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Energy (D1) Department Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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From

Thiru.Md. Nasimuddin, I.A.S.,

Principal Secretary to Government.

(1) The Chief Secretary of all States.

(2) The Secretary to Government, Ministry of Power, Government of India, New Delhi.

(3) The Secretary to Government of India. Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, New Delhi - 110 001.

29-4-19(4) All Central Public Sector Undertakings.

- (5) The Chairman, NTPC, NTPC Bhawan, Core-7, Scope Complex, Seven Institutional Area, Kodi Road, New Delhi.
- (6) The Chairman/CEOs of DISCOMS of All States.

(7) The Chairman and Managing Director, Power Grid Corporation of India, B-9, Qutab Institutional Area, Karwaria Sarai, New Delhi - 110 016.

(8) The Secretary, Central Electricity Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Sewa Bhawan, R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110 066.

(9) The Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chandercok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001.

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- (10) The Chairman and Managing Director, Power Finance Corporation, "Urjanidhi", 1, Barakhamba Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
- (11)The Registrar General, High Court of Madras, Chennai – 600 104.

Sir.

Sub: Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Selection of a Member in Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission – Next arising vacancy to be filled-up from legal field as per the law – Applications for selection of Member (Legal) – Called for - Regarding.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.11, Energy (D1) Department, dated 05.02.2019.

I am directed to state that one post of Member in the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission is vacant from 09.01.2019. The Government of Tamil Nadu, in terms of section 85 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, have constituted a Selection Committee in the Government Order cited for the purpose of selection of a Member of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission. The term of Office and conditions of service of the person finally selected for appointment to the post of Member shall be as per the provisions contained in the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. Section 84 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 provides as follows: Section 84. (Qualifications for appointment of Chairperson and Members of State Commission): --- (1) The Chairperson and the Members of the State Commission shall be persons of ability, integrity and standing who have adequate knowledge of, and have shown capacity in, dealing with problems relating to engineering, finance, commerce, economics, law or management.

3. As per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 12.04.2018 in Civil Appeal No.14697 of 2015 etc. batch, "It is mandatory that there should be a person of law as a Member of the Commission, which requires a person, who is, or has been holding a judicial office or is a person possessing professional qualifications with substantial experience in the practice of law, who has the requisite qualifications to have been appointed as a Judge of the High Court or a District Judge.". It was further held that, in case there is no Member from law as a Member of the Commission as required aforesaid in para 2 of conclusion, the next vacancy arising in every State Commission shall be filled in by a Member of Law.

- 4. In terms of section 89 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Member shall hold the post for a term of 5 (five) years from the date he/she joins the office or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and that as per section 84 (3) of the said Act, the Member shall not hold any other office during this period. In this regard, the Term of office and conditions of service of Members are governed by section 89 of the said Act. The salary, allowance and other terms and conditions of service of the Member shall be governed by the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission (Salary, Allowance and Conditions of Services of the Chairperson and other Members etc.) Rules, 2004 as amended from time to time.
- 5. I am, therefore, to request you to kindly forward the application of suitable persons/officers possessing requisite qualification and experience for selection to Member (Legal) as detailed above, so as to reach the Government of Tamil Nadu during working hours by 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 along with two copies of CVs/dossiers of the persons nominated. Further, in respect of persons in service, copies of this Annual Confidential Reports (ACR) Dossiers covering a period of the last 5 (five) years may kindly be enclosed.
- 6. Applications should contain full bio-data particulars and up-to-date Personal Files (PF) of the applicant and may please be sent by post to the following address:-

The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009, Tamil Nadu.

The application with CVs/dossiers may also be sent through email id – <a href="mailto:enersec@tn.gov.in">enersec@tn.gov.in</a>.

7. The invitation of applications is also made available in Energy Department, Government of Tamil Nadu website viz., www.tn.gov.in/department/7.

Yours faithfully,

for Principal Šecretary to Government.

Copy to

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission, 19-A, Rukmini Salai, Egmore, . Chennai-600 008.