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PRESS RELEASE

Consequent on completion of term of appointment of Sri. K. Swaminathan as Chairman of Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission on 27-01-2008, the Government have constituted a selection Committee headed by Justice Sri. D. Vamana Rao, Retired Judge of High Court as the Chairman, Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh and Chairman, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi as Members vide G.O. Ms.No. 79, Energy (Pr.III) Department, dt7-8-2007 to select the Chairman in APERC in the place of Sri. K. Swaminathan.

The Convenor of the Selection Committee has given Notification in leading News papers both English & Telugu and to various Departments / Organisations calling for nominations from the eligible candidates for appointment of Chairman in APERC.

The Selection Committee met on 09-07-2008 and submitted its recommendation to the Government.

The Government based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, have appointed Sri. A. Raghotham Rao, IAS (Retired) as Chairman in APERC vide G.O. Ms.No. 79, Energy (Pr.III) Department, dt. 11-7-2008, with effect from the date on which he assumes office for the term upto 24-04-2013 i.e, till he attains the age of 65 years.

He was administered Oath of Office and Oath of Secrecy by the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh on 16-07-2008.

A Profile of Sri. A. Raghotham Rao, IAS (Retired) is enclosed.

A.K.GOYAL

Special Chief Secretary to Government

Energy Department.

PROFILE OF SRI. A. RAGHOTHAM RAO, IAS (Retd)

CHAIRMAN, APERC



Sri. A. Raghotham Rao, born on 25-04-1948, graduated in B.Sc (MPC) and B.E (Electronics & Communications) with 1st Rank, in both, in the Osmania University. He was selected to Indian Administrative Service in the year 1970 and allotted to the Andhra Pradesh State. Sri. A. Raghotham Rao was awarded Platinum Jubilee Gold Medal of Nizam College.

During his meritorious service in the Indian Administrative Service for over three decades, he served in the State Government in various capacities viz., Sub-Collector, Tenali and Warangal; Managing Director, Chittoor Co-op. Sugar Factory; Project Administrator, Drought Prone Area Programme, Kurnool; Joint Collector, West Godavari; Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Guntur, Hyderabad and Chittoor; Collector & District Magistrate, Adilabad and Prakasam Districts; Deputy Secretary to Government in the Irrigation & Power Department, A.P. Secretariat; Vice Chairman, VUDA, Vijayawada; Commissioner of Land Reforms & Urban Land Ceilings etc., and also as Secretary / Prl. Secretary, Home Department and General Administration (GPM & AR) Departments. He was appointed as Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special Chief Secretary to Government before being appointed as the Chief Secretary on 1-03-2008 and superannuated on 30-04-2008.