

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SHIMLA**

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 20th August, 2007

No.HPERC/609B.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (6) and (7) of section 42 and section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf and after previous publication, the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004, published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extraordinary), dated 5th April, 2004.

REGULATIONS

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2007.

(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Amendment of regulation 3.-**In sub-regulation (4) of regulation 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 (hereinafter called the said regulations),-
 - (a) for the words “relating to engineering, electricity industry, regulations and law,” the words “relating to the electrical engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law and management,” and
 - (b) for the words “the Director on the Board of Directors of a Utility”, the words “ the Chief Engineer in a Utility” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of regulation 11.-** In sub-regulation(4) of regulation 11 of the said regulations for the words “The distribution licensee shall,” the words “The parties to the proceedings will” shall be substituted.
4. **Substitution of regulation 12.-** In regulation 12 of the said regulations,-
 - (i) at the end of sub-regulation (2), the sentence “In case of any delay beyond this period the Electricity Ombudsman shall record reasons for the same in the award.” shall be added; and
 - (ii) in sub-regulation (3), for the words “The licensee shall”, the words “The parties to the proceedings will”, shall be substituted.

By Order of the Commission,

Secretary.