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TELANGANA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. TSERC/ 8 /2022

03.09.2022

REGULATION No. 8 of 2022

Second Amendment to

“Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of officers and staff”

Regulations, 1999 [Regulations No.3, Dated 12.07.1999]

INTRODUCTION:

1. Whereas consequent to the framing of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 notified by the Government of India on 01.03.2014, the Electricity Regulatory Commission of the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh has notified Regulation No.3 of 2014 (Reorganisation) Regulation, 2014 on 26.05.2014 and Clause 3 of the Regulation stipulates that –“*all the notified regulations as well as their supplementary regulations / amendments, rules, orders, proceedings, guidelines, memos, notifications, other instruments issued immediately before 2nd June 2014 by the*

APEREC for conduct of business and other matters shall fully & completely apply to the whole of the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and shall similarly apply in relation to all matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Commission until they altered, repealed or amended by the respective State electricity Regulatory Commissions."

2. Whereas, after formation of State of Telangana, Government of Telangana (GoTS) has constituted Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (TSERC or the Commission) vide G. O. Ms. No. 3, Energy (Budget) Department, dated 26.07.2014, which came into functioning with effect from 03.11.2014. TSERC has notified its first regulation, called Adoption Regulation, 2014 [Regulation No. 1 of 2014] on 10.12.2014 and Clause 2 of the Regulation stipulates that – *"All regulations, decisions, directions or orders, all the licences and practice directions issued by the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Regulatory Commission for States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) as in existence as on the date of the constitution of the Telangana State electricity Regulatory Commission and in force, shall mutatis-mutandis apply in relation to the stakeholders in electricity in the State of Telangana including the Commission and shall continue to have effect until duly altered, repealed or amended, any of Regulation by the Commission with effect from the date of notification as per Notification issued by the Government of Telangana in G. O. Ms. No. 3 Energy (Budget) Department, dated 26.07.2014 constituting the Commission."*

3. Accordingly, "Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of officers and staff" Regulations, 1999 [Regulation No. 3, Dated 12.07.1999] hereinafter referred to as 'Principal Regulation' is one of the Regulations which was adopted by TSERC.

4. Whereas, since formation the Commission is functioning with meagre strength of officers and supporting staff against the approved strength of 81 Nos. For effective

functioning, the Commission intends to strengthen the core departments of the Commission and is also on the lookout for considering the experienced professional candidates particularly those who are in Government sector or core professionals in the respective areas. In order to facilitate induction of experienced in-service personnel from the Government sector, the Commission has decided to relax the upper age limit prescribed by GoTS in deserving cases. As such, a proposal was made to GoTS for amending the clause (regulation) 9 of Regulations No. 3 of 1999. Accordingly, GoTS has notified G. O. Ms. No. 23, Energy (HR. A1) Department, Dated 30.08.2022 for amendment to clause (regulation) 9 of Regulation No. 3, Dt.12.07.1999 of APERC (Adopted for the TSERC).

5. Now therefore, the Commission in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 91 (2) of the Electricity Act, 2003 read with clause (zj) of Section 181 and all other powers enabling it in that behalf makes the following amendment to the Principal Regulation, namely:-

Short title and Commencement:

- (i) This Regulation may be called the Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Officers and Staff) Second Amendment Regulation, 2022.
 - (ii) This Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Telangana Gazette.
2. The existing clause (regulation) 9 of the Principal Regulation is amended and replaced with the following:

“Age Limit 9. *The age limit for direct recruitment to the posts mentioned in regulation 4.(i)(b) (Supporting Staff) shall be as per the prevailing rules of Government of Telangana as modified*

from time to time. In deserving case of in-service employees of State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Regulatory Bodies and Power Sector Entities, the upper age limit can be relaxed over the age limit prescribed by the Government of Telangana. However, in respect of the remaining staff (Officers) there shall be no upper age limit for considering them for appointment. Persons who have already superannuated are to be appointed into the Commission only on Contract basis."

(BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION)

Hyderabad,
03.09.2022.

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Commission Secretary I/c.

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