

**KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**NOTIFICATION**

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**March 2022**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act 36 of 2003), the Government of Kerala hereby makes the following Rules to amend the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Rules, 2006 namely,

- 1) **Short title and commencement-** These Rules may be called Draft Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson and Members) Amendment Rules, 2022.
- 2) **Amendment to Rules-** In the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson or Members) Rules, 2006 and after Rule 6,13 and 15 of the following Rules shall be inserted namely,

6(A):-Members of the Commission shall be paid annual increments at the rate equivalent to officers of similar grade in the All India Service as revised by the Government of India from time to time.

13(A):- Members of the Commission shall be paid for the terminal surrender of Earned Leave at the rate equivalent to All India Service Officers, as revised by Government of India from time to time.

15(B):- Chairman and Members of the Commission shall on demitting office in the Commission be paid Gratuity at the rate of 15 days emoluments for each completed six monthly period or part thereof.

***By Order of the Governor***

***Secretary to Government***

### ***Explanatory Note***

This does not form part of this Notification, but it is intended to indicate its general purport. As per sub-section (2) of 89 of Electricity Act, 2003 (Central Act of 36, 2003) the Salary and Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of the Chairperson and Members shall be such as may be prescribed by the Appropriate Government. The proviso to this sub-section provides that the salary, allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairpersons or Members, shall not be varied to their disadvantage after appointment.

The Government have issued the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chairperson or Members) Rules, 2006. Accordingly, Rule 6(A), 13(A) are inserted in the Rules for sanctioning annual increment and terminal leave surrender to the Members of the Commission and Rule 15(B) for sanctioning gratuity to the Chairman and Members of the Kerala State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

The notification is intended to achieve the above purpose.