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From
Sri Rajesh Verma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Govt.

To
The Secretary, OERC,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Invitation of applications for the post of Chairperson / Member,
Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC).

Sir/Madam,

The Govt. of Odisha have constituted an independent Regulatory Commission known as Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) with one Chairperson and two other Members under Odisha Electricity Reform Act, 1995 and the same continue as such as envisaged in the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. One post of Chairperson of OERC will fall vacant with effect from 12.10.16.

3. Further, one post of Member of OERC will fall vacant with effect from 01.08.16.

4. For filling up of the post Chairperson and Member of OERC Govt. have initiated the process to constitute a Selection Committee under section 85(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003.

5. Section 84 of Electricity Act, 2003, inter alia, states that the Chairperson / Member of the Commission shall be persons of ability, integrity and standing who have adequate knowledge and have shown capacity in dealing with problems relating to Engineering, Finance, Commerce, Economics, Law or Management. It has further been prescribed that the Member of the Commission shall not hold any other office.

6. As per the provisions in the Electricity Act, 2003 the Chairperson or the Member shall hold office for a term of 5 years from the date he enters upon his office or till he/she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

7. The Chairperson and Member are entitled to get a pay of Rs.80,000 (fixed) and Rs.77,765/- per month respectively. In addition, the Chairperson and Member are further entitled to DA &
other allowances as admissible to the Chairperson and Member of the Commission as per the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conditions of Service of Chairperson / Members) Rules, 1997 and amendments thereon from time to time.

8. Therefore, the applications along with other relevant information in plain paper as mentioned below are invited from suitable persons so as to reach the Principal Secretary to Govt., Energy Dept., Govt. of Odisha within one month of the issue of this letter.

9. The applications should contain the following particulars.

A) BIODATA

(a) Name
(b) Date of Birth
(c) Age as on 01.06.2016
(d) Address for communication including contact no., mobile no. & email id
(e) Permanent address
(f) Educational qualification
(g) Post now held
(h) Details of post previously held and experiences.

B) (i) Willingness to resign/ voluntary retirement from the present post to join as Chairperson and Member in OERC.

(ii) Declaration in terms of section 84(3) of the Electricity Act, 2003 that he/she shall not hold any other office

(iii) Declaration to the effect that he/she does not have any financial or other interest which is likely to affect prejudicially his/her functioning as Chairperson / Member, OERC.

It is requested to accord wide publicity and also to send the applications of the eligible and willing candidates.

Application received after one month of the issue of this letter shall not be entertained.

This information is also available in Dept. of Energy website www.orissa.gov.in /energy.

Yours faithfully

Principal Secretary to Govt.
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Copy forwarded to the Head Portal Group, IT Centre, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

They are requested to take necessary steps for publication the information in the website of Energy Dept.

Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Additional Secretary to Govt.