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JHARKHAND STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, RANCHI

NOTIFICATION

(DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS) REGULATION, 2004

9th February, 2004

No. 401 - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 181 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling in this behalf, Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission makes the following Regulations to carry out the function of the Commission. Regarding financial powers to the various authorities responsible for exercising the financial powers in connection with affairs of the Commission.

1. Short title and Commencement

These Regulations shall be called the Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations 2003. They shall be deemed to be in force with effect from 24th April, 2003.

2. Definitions

In these regulations the words used shall have the following meanings:

(i) **Government** shall mean Government of Jharkhand.

(ii) **Act** shall mean the E.R.C. Act 1998 and now Electricity Act 2003 and shall include any statutory amendment, modification and re-enactment thereof.

(iii) **Commission** shall mean Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(iv) **Chairman** shall mean Chairman of Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

(v) **Secretary** shall mean Secretary for Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission or any other officer of the Commission authorized by the Chairperson to discharge the responsibilities of the Secretary in his/her absence for a limited period.

(vi) **Head of the department** shall mean Chairman of the Commission or any other officer to whom such powers may be delegated by the Chairman.*

*(vii)** **Head of the office** shall mean Secretary of the Commission or any other officer of the Commission to whom such financial powers may be delegated by the Chairman.*

(viii) Words or expressions occurring in these regulations and not defined here in but defined in the Act shall bear the same meaning as in the Act.

3. All financial expenditures relating to the affairs of the commission shall be made in accordance with the delegation of financial powers mentioned in appendix A to these regulations.
4. The Commission shall have powers to make suitable amendments to these regulations from time to time in accordance with requirements of the functioning of the Commission. The Secretary of the Commission shall also have the authority to issue directives from time to time in order to ensure smooth implementation of these regulations.
5. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to any of the provisions of these regulations, the Commission may, by general or special order, do anything not being inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulties.

By the order of the Commission.

**A. Guha,
Secretary,**

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission

* As per Amendment issued by Jharkhand State Gazette Notification No.- 316 Dated - 09/06/2006.

** As per Amendment issued by Jharkhand State Gazette Notification No.- 74 Dated - 22/02/2005.

Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission Delegation of Financial Powers Regulations

2003

Appendix A

Sl.No.	Item of Expenditure	Monetary limit upto which expenditure can be incurred			
		Powers of the Chairman	Powers of the Head of the Department	Powers of the Head of the Office	Rules, orders, restrictions or which the expenditure shall be incurred
1	2	3	4	5	6

1. Unspecified items of contingent expenditure

(a)	Recurring	Full powers	Rs. 10,000/p.a. in each case	Rs. 5000/p.a. in each case	
(b)	Non-Recurring	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/p.a. in each case	Rs. 10,000/p.a. in each case	

Item 1(b): Non-recurring includes the payment of charges for attending workshops/seminars/meetings either by the Commission Members or officials of the Commission and also the cost of holding Workshops/Seminars/Meetings either by the Commission or jointly with any other Institutions.*

2. Motor Vehicles

(a)	Purchase of Vehicles	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(b)	Maintenance upkeep and repairs	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 7,500/-p.m. per Vehicles	
(c)	Condemnation of Vehicles	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	Subject to instructions issued by Government of Jharkhand.

3. Office Equipments and Computers

(a)	Purchase of all office equipments including typewriters, electronic typewriters, intercom equipments, calculators, electronic Dictaphones, copying machines, franking machines filling and indexing systems, Computers' accessories	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a.	
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* As per Amendment issued by Jharkhand State Gazette Notification No.- 74 Dated - 22/02/2005.

(b)	Computers (including personal Computers)	Full powers	Rs.5 lakhs p.a	Rs. 2 lakhs p.a	
(c)	Maintenance of Computers of all kinds	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a	Rs.20,000/- p.a	

4. Furniture and Fixtures

(a)	Setting up of the office	Full powers	Full powers		
(b)	Purchase	Full powers	Full powers		
(c)	Repair	Full powers	Full powers		
(d)	Hire of office furniture, heater, coolers,	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.20,000/- p.a	
(e)	Purchase of Desert Cooler, Room Cooler, Air conditioner.	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.20,000/- p.a	

5. Purchase of Stationery

(a)	Purchase of stationery stores mentioned in the list under appendix 9 to compilation of the General Financial Rules, 1963.	Full powers	Rs.50,000/- p.a	Rs.5,000/- p.a	
(b)	Local Purchase of petty stationery stores.	Full powers	Rs. 2.5 lakh p.a	Rs.5,000/- p.a	
(c)	Local Purchase of rubber stamps and office seals.	Full powers	Rs.5,000/- p.a	Rs.2,000/- p.a	

6. Printing/Publication/Publicity

(a)	Printing and Binding	Full powers	Rs. 1 lakh p.a. if the job is executed locally.	Rs. 50,000/- p.a. if the job is executed locally.	
(b)	Publication	Full powers	Full powers	Rs.25,000/- p.a	
(c)	Payment of Publicity charges	Full powers	Full powers subject to prescribed rates	Nil	

7. Telephone & Internet Charges

(a)	Sanction of residential telephones/internet	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
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	connections with separate telephones line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale equivalent to that of Dy.Secy. In the Govt. of India or above.				
(b)	Sanction of residential telephones/internet connections with separate telephones line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale below to that of Dy.Secy. in the Govt. of India.	Full powers	Nil	Nil	
(c)	For entitled category of officers the reimbursement of call charges will be limited to 1000 calls p.m. over the free calls allowed by BSNL for telephone line and similar number of calls would be allowed for internet telephone line as well as the rental charges.	Full powers including powers to sanction excess calls relating to official duties	Full powers including powers to sanction excess calls relating to official duties	Full powers upto calls within sanctioned limit.	In case the prescribed limit is exceeded for requirements of official duties, the Officer concerned shall furnish certificate to this effect.
(d)	Non-entitled officials limit restricted upto 600 calls p.m.	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(e)	Reimbursement of entitled telephone charges (calls and rental) in case of private residential installed in the names of officers or their spouses.	Full powers	Full powers		

8. Rent

(i) Ordinary Office accommodation					
(a)	Where the accommodation is entirely utilized for the office	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
(b)	Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly as residence.	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	
(ii) For residential and other purposes		Full powers	Full powers	Nil	

9. Petty Works and Repairs

(a)	Execution of petty works and special repairs to Government owned buildings, including sanitary fittings, water-supply and electric installations in such buildings and repairs to such installations.	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- p.a. per building if the work is executed departmentally.		
(b)	Ordinary repairs to Government buildings,	Full powers	Full powers	--do--	
(c)	Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings	Full powers	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/- p.a. per non - recurring and Rs. 1,000/- recurring	

10. Miscellaneous Charges

(a)	Electric, Gas and water charges	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(b)	Municipal Rates and Taxes	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
(c)	Freight and demurrage/wharf age charge	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	

11. Legal Charges

(a)	Hiring of legal consultants including Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, arbitrators and umpires	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	Appointment been made in accordance with Commission's approval
(b)	Other Legal Charges	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	

(c)	Reimbursement of legal expenses incurred by Commission employees in cases relating to discharge of their official duties.	Full powers	Full powers	Full powers	
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12. Payment of Consultancy Charges	Full powers	Full powers	Nil	The appointments shall be made in accordance with relevant regulations framed by JSERC.	
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13. Staff paid from contingencies	Full powers	Full powers	Nil		
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14. Honorarium	Full powers	Full powers	Nil		
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15. Reimbursement of Medical Expenses	Full powers including powers to grant relaxation from provisions of regulations framed by the commission in deserving cases	Full powers as per Jharkhand Government Medical Rules	Full powers as per Jharkhand Government Medical Rules	The Jharkhand Government Medical Rules, to be followed till framing of medical attendance regulations by the Commission.	
16. Conveyance Hire	Full powers	Rs. 20,000/- p.m.	Rs. 10,000/-p.m.		
17. Expenditure for refreshment for official meetings	Full powers	Rs. 25,000/- p.a.	Rs. 10,000/-p.a.	Subject to availability of budget.	

18. Disposal of obsolete surplus or unserviceable stores	Full powers	Rs. 50,000/-at a time	Rs. 5,000/- at a time		
19. Reappropriation of Fund *	Full powers	-	-		

**By order,
A. Guha,
Secretary,
Jharkhand State Electricity Regulatory Commission**

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