

Terms and Conditions for uploading on website

Terms and Conditions for appointment of Electricity Ombudsman under Section 42 (6) of the Electricity Act, 2003

The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission has decided to fill up the post of Electricity Ombudsman, (Mumbai) & Electricity Ombudsman (Nagpur), located at 606, “Keshwa”, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051 & Plot No.27 to 30, R002, Universal Meadows, Near Purushottam Bazar, New Sneh Nagar, Opp. Hotel Radisson Blu, Wardha Road, Nagpur – 440015 respectively, under Section 42(6) of the Electricity Act, 2003, The appointment shall be subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2020, and the applicable clauses of Chapter III of those Regulations shall govern his/her appointment, terms of services and functioning.

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1	<p>Period of Appointment: The appointment or designation of the person(s) as Electricity Ombudsman shall be for a fixed term of three (3) years:</p> <p>Provided that the tenure of the Electricity Ombudsman may be extended by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-five (65) years:</p>
2	<p>Relinquish of Office : The Electricity Ombudsman may relinquish his office by giving in writing to the Commission a prior notice of not less than three (3) months.</p>
3	<p>Consolidated Emoluments : The Electricity Ombudsman shall be paid monthly consolidated emoluments in the Pay Matrix Level of S-30 : 144200-218200 (Pay Band PB 4: 37400-67000, Grade Pay Rs.10,000/-)</p> <p>Provided that, in case of an appointment of a person as a Electricity Ombudsman, who is retired judge of a High Court or District Court, a retired Secretary to the Government or equivalent officer, or retired Officer of the rank of Executive Director or equivalent or above of an electricity sector utility, or any other person of equivalent level, and who is in receipt of or has received or has become entitled to receive any retirement benefit by way of pension, other form of monthly retirement benefits, the monthly consolidated emoluments shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension or any other form of monthly retirement benefit, if any drawn or to be drawn by him/her.</p>

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	<p>The Consolidated Emolument would remain fixed for a year and would be revised every year.</p> <p>The Consolidated Emolument would be worked out by considering pay in aforesaid Pay Matrix Level and the other monetary benefits of allowance available to a Regular Officer of the Commission i.e. Basic Pay + DA + HRA + CLA.</p>
4	<p>Other Allowances: Will be payable as per Government G.Rs. issued from time to time.</p>
5	<p>Residential Accommodation: The Commission shall not provide residential accommodation to the Electricity Ombudsman. He shall be entitled to receive Consolidated Emoluments including HRA.</p>
6	<p>Vehicle Allowance: Electricity Ombudsman shall be entitled to purchase office vehicle as per the GR No. Vhan-2017/CR-41/17/VINIYAM dated 28th July, 2020.</p>
7	<p>Leave: The Electricity Ombudsman shall be entitled (i) 8 days casual leave (ii) 30 days earned leave and (iii) 20 days half pay leave during the calendar year or part thereof.</p> <p>Any leave at the credit of the Electricity Ombudsman shall lapse on the date on which Electricity Ombudsman vacates his office</p> <p>Leave sanctioning authority: The Chairman, or in his absence, the Senior Member of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission would be the authority competent to sanction leave.</p>
8	<p>Leave Travel Concession: Electricity Ombudsman and his family (family means wife, dependent children) shall be entitled for LTC facility for his home town once during initial period of 3 years and once during the further extended period of one year or two years. Eligibility criteria shall be as per TA Rules.</p>
9	<p>Travel for Official work: While on outstation tours, Electricity Ombudsman shall be entitled to draw Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance at the same rate, as are applicable to the Officer of the corresponding Pay Matrix Level of S-30, as per TA Rules.</p>

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10	<p>Joining Facility: The Electricity Ombudsman shall not be eligible for reimbursement of expenses, if any, incurred for joining the duty at the time of appointment or at the time of extended tenure.</p>
11	<p>Medical Facilities: The Electricity Ombudsman shall be entitled to medical treatment and reimbursement of medical expenses, as applicable to the regular employees of the Commission under relevant Regulations.</p>
12	<p>Facilities upon demission of office: The Electricity Ombudsman shall not be eligible for reimbursement of expenses incurred on transportation, fare, shifting of personal effects etc. on completion of his tenure.</p>
13	<p>Retirement/Terminal benefits: The Electricity Ombudsman shall not be entitled for retirement/terminal benefits or facilities after completing of his tenure.</p>
14	<p>Interpretation or amendments of conditions: The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission shall be the competent authority to interpret or amend these terms and conditions, and its decision shall be final.</p>