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ASSAM ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION

The 18th July, 2025

**Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity
Ombudsman) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2025**

No. AERC 813/2022/Pt-I/7.- In exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 181 read with Sub-section (6) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003), the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Regulations”), namely:

1. Short Title and Comments

- 1.1 These regulations shall be called the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Electricity Ombudsman) (First Amendment), Regulations, 2025.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Assam Gazette.

2. Amendment in Regulation 3 (Appointment of Ombudsman) of the Principal Regulations

Clause 4 of the Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations shall be substituted as under –

“(4) The Ombudsman 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 Secretary to the State Government or a person who has held the post of Additional Secretary to the State Government for at least one year; Or

- ii. A Judicial Officer with at least 20 years of experience; Or
- 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; Or
- 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”.

3. Amendment in Regulation 4 (Terms of Office) of the Principal Regulations

The following proviso shall be inserted after Clause (1) of Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations.

“Provided further that an Ombudsman at the time of appointment shall be below 62 years of age”.

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Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission.