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Bihar State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations, 2005 Published vide Notification No. 1, dated 8th July, 2005, published in Bihar Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 405, dated 27.7.2005 Notification No.1, the 8th July, 2005. - In exercise of powers conferred by Section 181(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling in this behalf, Bihar 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 Bihar State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Delegation of Financial Powers) Regulations, 2005. They shall be deemed to be in force with effect from 8th July, 2005.

2. Definitions.

- In these Regulations the words used shall have the following meanings: (i) Government shall mean Government of Bihar. (ii) Commission shall mean Bihar State Electricity Regulatory Commission. (iii) Chairman shall mean Chairman of Bihar State Electricity Regulatory Commission. (iv) 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. (v) Words or expressions occurring in these regulations and not defined herein but defined in the Act shall bear the same

meaning as in the Act.(vi)Secretary shall mean Secretary for Bihar 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.(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)Head of the department shall mean Member (Administration & Legal) of the Commission or any other officer to whom such powers may be delegated by the Chairman.

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. 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 on which the expenditure shall be incurred.	
1	2	3	4	5
1. Unspecified items of contingent expenditure				
(a)	Recurring	Full Powers	Rs. 10,000/- P.a in each case	Rs. 5,000 P.a in each case
(b)	Non- recurring	Full Powers	Rs. 50,000/- P.a in each case.	Rs. 10,00 P.a in each case

case

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 vehicle.
(c)	Condemnation of Vehicles	Full Powers	Full Powers	Nil

3. Office Equipments and Computers.

(a)	Purchase of all office equipment 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.
(b)	Computers (including personal Computers)	Full Powers	Rs. 5 lakhs P.a.	Rs. 2 lakh 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,	Full Powers	Full Powers	Rs. 20,000 p.a.

Air conditioner.

5. Purchase of Stationery.

(a)	Purchase of Stationery stores mentioned in the list underappendix 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 lakhs 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 connections with separate telephone line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale equivalent to that of Dy. Secy. In the Government, of India or above.	Full Powers	Full Powers	Nil
(b)	Sanction of residential telephones/internet	Full Power	Nil	Nil

	connections with separate telephone line in case of officers drawing salary in the scale below to that of Dy. Secy, in the Government, of India			
	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 power upto calls within sanctioned limit
(c)				
(d)	Non- entitled officials limit restricted upto 600 calls p.m.	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
	Reimbursement of entitled telephone charges (calls and rental in case of private residence installed in the names of officers or their spouses.			
(e)		Full Power	Full Power	
8. Rent.				
	(i) Ordinary Office Accommodation			
	Where the accommodation is entirely utilized for the office	Full Power	Full Power	Nil
(a)				
(b)	Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly	Full Power	Full Power	Nil

	as residence.			
(ii)	For residential and other purposes	Full Power	Full Power	Nil
9. Petty Works and Repairs				
	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			
(a)	Ordinary repairs to Government buildings.	Full Power	Rs. 50,000/- p.m. per building if the work is executed departmentally.	
(b)	Repairs and alterations to hired and requisitioned buildings	Full Power	Full Power	- do-
(c)				Rs. 5,000 p.a. non-recurring and Rs. 1,000/- recurring
10. Miscellaneous Charges.				
(a)	Electric, Gas and Water charges	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
(b)	Municipal Rates and Taxes	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
(c)	Freight and demurrage/wharfage charge	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
11. Legal Charges.				
	Hiring of Legal consultants including Barristers, Advocates, Pleaders, Arbitrator and Umpires			
(a)	Other Legal charges	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
(b)	Reimbursement of legal expenses	Full Power	Full Power	Full Power
(c)				

	incurred by Commission employees in cases relating to discharge of their official duties.			
12.	Payment of Consultancy Charges.	Full Power	Full Power	Nil
13.	Staff paid from contingencies	Full Power	Full Power	Nil
14.	Honorarium	Full Power	Full Power	Nil
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 Bihar Government Medical Rules	Full Powers as per Bihar Government Medical Rules
16.	Conveyance Hire	Full Power	Rs. 20,000/- P.M.	Rs. 10,000/- P.M.
17.	Expenditure for refreshment for official meetings	Full Power	Rs. 25,000/- p.a.	Rs. 10,000/- p.a.
18.	Disposal of obsolete surplus or unserviceable stores	Full Power	Rs. 50,000/- at a time	Rs. 5,000/- a time.
19.	Reappropriation of Fund	Full Powers	-	-