

AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH TEXT

**HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
SHIMLA**

NOTIFICATION

Shimla, the 19th January, 2005

No.HPERC/609-B.- The Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission in exercise of the powers conferred by section 181 read with sub-section(6) and (7) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, after previous publication, hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2004 published in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh (Extra-ordinary) dated 5th April, 2004, as under:-

REGULATIONS

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) These regulations may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

(2) These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.
2. **Amendment of regulation 3.-** For sub-regulation(5) of regulation 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation, 2004 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”) the following sub-regulation (5) shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) The salary, allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of appointment of the Electricity Ombudsman will be such as may be determined by the Commission from time to time and shall be borne by the distribution licensees in such proportion and in such manner as may be determined by the Commission.”
3. **Substitution of regulation 6.-** For regulation 6 of the principal regulations, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“6. Secretariat .-(1) The Electricity Ombudsman shall be provided with a Secretariat and the cost of the Secretariat will be borne by the distribution licensees in such proportions as may be determine by the Commission.”

(2) The entire expenses of the office of the Electricity Ombudsman including all salaries, honorarium and allowances payable to the Electricity Ombudsman

and his staff shall be allowed as pass through expense in the Annual Revenue Requirements (ARR) of the distribution licensees.”

4. **Amendment of regulation 7.-** In sub regulation (2) of regulation 7 of the principal regulations, after the word “thereat” and before the sign “.”, the words, “ in accordance with the provisions of these regulations and the procedures for the conduct of business as may be laid by him with the approval of the Commission” shall be inserted.

By Order of the Commission,

Sd/
Secretary.