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Department of Irrigation

Notification

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Whereas certain draft rules proposed to be made under clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of section 4 read with Section 3 of the Goa Tillari Irrigation Development Corporation Act, 1999 (Goa Act 6 of 1999), were published as required by Sub-Section (2) of Section 62 of the said Act in the Official Gazette, Series I, No. 35, dated 25-11-1999, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within thirty days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 25-11-1999;

And whereas no objections or suggestions have been received from the public on said draft rules by the Government.

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 4, read with Section 3 of the Goa Tillari Irrigation Development Corporation Act, 1999 (Goa Act 6 of 1999), the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Tillari Irrigation Development Corporation Rules, 1999.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Act" means the Goa Tillari Irrigation Development Corporation Act, 1999 (Goa Act 6 of 1999);

(b) "Government" means the Government of Goa;

(c) Words and phrases used in these Rules but not defined shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Qualifications of Chairman of the Corporation.*— No person shall be qualified to be appointed as Chairman of the Corporation, unless.—

(i) he possesses a degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised University or equivalent and has held the post of Engineer-in-Chief for a period of at least two years in the Government of India, or any State Government, or

(ii) he is a M. E. (Civil) or M. Tech (Civil) from a recognised University or equivalent and has held the post of Chief Engineer for a period of at least two years in any Government of India Organisation or the Government or any State Government, or

(iii) he is an Officer belonging to All India Services with at least 15 years of service.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

A. Venkataratnam, Secretary (Irrigation).

Panaji, 20th January, 2000.

Department of Power

Notification

150/1/CEE/TECH/3481

1. *Introduction.*— The Power Advisory Committee is constituted for the purpose of providing the vital link between the Electricity Department and the consumers. It will give the public the confidence that their grievances are being properly represented and attended to, besides advising on the development of power supply services in the State.

The Power Advisory Committee shall have jurisdiction over the entire State of Goa and shall be chaired by the Hon'ble Minister for Power. The Committee shall also include members representing various users interests outside the Electricity Department. The guidelines in the succeeding paragraphs indicate the manner of constitution and functioning of this Committee. These guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Constitution of the Power Advisory Committee*— The State level Power Advisory Committee shall consist of ten (10) members which may be increased to (18) members.

The Committee shall be chaired by the Hon'ble Power Minister who shall be its Chairman and in the absence of the Chairman, the Committee shall be chaired by the Vice Chairman. The Chief Electrical Engineer shall be the Ex-Officio Member Secretary of the Committee.

The Annexure hereto indicates the categorywise composition of the Committee. The number of members of the Committee may be increased at the discretion of the Government and this increased limit shall not be exceeded except under exceptional circumstances.

3. *Procedure for constitution of the Power Advisory Committee*.— The Power Advisory Committee shall be constituted in the following manner:—

(a) The Chief Electrical Engineer shall recommend to the Government suitable names representing the various interests. The Chief Electrical Engineer may consult the consumer Body or any association representing press, trade and commerce, Industry Professional Association etc.

(b) Recommendations/nominations may be obtained by the Chief Electrical Engineer from the Government and Presiding Officer of the State Legislature to represent the State Government and the State Legislature respectively and forward the same to the Government.

(c) Nominations to the Committee will be made by the Government after considering the recommendations thus received from the Chief Electrical Engineer alongwith the other names received directly by the Government.

4. *Tenure and meetings of the Power Advisory Committee*.— The tenure of the Committee shall normally be two years from the day when the first member is nominated. Meetings of the Committee shall be held atleast once in a quarter. Meeting dates shall be fixed atleast 15 days in advance so that members have adequate prior intimation and as far as practicable no meeting shall be held when the State Assembly is in session.

5. *Functions of the Power Advisory Committee*:—

The functions of the Committee shall be as under:—

(a) Advising the Electricity Department for improvement of service to the public in the Electricity sector;

(b) Bringing the Electricity consumers and the Electricity Department into closer relationship;

(c) Giving the public confidence that their grievances are being properly represented as well as attended to;

(d) Giving publicity to the action being taken by the Department for improving and developing power supply and service to the public;

(e) Assisting the Department in handling the shortages in materials, equipments and manpower by invoking co-operation and patience from the public.

(f) Formulate the basis of power generation policy as also advise the Government on PPA;

(g) Advise the Government on Power Tariff Pattern;

(h) Any other matter as may be referred to it by the Government;

(i) Advice of the Government on Power Sector Reforms.

6. *Need for further involvement of members*.— With the expansion of the power supply network in the State and the problems faced by the Electricity Department in fulfilling the increasing expectations of the public, there is need for greater understanding between the Department and its consumers. Members of the Advisory Committee may play a very useful role in educating the public about the constraints of the Electricity Department in giving a still better service to the public. To enable members of the Advisory Committee to get first hand information and detailed knowledge of various procedures, checks and counter checks being exercised by the Electricity Department, they may be actively associated with the following activities if they so desire:—

(i) Investigation of service complaints of power interruptions for long durations and low voltage problems;

(ii) Monitoring of street lights scheme;

(iii) Complaints of delayed release of new service connections;

(iv) Maintenance of lines and equipments;

(v) General complaints e. g. non-receipt of bills, excess billing (but not individual cases);

(vi) Co-ordination for building plans, underground cable laying works, etc., with local authorities.

7. *Formation of Sub-Committees*.— To achieve the above objectives, it has been decided that where members are willing, Sub-Committees may be formed. A Sub-Committee may generally consist of 3 or 5 members of the Advisory Committee with the Chief Electrical Engineer or the concerned Superintending Engineer and/or the Executive Engineer in the concerned Circle/Division. The Advisory Committee members may volunteer to serve on these Sub-Committees.

The Sub-Committee may take up a few specific complaints of the type mentioned in paragraph 6 above, and when a consumer has a grievance or a complaint to make and where an Advisory Committee member of the Sub-Committee feels that there is scope for improvement in the method of working of the concerned

ANNEXURE

Power Advisory Committee Members

Division/Sub-Divisional Office. After a detailed study, the Sub-Committee shall give its views and recommendations. The Chief Electrical Engineer shall take necessary action on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee, if this is within his powers. In case any recommendations/modifications are required to be referred to the Government, the same shall be sent with the recommendations of the Power Minister after discussion in the Advisory Committee meeting.

The recommendations/suggestions will be of recommendatory nature and shall not absolve the Departmental Officers of their responsibilities nor will it take away their authority to decide the cases on merits.

8. *Disqualification of members of the Advisory Committee.*— The membership of a member of the Power Advisory Committee shall be deemed to have been terminated if a member does not attend three consecutive meetings of the Advisory Committee. Further, the membership shall also be liable to be terminated on the report of the Chairman of the Advisory Committee in case of misbehaviour/unsocial or anti-social activities, etc. on the part of the member of the Advisory Committee.

9. These guidelines shall come into force with immediate effect.

10. This issues in supersession of the Government Notification No. 150/1/CEE/Tech/3415 dated 2-12-1997 published in the Official Gazette Series I No. 36 Extraordinary No. 2 dated 4-12-1997.

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| (1) Chairman | ... Hon'ble Minister for Power. |
| (2) Vice Chairman | ... — |
| (3) Ex-Officio Member | ... Secretary (Power). |
| (4) Ex-Officio Member
Secretary | ... Chief Electrical Engineer. |
| (5) President/Representative | ... Goa Small Industries
Association. |
| (6) President/Representative | ... Goa Chamber of Commerce
and Industries. |
| (7) Representative | ... Consumer. |
| (8) Representative | ... Goa Legislative Assembly. |
| (9) Representative | ... Consumer. |
| (10) Chairman/Representative | ... Confederation of Indian
Industries (Goa Centre). |

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

R. A. Ghali, Chief Electrical Engineer Ex-Officio & Additional Secretary.

Panaji, 17th January, 2000.