

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

No.1/1/KERC-2009/VII

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th February 2014

In exercise of the power conferred by section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and after previous publication the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Service of Secretary, Officers and other employees) Regulations, 2009, published as Notification No.1/1/KERC-2009/VII dated 29.09.2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1821 dated 03.10.2009, namely:-

REGULATIONS

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These regulations may be called the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Service of Secretary, Officers and other employees) Amendment Regulations, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Regulations.- In the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Service of Secretary, Officers and other employees) Regulations, 2009, in Chapter V, in regulation 12,-

(i) for subregulation (1), the following subregulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) The officers and other employees who were in the regular service of the Commission on or before 31.03.2013 shall be eligible to subscribe to the General Provident Fund of the Commission which shall be maintained and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, 1963, as amended from time to time, as applicable to the officers of Government of Kerala”;

(ii) after subregulation (4), the following subregulations shall be inserted, namely:-

“(5) The officers and other employees who were in the regular service of the Commission on or before 31.03.2013 shall be eligible for the Pension Scheme of the Commission which shall be governed by the rules in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, as amended from time to time.

(6) Those employees who are appointed to the regular service of the Commission on or after 01.04.2013 shall be eligible for the Contributory Pension Scheme of the Commission which shall be governed by the rules relating to the implementation of the National Pension System (NPS) issued by the Government of Kerala from time to time:

Provided that the officers and other employees appointed initially on deputation basis on or before 31.03.2013 and are subsequently absorbed to the regular service of the Commission shall be eligible to Provident Fund and pension in accordance with subregulations (1) and (5) above, as they were eligible in their parent department”.

By order of the Commission,

Secretary,
Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to achieve the general purport)

The Commission has decided to implement the National Pension System (NPS) to its officers and employees appointed on or after 01.04.2013 on the lines of the rules issued by the Government of Kerala for its implementation to its employees in the State of Kerala. It was also decided to allow the officers and other employees who were in the regular service of the Commission on or before 31.03.2013 to subscribe to the General Provident Fund of the Commission and to avail the pension in accordance with the provisions of KSR Part III. Necessary approval for the same has also been obtained from the Government of Kerala. For achieving the said purpose necessary amendment to the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Service of Secretary, Officers and other employees) Regulations, 2009, is found necessary.

The notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.