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### **Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No. 22 of 2005)**

Information under sub-clause (ii) of Section 4 (1) (b) of Right to Information Act

#### **1. PARTICULARS OF TSERC, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES**

1.1 Particulars of TSERC: The Telangana State Electricity Regularity Commission (TSERC) was constituted vide G. O. Ms. No. 3 dated 26.07.2014 as an independent statutory body under the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003) read with Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 (central Act 6 of 2014). The Commission comprises of Chairman and two Members who are appointed by the Government of Telangana (GoTS) following the selection procedure prescribed in the Act, 2003. The Commission became functional w. e. f 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2014.

The Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and the Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 were repealed by the Act, 2003 which came into force w. e. f 10.06.2003. The provisions of the A. P. Electricity Reform Act, 1998 subsisting by virtue of central Act, No. 6 of 2014 as adopted by GoTS prefixing Telangana instead A. P. The same applicable to the State of Telangana to the extent it is not inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, 2003.

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1.2 Functions of the Commission: Section 86 of the Act, 2003 enumerates the functions of the Commission.

1. The Commission shall discharge the following functions, namely:

a. determine the tariff for generation, supply, transmission and wheeling of electricity, wholesale, bulk or retail, as the case may be, within the State:

Provided that where open access has been permitted to a category of consumers under section 42, the State Commission shall determine only the wheeling charges and surcharge there on, if any, for the said category of consumers.

b. regulate electricity purchase and procurement process of distribution licenses including the price at which electricity shall be procured from the generating companies or licensees or from other sources through agreements for purchase of power for distribution and supply within the State;

c. facilitate intra-state transmission and wheeling of electricity;

d. issue licenses to persons seeking to act as transmission licenses, distribution licensees and electricity traders with respect to their operations within the State;

e. promote cogeneration and generation of electricity from renewable sources of energy by providing suitable measures for connectivity with the grid and sale of electricity to any person, and also specify, for purchase of electricity from such sources, a percentage of the total consumption of electricity in the area of a distribution licensee;

f. adjudicate upon disputes between the licensees and generating companies and to refer any dispute for arbitration,

g. levy fee for purposes of the Act;

h. specify State Grid Code consistent with the Grid Code specified under clause h. of sub-section 1. of section 79;

- i. specify or enforce the standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees; and
- j. fix the trading margin in the intra-State trading of electricity, if considered, necessary;
- k. To discharge such other functions as may be assigned under the Act.

2. The Commission shall advise the State Government on all or any of the following matters, namely:-

- a. Promotion of competition, efficiency and economy in activities of the electricity industry;
- b. Promotion of investment in electricity industry;
- c. Reorganization and restructuring of electricity industry in the State;
- d. Matters concerning generation, transmission, distribution and trading of electricity or any other matter referred to the Commission by the State Government.

3. The Commission shall ensure transparency while exercising its powers and discharging its functions.

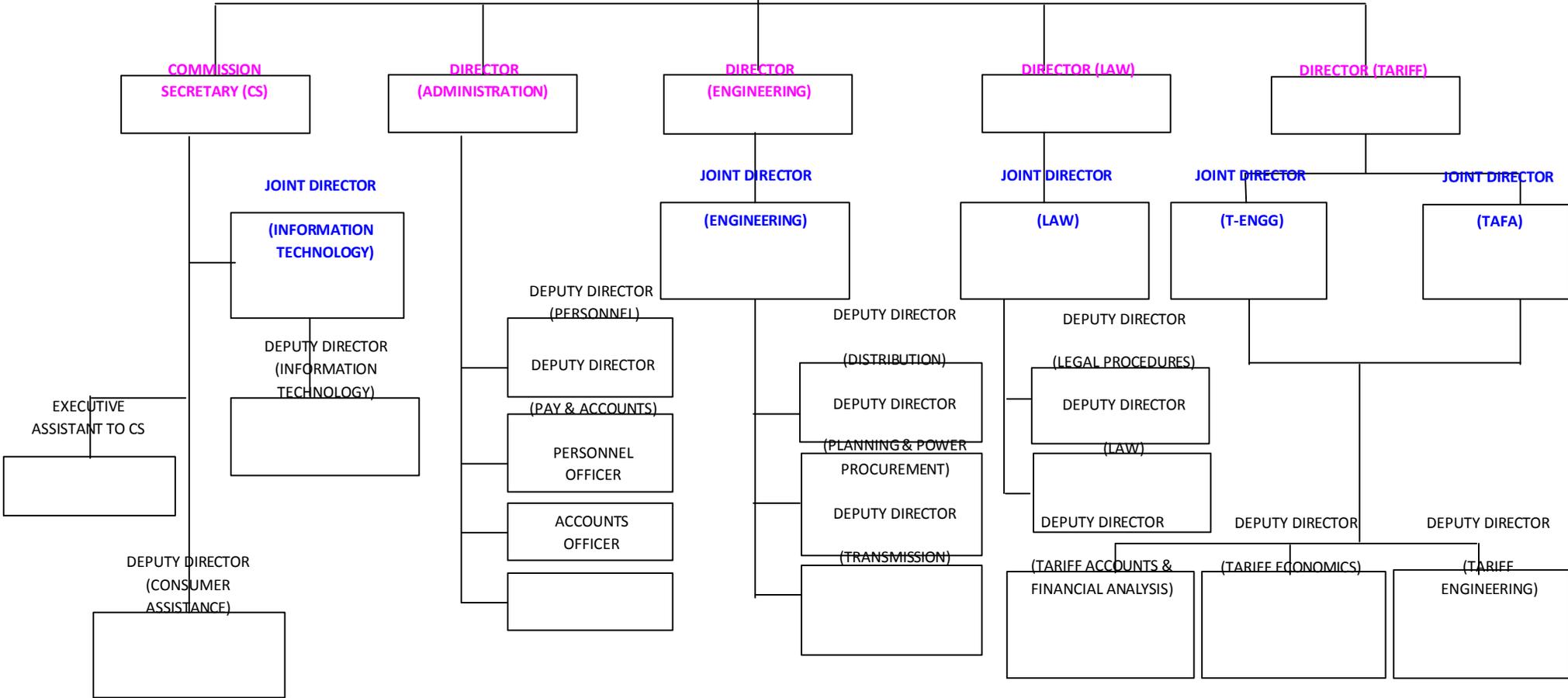
4. In discharge of its functions, the Commission shall be guided by the National Electricity Policy, National Electricity Plan and Tariff Policy published under sub-section 2. of section 3.

## 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF TSERC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

In discharge of its functions and duties, the Commission is assisted by the Director (Law) and Director (Administration) and supported by Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, etc. The organization chart is as shown below:

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**CHAIRMAN**



The above officers are assisted by the supporting staff such as Private Secretaries (PS), Security Officer, Steno-cum-Computer Operators (SCO), Clerk-Cum-Computer Operators (CCO), Personal Assistants (PA) and Office Subordinates (OS) etc.

3) PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS, INCLUDING CHANNELS OF SUPERVISION AND ACCOUNTABILITY: TSERC is a statutory organisation established under the A. P. Reorganisation Act, 2014 and continuing to function under the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act, 2003). The Commission discharges its functions and duties by exercising the powers vested in it under the Act, 2003 and as per the procedure laid down in the TSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2015 (Regulation No. 2 of 2015) as amended from time to time.

4) NORMS SET FOR THE DISCHARGE OF ITS FUNCTIONS: The TSERC established norms for conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its functions and notified the same vide TSERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2015 (Regulation No. 2 of 2015) as amended from time to time.

5) RULES, REGULATIONS, and INSTRUCTIONS, MANUALS AND RECORDS HELD OR UNDER THE CONTROL OR USED BY THE EMPLOYEES FOR DISCHARGING THE FUNCTIONS: TSERC is empowered under the Act, 2003 for notifying various regulations. Regulations as approved will be notified from time to time and are available on the website of the Commission apart from they being published in the official gazette.

6) STATEMENT OF THE CATEGORIES OF DOCUMENTS THAT ARE HELD OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF TSERC: The following categories of documents are available in the Commission:

- i. Regulations made by TSERC
- ii. Orders issued by TSERC on the petitions filed before it or suo moto.
- iii. Proceedings issued by TSERC in discharge of its functions / duties under the Act

All the regulations, orders and proceedings issued by the Commission from time to time since its inception from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014 are also available in the Commission's website [www.tserc.gov.in](http://www.tserc.gov.in).

7) PARTICULARS OF ANY ARRANGEMENT THAT EXISTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO THE FORMULATION OF THE POLICY OR IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF: Tariff orders and orders for consent of PPAs of utilities involving purchases from major generating stations are finalised by the Commission duly following the consultation process and public hearings. Public notices and press releases are issued to invite responses from interested persons and general public and public hearings are conducted to hear those who are desirous of being heard in person and the same are considered before finalisation of the tariff orders.

Similarly the draft regulations prepared in exercise of the provisions of the Act are pre-published as required under the Act for comments / suggestions from public and the responses received are considered by the Commission before notification of the Regulations.

8) STATEMENT OF THE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES CONSISTING OF TWO OR MORE PERSONS CONSTITUTED AS IT'S A PART OR FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVISE, AND AS TO WHETHER MEETINGS OF THOSE BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC OR THE MINUTES OF SUCH MEETINGS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR PUBLIC:

STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC): The Act, 2003 provides for constitution of State Advisory Committee. TSERC vide proceedings No. TSERC / Secy / IT 30006 dated 09.02.2015 constituted State Advisory Committee (SAC) comprising of 19 members, including the Chairperson and Members of TSERC. The other members of the committee are representing the interests of consumers, industry, transport, agriculture, labour, consumers, NGOs and academic and research bodies in the electricity sector.

The objects of the State Advisory Committee shall be to advise the Commission:

- i. Major questions of policy
- ii. Matters relating to quality, continuity and extent of service provided by the licensees
- iii. Compliance by licensees with the conditions and requirements of their licence
- iv. Protection of consumer interest and
- v. Electricity supply and overall standards of performance by utilities

9) DIRECTORY OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:

Sl. No	Name	Designation
Commission		
1.	Sri. T. Sriranga Rao	Chairman
2.	Sri. M. D. Manohar Raju	Member (Technical)
3.	Sri. Bandaru Krishnaiah	Member (Finance)
Officers & Supporting Staff		
4.	Sri. Umakanta Panda	Commission Secretary [FAC]
5.	Sri. Umakanta Panda	Joint Director (I T)
6.	Sri. Nagaraj Naram	Joint Director (Law)
7.	Smt. P. Sarada	Joint Director (TE)
8.	Sri. N. Bhanu Prakash	Joint Director (Personnel & Accts i/c)
9.	Smt. S. Vilma Samuel	Personnel Officer
10.	Sri. A. Lakshman Kumar	Private Secretary
11.	Sri. B. Durga Prasad	Senior Personal Assistant
12.	Sri. P. Amarnath	Accountant
13.	Sri. M. Iqbal Ansari	Liaison Officer
14.	Sri. Y. Damodar Rao	Receptionist
15.	Sri. A. Rehman	Driver
16.	Sri. Mohammed Ali	Messenger

17.	Sri. P. Anil Chand	Telephone operator
18.	Sri. G. Kumar	Caretaker
19.	Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao	Cashier
20.	Sri. B. Srinivas	Telephone operator

10) MONTHLY REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY EACH OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES INCLUDING THE SYSTEM OF COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE REGULATIONS:

The monthly remuneration and compensation being received by the Officers and employees are as follows:

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Pay level as per pay matrix
1.	Sri T. Sriranga Rao	Chairman	As per High Court Judges conditions of service and pay rules
2.	Sri. M. D. Manohar Raju	Member (Technical)	
3.	Sri. Bandaru Krishnaiah	Member (Finance)	
4.	Sri. Umakanta Panda	Commission Secretary [FAC]	14
5.	Sri. Umakanta Panda	Joint Director (IT)	14
6.	Sri. Nagaraj Naram	Joint Director (Law)	13A
7.	Smt. P. Sarada	Joint Director (TE)	13A
8.	Sri. N. Bhanu Prakash	Joint Director (Personnel)	13A
9.	Smt. S. Vilma Samuel	Personnel Officer	10
10.	Sri. A. Lakshman Kumar	Private Secretary	7
11.	Sri. B. Durga Prasad	Senior Personal Assistant	6
12.	Sri. P. Amarnath	Accountant	6
13.	Sri. M. Iqbal Ansari	Liaison Officer	5
14.	Sri. Y. Damodar Rao	Receptionist	3
15.	Sri. A. Rehman	Driver	3
16.	Sri. Mohammed Ali	Messenger	3
17.	Sri. P. Anil Chand	Telephone operator	3

18.	Sri. G. Kumar	Caretaker	3
19.	Sri. P. Srinivasa Rao	Cashier	3
20.	Sri.B.Srinivas	Telephone operator	3

11) BUDGET ALLOCATED TO EACH AGENCY, INDICATING THE PARTICULARS OF ALL PLANS, PROPOSED EXPENDITURES AND REPORTS ON DISBURSEMENTS MADE:

Budgetary allocation and expenditures are as follows:

Government of Telangana has allocated a budget of Rs. 7.54 crores to TSERC during the FY 2019-20 (upto Sept, 2019)

12) MANNER OF EXECUTION OF SUBSIDY PROGRAMMES, INCLUDING THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED AND THE DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PROGRAMMES:

Nil

13) PARTICULARS OF RECEIPIENTS OF CONCESSIONS, PERMITS OR AUTHORISATIONS GRANTED

Nil

14) DETAILS IN RESPECT OF THE INFORMATION, AVAILABLE TO OR HELD, REDUCED IN AN ELECTRONIC FORM:

Orders, Regulations, Proceedings etc., are available in the Commission's website [www.tserc.gov.in](http://www.tserc.gov.in).

15) PARTICULARS OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE WORKING HOURS OF A LIBRARY OR READING ROOM, IF MAINTAINED FOR PUBLIC USE:

All the information regarding the Commission is available in the Commission's website. Specific information can be obtained by making a written request to the State Public Information Officer, TSERC on payment of applicable fee and charges. Library is maintained and its working hours are 10:30 hrs. to 17:00 hrs. on all working days.

16) NAMES, DESIGNATIONS AND OTHER PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS:

State Public Information Officer	Sri. N.Bhanu Prakash, Joint Director (Personnel), TSERC #11-4-660, 5th Floor Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad – 500 004
Appellate Authority Under RTI Act, 2005	Sri. Nagaraj Naram Joint Director (Law), TSERC #11-4-660, 5th Floor Singareni Bhavan, Red Hills, Hyderabad – 500 004

17) SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED.