

DERC (Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations 2001

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Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission

(Sector VII Pushp Vihar New Delhi-110017)

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No. F.1(3)/Estt/DERC/2000-01/ In exercise of powers delegated under section 61 of the Delhi Electricity Reform Act 2000 (Act 2 of 2001) and in pursuance to Finance Deptt., GoNCTD letter No. F.8/4/2000-AC/2797-99 dt. 8-12-2000 and F.8/4/2000-AC/3049-51 dt. 5th January 2001 regarding delegation of financial powers to the Commission, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations for further delegation of financial powers to the various authorities responsible for exercise of financial powers in connection with affairs of the commission

1. Short title and commencement:- These regulations shall be called Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (Delegation of financial powers) Regulations 2001. They shall be deemed to be in force with effect from 8th Dec. 2000.
2. Definitions:-In these regulations the words used shall have the following meanings
 - (i) **Government** shall mean Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi
 - (ii) **Act** shall mean the Delhi Electricity Reform Act 2000 (Act 2 of 2001) and shall include any statutory amendment, modification and re-enactment thereof.
 - (iii) **Commission** shall mean Delhi Electricity' Regulatory Commission
 - (iv) **Chairman** shall mean Chairman of Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission
 - (v) **Secretary** shall mean Secretary for Delhi electricity regulatory commission or any other officer of the Commission authorised by the Chairperson to discharge the responsibilities of the Secretary in his/her absence for a limited period.
 - (vi) **Head of the department** shall mean Secretary of the commission or any other officials to whom such powers may be delegated by the Government under SR 2(10) of Fundamental & Supplementary Rules and Rule 3(f) of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules 1978.
 - (vii) **Head of the office** shall mean Director Administration of the Commission or any other officer of the commission to whom such financial powers may be delegated by the head of the department in pursuance to GoI MHA letter no. F.4-5/63/Fin (PT) dt.1/5/64 read with rule 14 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules 1978.
 - (viii) Words or expressions occurring in these regulations and not defined here in but defined in the Act shall bear the same meaning as in the Act
3. All financial expenditures relating to the affairs of the commission shall be made in accordance with the delegation of financial powers mentioned in appendix A to these regulations.
4. The Commission shall have powers to make suitable amendments to these regulations from time to time in accordance with requirements of the functioning of the Commission. The

Secretary of the Commission shall also have the authority to issue directives from time to time in order to ensure smooth implementation of these regulations.

5. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulties.

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Appendix A					
S.No.	Item of Expenditure	Monetary limit upto which expenditure can be incurred			
		Powers of the Commission	Powers of the Head Of the Department	Powers of the Head Of the Office	Rules, orders, restrictions or which the expenditure shall be incurred
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Unspecified items of contingent expenditure					
(a)	Recurring	Full powers	Rs. 10,000/- p.a. in each case	Rs. 5,000/- p.a. in each case	
(b)	Non-recurring	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- p.a. in each case	Rs. 10,000/- p.a. in each case	
2. Motor Vehicles					
(a)	Maintenance upkeep and repairs	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 7,500/- p.m. per vehicle	
(b)	Condemnation of vehicles	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	Subject to instructions issued by GOI and Govt. of NCTD from time to time.
3. Office Equipments and Computers					
(a)	Purchase of all office equipments including typewriters, electronic typewriters, intercom equipments, calculators, electronic Dictaphones, copying machines, franking machines, filing and indexing systems	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	

	Computers' accessories				
(b)	Computers (including personal Computers)	Full powers	Rs. 5 lakhs p.a.	Rs. 2 lakhs p.a.	Procurement to be made through NIC subject to assessment of requirement on basis of system study
(c)	Maintenance of Computers of all kinds	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- p.a.	Rs. 20,000/- p.a.	

4. Furniture and Fixtures

(a)	Purchase	Full powers	Full powers		
(b)	Repair	Full powers	Full powers		
(c)	Hire of office furniture, heater, coolers,	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 20,000/- p.a.	
(d)	Purchase of Desert Cooler, Room Cooler, Air conditioner.	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 20,000/- p.a.	

5. Purchase of Stationery

(a)	Purchase of stationery stores mentioned in the list under Appendix 9 to Compilation of the General Financial Rules, 1963.	Full Powers	Rs. 50,000/- p.a.	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.	
(b)	Local purchase of petty stationery stores.	Full Powers	Rs. 2.5 lakh p.a.	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.	
(c)	Local purchase of rubber stamps and office seals.	Full Powers	Rs. 5,000/- p.a.	Rs. 2,000/- p.a.	

6. Printing/Publication/Publicity

(a)	Printing and Binding	Full powers	Rs. 1 lakh p.a. if the job is executed locally.	Rs. 2,50,000/- p.a. if the job is executed locally.	
(b)	Publications	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 25,000/- p.a.	
(c)	Payment of Publicity charges	Full powers	Full powers subject to prescribed rates.	Nil	All advertisements to be released through DIP.

7. Telephone & Internet Charges

(a)	Sanction of residential telephones/internet connections with separate telephones	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
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	line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale equivalent to that of Dy. Secy. in the Govt. of India or above.				
(b)	Sanction of residential telephones/internet connections with separate telephones line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale below to that of Dy. Secy. in the Govt. of India.	Full powers	Nil	Nil	Subject to condition that the no. of such sanction shall not exceed 25% of the no. of such posts.
(c)	For entitled category of officers the reimbursement of call charges will be limited to 1000 calls p.m. over the free calls allowed by MTNL for telephone line and similar number of calls would be allowed for internet telephone line as well as the rental charges.	Full powers including powers to sanction excess calls relating to official duties	Full powers including powers to sanction excess calls relating to official duties	Full powers upto calls within sanctioned limit.	In case the prescribed limit is exceeded for requirements of official duties, certificate to this effect shall be furnished by the Officer concerned.
(d)	Non-entitled officials' limit restricted upto 600 calls p.m.	Full power	Full power	Full power	
(e)	Reimbursement of entitled telephone charges (calls and rental) in case of private residential and telephone installed in the names of officers or their spouses.	Full power	Full power		

8. Rent

(i) Ordinary Office accommodation

(a)	Where the accommodation is entirely utilised for the office.	Full power	Full power	Nil	Subject to the condition that the rent is in accordance with rent fixed by the rent fixation committee and also subject to fulfillment conditions laid down in DFP Rules, 1978.
(b)	Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly as residence.	Full power	Full power	Nil	
(ii) For residential and other purposes		Full power	Full power	Nil	

9. Petty Works and Repairs

(a)	Execution of petty works and special repairs to Government owned buildings, including sanitary fittings, water-supply and electric installations in such buildings and repairs to such installations.	Full power	Rs. 50,000/- p.m. per building if the work executed departmentally. Full powers if the work is executed by PWD or another Govt. agency..	Rs. 5,000/- p.m. per building if the work is executed departmentally.	Subject to the decision of Govt. of India and Govt. of NCTD from time to time.
(b)	Ordinary repairs to Government buildings.	Full power	Full power	--do--	
(c)	Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings	Full power	Full power	Rs. 5,000/- p.a. non-recurring and Rs. 1,000/- recurring	Subject to the decisions of Govt. of India and Govt. of NCTD from time to Time.

10. Miscellaneous Charges

(a)	Electric, Gas and Water charges	Full power	Full power	Full power	
(b)	Municipal Rates and Taxes	Full power	Full power	Full power	
(c)	Freight and demurrage / wharfage charges	Full power	Full power	Full power	

11. Legal Charges

(a)	Hiring of legal consultants including Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, arbitrators and umpires.	Full power	Full power	Full power	Appointment been made in accordance with Commission's approval
(b)	Other legal charges	Full power	Full power	Full power	
(c)	Reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Commission employees in cases relating to discharge of their official duties.	Full power	Full power	Full power	

12. Payment of Consultancy Charges

		Full power	Full power	Nil	The appointments shall be made in accordance with relevant regulations framed by DERC.
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13. Staff paid from contingencies

		Full power	Full power	Nil	
14. Honorarium		Full power	Full power		Subject to norms fixed by GoNCTD

<u>15. Reimbursement of Medical Expenses</u>	Full powers including powers to grant relaxation from provisions of regulations framed by the commission in deserving cases.	Full powers as per DERC (IMA) Regulations for cases covered under Regulations	Full powers as per DERC (IMA) Regulations for cases covered under Regulations	The CS (MA) Rules, to be followed till framing of medical attendance regulations by the Commission.
<u>16. Conveyance Hire</u>	Full power	Rs. 20,000/- p.m.	Rs. 10,000/- p.m.	
<u>17. Expenditure for refreshment for official meetings</u>	Full power	Rs. 25,000/- p.a.	Rs. 10,000/- p.a.	Subject to availability of budget.
<u>18. Disposal of obsolete surplus or unserviceable stores</u>	Full power	Rs. 50,000/- at a time	Rs. 5,000/- at a time.	

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