

**DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Draft of

*“Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission  
(Appointment of Consultants) (Amendment) Regulation, 2013.”*

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**DELHI ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

**No. 8(3)/2001/DERC** - In exercise of the power conferred under section 61, sub-section (2) clause (n) of the Delhi Electricity Reforms Act, 2000 (Act 2 of 2001) the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations, to amend the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 2001, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (a) These regulations shall be called the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Appointment of Consultants) (Amendment) Regulation, 2013.

(b) These regulations shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment of Regulation 3 of principal regulations** - A new clause (v) shall be added after clause (iv) of Regulation 3 of the principal regulations as under

“ (v) assisting the Commission in performing their functions, if the Commission is satisfied that there has been increase in quantum; of work in the Commission or regular posts could not be filled due to various constraints.”

3. **Amendment of Regulation 5 of principal regulations.**- A new clause (iii) shall be added after clause (ii) of Regulation 5 of the principal regulations as under :—

“(iii) **Staff consultants**”

4. **Insertion of a new Regulation 15 A.** — After Regulation 15 of the principal regulations, a new regulation 15 A shall be added as under :

“ **15 A. Staff Consultant:**

(1) The Commission, on being satisfied that there has been an increase in the quantum of work of the Commission, or difficulties arising in filling regular posts, may decide to engage a Staff Consultant in exigencies of work, to assist the Commission in discharge of their functions effectively and direct the Secretariat to take further steps.

(2) The Commission shall invite applications by publishing notice in the National Dailies and Commission's website and by giving, as far as possible, a period of four weeks for making applications by interested persons.

- (3) Before publishing the notice, the Commission shall identify the qualification and experience requirements keeping in view the relevant provisions of the Commission's Regulations governing the recruitment against regular posts.
- (4) The Staff Consultant may be categorized based on the qualification and length of experience ranging from two to fifteen or more years and offered a consolidated fee, which shall be decided by the Commission on case to case basis. The fee so decided under this clause may stand revised at the end of every year with an escalation of 10%.
- (5) The Chairperson shall constitute a Selection Committee which shall interact with the candidates and recommend names of suitable persons for engagement as Staff Consultants and the fee to be paid for approval of the Chairperson.
- (6) The Selection Committee for appointment of Staff Consultant shall be same as prescribed for the appointment of regular Staff / Officers of Commission.
- (7) For constitution of appropriate Selection Committee, the nature of work, duties and responsibilities and level of work envisaged from Staff Consultant may be equated with the Staff / Officers of Commission.
- (8) The Staff Consultant shall normally not be engaged for a period more than three years.
- (9) The Staff Consultant shall enter into an agreement with Commission as per the draft agreement, consisting of terms and conditions of appointment, given at Schedule II.