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**NOTIFICATION (DRAFT)**

THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

No MERC/Legal/2018/\_\_\_\_ In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 127 read with clause (zo) of sub-section (2) of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the Regulations to amend the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2004 ('the principal Regulations'), namely:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement**

(1) These Regulations shall be called the Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Amendment to the Schedule of the principal Regulations**

2.1 Sr.No.9, 10 and 11 in the Schedule of the principal Regulations i.e. "Form of Appeal (Regulation 3(2))" reads as follows:

*"9. Date of the requisition made by the Consumer for payment of 1/3 amount after intimating in writing to the Licensee for preferring an Appeal for Assessed Bill*

*10. Date of requisition given to the Consumer by the Licensee for payment of 1/3 amount.*

*11. Date of receipt of requisition by the Consumer issued by Licensee for payment of said 1/3 amount"*

This shall be substituted by the following:

*“9. Date of the requisition made by the Consumer for payment of half amount after intimating in writing to the Licensee for preferring an Appeal for Assessed Bill*

*10. Date of requisition given to the Consumer by the Licensee for payment of half amount.*

*11. Date of receipt of requisition by the Consumer issued by Licensee for payment of said half amount.”*

2.2 Sr. No. IV in the Schedule of the principal Regulations i.e. “Appeal under Section 127 of the Electricity Act 2003” reads as follows:

*“IV. The appellant has paid an amount equal to one third of the assessed amount being Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ by way of cash/demand draft bearing No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ to the licensee as per Section 127(2) of the Electricity Act 2003. The documentary evidence of such deposit has been enclosed along with the appeal”*

This shall be substituted by the following:

*“IV. The appellant has paid an amount equal to half of the assessed amount being Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ by way of cash/demand draft bearing No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ to the licensee as per Section 127(2) of the Electricity Act 2003. The documentary evidence of such deposit has been enclosed along with the appeal”*

Mumbai,  
\_\_June, 2018

Secretary,  
Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission

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Note: The Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for filing appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2004 were notified in the Official Gazette on 10 June, 2004.