

KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

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KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (CONSUMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL FORUM AND ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN) (FIRST AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2007

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2005 herein referred to as the “principal Regulations” namely.-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) These regulations may be called Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2007.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into effect from the date of publication in the official gazette.
2. In clause 3 of the principal Regulations, –
 - a. in sub clause (3) the words “not more than” shall be omitted.
 - b. in sub clause (3)(a) for the word “members”, the words “one member to be appointed by the licensee from among its employees” shall be substituted.
 - c. for sub clause (3)(b) following sub clause shall be substituted namely,-

(b) "One member shall be nominated by the Commission for a period of one year from among persons having a degree in any discipline with proven ability, integrity, standing and familiarity with consumer affairs. The person shall not be an employee or former employee of any licensee"

d. sub clause (5) and (6) shall be omitted.

3. In clause 4 of the principal Regulations, in sub clause (3) for the word "week", the word "month" shall be substituted.
4. In sub clause (1) of clause 5, the following words "The member nominated by the Commission shall be entitled for a sitting fee of Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred and fifty only) per day and Traveling Allowance eligible for Class I officers of Government of Kerala" shall be inserted at the end.
5. Clause 29 of the principal Regulation shall be omitted.
6. Clause 30 of the principal Regulation shall be omitted.

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Member (F)

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Chairman

By Order of the Commission

Secretary (in charge)