NOTIFICATION

Whereas the draft of the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Chairman and other Members, Remuneration, Allowance and conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 2007 in Notification No. EN 137 PDR 2006 dated 3.11.2007 was published as required under Sub-section (1) of section 57 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 (Karnataka Act 25 of 1999) in Part IV-A of the Karnataka Gazette Extraordinary No.2019 dated 16.11.2007 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of publication of the draft in the Official Gazette.

Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 16th November 2007.

And whereas objections and suggestions received within the period specified above have been considered by the State Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by section 57 of the Karnataka Electricity Reform Act, 1999 (Karnataka Act 25 of 1999), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:

RULES

1. Title and Commencement. - (1) These Rules may be called the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Chairman and other Members, remuneration, allowance and conditions of service) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their Publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 3. - In the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (Chairman and other Members, Remuneration, Allowance and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2000 (herein after referred to as the said rules) in rule 3, sub-rule (1) after the words “rupees twenty six thousand per month”, the words figures and letters “rupees forty thousand per month”, with effect from 1.4.2004, DA equal to 50% of the existing basic pay shall be merged with the basic pay and shown distinctly as Dearness Pay (DP) which would be counted for purposes like payment of allowances, transfer grant, retirement benefits, contribution of GPF, License Fee, monthly contribution for CSI, various advances, etc. The entitlements for LTC, TA/DA while on-tour and transfer and Government accommodation shall however continue to be governed on the basis of the basic pay alone without taking into account Dearness Pay. In case of existing pensioners, Dearness Relief equal to 50% of the present pension shall w.e.f. 1.4.2004, be merged with Pension and shown distinctly as Dearness Pension, Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief converted into Dearness Pay/Dearness Pension respectively would be deducted from the existing rate of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Relief shall be inserted.
BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME

PRESIDENT OF INDIA

(Suresh B. Krishnappanavar)

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