

# KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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The Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby publishes under sub-section (3) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the following draft of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Amendment Regulations, 2019, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objection or suggestion thereon may be forwarded to the Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission, KPFC Bhavanam, C.V.Raman Pillai Road, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-10 within one month from the date of publication of this notice. Objections and suggestions received on or before the said date shall be considered by the Commission before finalization of the said draft regulation.

By order of the Commission

Sd/-

Secretary

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#### **KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (CONSUMER GRIEVANCE AND RESRESSAL FORUM AND ELECTRICITY OMBUDSMAN) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 2019.**

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Regulation may be called the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Amendment Regulations, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. In the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2005 (herein after referred to as the Principal Regulation),-**

(a) in Regulation 3, for clause (b) of sub- regulation (3), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) One Member shall be nominated by the Commission for a period of three years from among persons having,-

- (i) proven ability, integrity, standing and familiarity with consumer affairs,
- (ii) degree in law obtained from a recognized university and approved by the Bar Council of India; and
- (iii) not less than three years of experience as an Advocate practicing before a Sub-ordinate judicial court.

(b). After Regulation (3), the following Regulation shall be inserted, namely: -

“3A.Validation.- Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Regulation as amended by these Regulations, any action taken or done by a Member nominated by the Commission ,for a period of one year from such nomination but continued to discharge his functions as such, shall be deemed to have taken or done under the Regulations, as if his term has been extended up to the date of commencement of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Amendment Regulations, 2019.”

By Order of the Commission

G. Jyothichudan  
Secretary