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Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission invites application for appointment of one Electricity Ombudsman to discharge the functions under sub-section (6) of section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2022.

Qualifications required:

1. The Person shall be a person of experience, ability, integrity and standing. The following category of persons shall be eligible to be appointed as Ombudsman:
 - (i) A person who has held the post of Commissioner & Secretary to State Government for at least one year;
 - (ii) A retired District Judge;
 - (iii) Any person who has held the position of Chairperson or Member of any statutory quasi-judicial body at the State level for at least 3 years;
 - (iv) A retired Chief Engineer or an equivalent officer having experience in the Power Sector.

Provided that the Electricity Ombudsman shall preferably have working knowledge of the vernacular languages of the State of Assam and acquainted with the functioning of electricity distribution business.

2. The person selected should not be associated with activities of any of the licensees of the State for a period of preceding one year. The person once appointed should not have any financial or other interest in the electricity industry of the State during his tenure.

Term:

The term of the Electricity Ombudsman is 3 (three) years from the date of joining in the office and the appointment may be extended for a further period not exceeding 2 years, as the Commission may consider appropriate. Further, no Ombudsman shall hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years.

Pay and Allowances of Ombudsman:

- (1) The Electricity Ombudsman shall be allowed a consolidated remuneration of Rs 80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand Only) per month. This will be in addition to remuneration/pension, if any, entitled from the Central Government or a State Government or any other Organization /Institution out of his previous employment.
- (2) The other allowance sand perquisites payable to the Ombudsman shall be such as may be determined by the Commission from time to time.

The last date of receipt of Application is **30.05.2022**. Application may be sent to the Secretary, Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission, ASEB Campus, Six Mile, Guwahati – 781022.

Sd/-

Secretary,
Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission