid. Notwithstanding anything above, the Commission may designate any of its Officers to act as the Ombudsman.

(3) The following new Regulation shall be inserted after Regulation 9(3) of the Principal Regulations, 2009

"3(a) – Power to Relax

The Commission may, in public interest and for the reasons to be recorded in writing relax any provision of these Regulations.

By Order of the Commission


(Keerti Tewari)
Secretary