

No.47/1/2020-R&R Government of India

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhavan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi, 17th August, 2020

ORDER

Consequent upon the enactment of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act 2019, State of Jammu & Kashmir has now been divided into Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh.

- 2. Erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State Electricity Regulatory Commission (SERC) constituted under J&K Electricity Act 2010 was carrying out the regulatory functions in respect of erstwhile State of J&K. The J&K Electricity Act 2010 has now been repealed and Electricity Act 2003 has been made applicable to the newly formed Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh.
- 3. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 5 of Section 83 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), the Central Government has constituted a Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh vide notification dated 18.6.2020 (Annexure-I).
- 4. Now in terms of Section 91 of the Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 and willingness of erstwhile Chairman to continue to serve in newly JERC for UT of J&K and UT of Ladakh, the Central Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 82(5) read with sub-section (1) of section 89 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act 36 of 2003), hereby appoints Shri Mohd Rafi Andrabi as Member (Finance) of the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Union Territory of Ladakh for a period of five years from the date of joining of the post or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- 5. It has been decided that the said appointment shall be governed by the terms and conditions of service in accordance with the Rules notified by the Central Government for Chairperson and Members of JERC for Goa & UTs (except Delhi). A copy of these Rules as amended from time to time is at **Annexure-II**.
- 6. In accordance with the existing Rules for Chairperson and Members of JERC for Goa & UTs the pay for the post of Member is Rs. 80,000/- fixed p.m. (pre-revised).

7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(D.Chattopadhyay)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

- 1 Mohd Rafi Andrabi, Member (Finance), erstwhile JK SERC, Jammu.
- 2. Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
- 3. Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
- 4. Additional Secretary, Power development Department, J&K Administration, Jammu
- 5. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.
- 6. Under Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
- 7. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
- 8. Order file/ Personal File.