



ANDHRA PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

D.No.11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad-04

Applications are invited for filling up the post of Vidyut Ombudsman for the State of Andhra Pradesh from persons of ability, integrity and good standing and who have been a Super Time Scale District Judge in the Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service.

2. In terms of sub-section (6) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Commission may, from time to time, appoint or designate a person as Vidyut Ombudsman to discharge the functions in accordance with sub-section (7) of Section 42 of the said Act.

3. The Vidyut Ombudsman shall hold office for a fixed term of three (3) years from the date he enters upon his office.

4. Conditions of service of the Vidyut Ombudsman

- i. a) The Vidyut Ombudsman shall receive an honorarium of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy five Thousand only) per month during the first year of service. Such monthly honorarium shall be increased by Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) for each year of service completed in such office.
- b) The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be entitled to receive a house rent allowance of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) per month.
- c) The Vidyut Ombudsman and his family shall be entitled to the same benefits of medical attendance and medical treatment to which a Director in the Commission is entitled.
- d) The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be eligible per annum for casual leave of fifteen (15) days, Optional holidays for five (5) days and Extra-ordinary Leave on loss of pay for such period as the competent authority may consider just and reasonable. The Chairperson of the Commission is the competent authority to sanction such leave to the Vidyut Ombudsman.

- ii. The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be entitled for such travelling allowance and daily allowance for his official tours as are admissible for the official tours of a Director in the Commission.
- iii. The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be eligible for such telephone facilities as are admissible to a Director in the Commission.
- iv. The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be eligible for an official vehicle as is admissible to a Director in the Commission.

5. Office of the Vidyut Ombudsman

- a. The office of Vidyut Ombudsman shall be located at the place of the head office of the Commission:
- b. The office of Vidyut Ombudsman shall be open during working hours on all working days of the Commission.
- c. The Vidyut Ombudsman may hold his sittings or hearings at his office or at any other place within his territorial jurisdiction as the exigencies of hearing of the representation(s) may require.
- d. The Vidyut Ombudsman shall be the Drawing and Disbursing officer and head of his office with general power of superintendence and control over his office and the Commission shall be the Head of Department for the office of Vidyut Ombudsman.
- e. The Commission shall provide the necessary infrastructural and human resource facilities for the efficient functioning of the Vidyut Ombudsman.
- f. The Secretary shall assist the Vidyut Ombudsman in discharge of his functions and shall receive all representations under proper acknowledgement.

6. Interested persons may send their applications on or before 08-07-2019 as per proforma given hereunder, to Secretary, APERC, 11-4-660, 4th Floor, Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad – 500 004 by Registered Post.

7. Further details about the office of the Vidyut Ombudsman are laid down in the Regulation No.3 of 2016 which can also be accessed through www.aperc.gov.in

Sd/-
SECRETARY i/c