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POWER DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th October, 2025

No.PEL.293132/174.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 180 of the Electricity Act, 2003(Central Act No.36 of 2003), the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and Conditions of Services of Chairperson and Other Members and Subscribing to Oath of Office and Secrecy by Chairperson and Other Members) Rules, 2017, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in the manner hereinafter appearing, namely:-

Short title and
commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Assam Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and Conditions of Services of Chairperson and Other Members and Subscribing to Oath of Office and Secrecy by Chairperson and other Members) (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette

Amendment of
rule 3

2. In the principal Rules, for rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“3.Pay

- (1) The Chairman of the Commission, appointed henceforth, shall receive a pay in the Apex Scale of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) as fixed and/or revised from time to time by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training:

Provided that if the Chairperson has been a Judge of a High Court, he shall receive pay as admissible to a Judge of a High Court, as the case may be.

- (2) Every other Member appointed henceforth, shall receive the Above Super Time Scale (Higher Administrative Grade) of Indian Administrative Service (IAS) as fixed and/or revised from time to time by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training.
- (3) In case of the appointment of the Chairman or a Member, from a person who had retired from regular service as a High Court Judge or as an official from State or Central Government or Public Sector Undertaking or an autonomous body, wholly or partly owned or controlled by the Government and who is in receipt of or has become entitled to receive any retirement benefits by way of pension, the pay specified in these regulations, shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension (including any portion of the pension which may have been commuted)."

Amendment of
rule 6

3. In the principal Rules, for rule 6, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"6. Leave Encashment

- (1) On the expiry of his term of office in the Commission, a Chairperson, who has been a High Court Judge, shall be entitled to receive cash equivalent to salaries in respect of Earned leave standing to his credit, as is admissible to a Judge of High Court. The payment of leave salary shall be limited to the earned leave for a maximum period of 150 days:

Provided that the quantum of leave shall not exceed 300 days inclusive of quantum of leave encashed for his service rendered prior to his appointment in the Commission.

- (2) A Chairperson, other than a former High Court Judge, and every other Member shall be paid cash equivalent to leave salary in respect of the period of Earned leave at his credit at the time of conclusion of his term with the commission as per the All India Services (Leave) Rules. The payment of leave salary shall be limited to the earned leave for a maximum period of 150 days:

Provided that the quantum of leave shall not exceed 300 days inclusive of quantum of leave encashed for his service rendered prior to his appointment in the Commission.

Omission of rule
7,8 and 10

4. In the principal Rules, rules 7,8 and 10 shall be omitted.

- Amendment of rule 11
5. In the principal Rules, for rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “11. Traveling Allowance**
- (1) While on tour on official duty, a Chairperson, who has been a High Court Judge, shall be entitled to traveling allowance at the same rate, and on the same conditions, as are provided in the High Court Judges Traveling Allowance Rules, 1956, as amended from time to time as applicable to a Judge of the High Court.
- (2) A Chairperson, other than a former High Court Judge, and every other Member shall be entitled to draw Traveling Allowance and Daily Allowance at the rate applicable to All India Service Officers serving in the State and drawing equivalent pay.
- Amendment of rule 12
6. In the principal Rules, for rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “12. Leave travel concession**
- (1) A Chairperson, who has been a High Court Judge, shall be entitled to leave travel concession in accordance with the rules applicable in this regard to a Judge of High Court.
- (2) A Chairperson, other than a former High Court Judge, and every other Member shall be entitled to leave travel concession at the same rate, and on the same conditions, as are applicable to All India Service Officers serving in the State and drawing equivalent pay.”
- Amendment of rule 13
7. In the principal Rules, for rule 13, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “13. Accommodation and House Rent allowance**
- (1) A Chairperson, who has been a High Court Judge, shall be entitled to House Rent Allowance in accordance with the rules applicable in this regard to a Judge of High Court, stationed at Guwahati.
- (2) A Chairperson, other than a former High Court Judge, and every other Member shall be entitled to House Rent Allowance at the same rate as are applicable to All India Service Officers serving in the State and drawing equivalent pay, stationed at Guwahati.”
- Omission of rule 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19
8. In the principal Rules, rules 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19 shall be omitted.

- Amendment of rule 20 9. In the principal Rules, for rule 20, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“20.Oath of office and secrecy

The Chairperson and other Member shall before entering upon their office, make and subscribe to an oath of office and secrecy in Form-I before the Minister-in-charge, Power Department of the State Government.”

- Amendment of rule 21 10. In the principal Rules, for rule 21, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“21.Residuary provision

- (1) The conditions of service, if any of the Chairperson, who was previously a High Court Judge, for which no express provision has been made in these rules shall be governed by the rules for the time being applicable to a Judge of a High Court.
- (2) The conditions of service if any, of the Chairperson, other than a former High Court Judge, or of every other Member for which no express provision has been made in these rules, shall be referred in each case to the State Government for their decision and the decision of the State Government thereon shall be binding on the Commission.”

- Omission of Forms I and II 11. In the principal Rules, the existing Forms I and II shall be omitted.

- Amendment of Form III 12. In the principal Rules, Form III shall be renumbered as Form I.

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