

**MAHARASHTRA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION,
MUMBAI
AMENDMENT to
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance
Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006**

ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

No.MERC/Legal/116 of 2005/632 In exercise of powers conferred on it by sub-sections (r) and (s) of Section 181 read with sub-sections (5) to (7) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003), Regulation 27 of the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (MERC) hereby makes the following Regulations to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum & Electricity Ombudsman) Regulations, 2006, namely:-

1. (1) These Regulations may be called Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) (Amendment) Regulation, 2007.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette.
2. In the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum and Electricity Ombudsman) Regulation, 2006,
 - (1) in Regulation 4.1 for sub regulation (c), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely:-
“(c) One member shall be nominated by the Commission, who shall be a representative of a registered voluntary consumer protection organization of the area, working preferably for at least five (5) years on matters concerning consumer grievances.”
 - (2) for Regulation 4.3, the following Regulation shall be substituted, namely:-
“4.3 Every member of the Forum shall hold office for a fixed term of three years provided that the tenure of a member may be extended by the Distribution Licensee or in case of the member referred to in Regulation 4.1 (c) by the Commission for a further period not exceeding two (2) years subject to an overall age limit of sixty-seven (67) years.”

Mumbai
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Secretary, MERC