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“In exercise of the powers conferred under regulation 68 of the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Redressal of grievances of consumers and establishment of forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2012 and other enabling provisions, the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission is pleased to make the following Order to determine the rate of remuneration and other terms and conditions for appointment of the Electricity Ombudsman, namely,-”

ORDER

1. **Short title:** - this order may be called the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Appointment of Electricity Ombudsman) Order, 2014.
2. **Qualifications, terms and conditions for appointment:-** (1) the qualifications, terms and conditions for appointment of Electricity Ombudsman shall be as per Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Redressal of grievances and establishment of forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2012,

(2) No person, who at the time of his selection for appointment as the Electricity Ombudsman is a serving officer or is holding any post in CPSUs/Central /State Government, shall be eligible for his appointment as such, unless and until he resigns from the said post.
3. **Remuneration and other allowances :** -
 - (1) The Ombudsman shall be allowed a consolidated remuneration of Rs. 45,000 (Rupees Forty five Thousand Only) per month and other allowances as determined by the Commission from time to time.
 - (2) “Provided that, in the case of appointment of a retired Government Servant, the remuneration fixed plus the pension granted by the Government shall not exceed, on the date of appointment as Electricity Ombudsman, the pay last drawn before retirement.”
 - (3) Where the selected incumbent is a serving officer, his pay, if higher, will be protected.

4. **Residential accommodation and facility for official vehicle.**—He will be provided official residential accommodation or house rent allowance in lieu thereof and conveyance allowance
5. **Pension.** - He will not be entitled to the pensionary benefits for the period of service rendered as the Electricity Ombudsman. However, he would be entitled to draw pension, if any, due to him from the previous employer as per rules.
6. **Oath of office.** - He will also have to take an oath of office and secrecy as in form-I and II (attached herewith) before the Chairperson, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission, before entering upon his office.
7. **Controlling Officer.** - The Chairperson of the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission shall be his Controlling Officer for the purpose of the provisions of this order. He/ She shall be attending office regularly.
8. **Miscellaneous.** - In respect of any matter of conditions of service not covered under this Order, he will be governed by the rules and orders as applicable to “Group ‘A’ ” Officers of the State Government.

By Order of the Commission.

**Sd/-
Secretary**

FORM -I

FORM OF OATH OF OFFICE

I.....have been appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission, do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the Electricity Ombudsman, to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill will.

Date.....

(.....)

Place:

FORM- II

FORM OF AOTH OF SECRACY

I..... having been appointed as the Electricity Ombudsman, Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as the Electricity Ombudsman.

Date.....

(.....)

Place: