

**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY
COMMISSION, MUMBAI**

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

No MERC/Legal/2015/ - In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 181 and sub-section (4) of section 91 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulation to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 2004

1. Short Title and Commencement

- (i) These Regulations may be called the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Consultants) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2015.
- (ii) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In Regulation 3(1) (ii) of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 2004, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that single source selection shall be used only in exceptional cases where it is appropriate and represents a clear advantage because the tasks represent a natural continuation of previous work carried out by the Consultants, or where immediate appointment is essential because of the time limit involved, or for small assignments where the fee payable does not exceed Rs five lakh for each assignment or Rs twelve lakh for a retainer for an individual or firm on a yearly basis, or where only one firm or person is qualified or has experience for the work, subject to the condition that the reasons for such appointment are recorded in writing.”

**Secretary
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission
Mumbai**

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Date: 2 November, 2015

Note: - The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Appointment of Consultants) Regulations, 2004 were published in the Official Gazette on 10 June, 2004.