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**NOTIFICATION**

1. The President is pleased to decide that paragraph 3(a) of the Government of India Resolution No. 13/7/58-Adm. Dated March 1, 1958 (as amended from time to time) constituting the Atomic Energy Commission be amended to read as follows:

**Paragraph 3(a)**

*The Commission shall consist of full time and part time members and the total number of members shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen.*

2. Accordingly, a copy of the Government Resolution No. 13/7/58-Adm. dated March 1, 1958, as now amended, is being forwarded herewith.

  
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Secretary to the Atomic Energy Commission

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**Resolution No.13/7/58-Adm. of March 1, 1958, as amended by Note:**

- (i) No. DAE/C-1-H dt. March 6, 1962
- (ii) No. 3(5)/81-Admn.I dt. January 24, 1981
- (iii) No. 3(5)/81-Admn.I dt. October 13, 1983
- (iv) No. AEC- 1(2)84 dt. March 20, 1984
- (v) No. AEC-1(2)/86 dt. March 17, 1986
- (vi) No. AEC-1(2)/04 dt. June 14, 2004
- (vii) No. AEC-1(2)/04/24 dt. December 27, 2004
- (viii) No. AEC-1(2)/08/2929 dated April 30, 2008, and
- (ix) No. AEC-1(2)/10/ 1907 dated February 18, 2010

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

**CONSTITUTION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION**

The Department of Atomic Energy was established in August, 1954 and since then research and development in the peaceful uses of atomic energy have made important and rapid strides and a greatly expanded programme is envisaged for the future, in the course of which India should be able to produce all the basic materials required for the utilisation of atomic energy and build a series of atomic power stations, which will contribute increasingly to the production of electric power in the country. These developments call for an organisation with full authority to plan and implement the various measures on sound technical and economic principles and free from all non-essential restrictions or needlessly inelastic rules. The special requirements of atomic energy, the newness of the field, the strategic nature of its activities and its international and political significance have to be borne in mind in devising such an organisation.

2. After careful consideration, the Government of India have decided to establish an Atomic Energy Commission with full executive and financial powers, modelled, more or less, on the lines of the Railway Board. This Commission will replace the Commission set up in the late Department of Scientific Research Notification No.F-402/DSR/48, dated 10th August, 1948, which is hereby cancelled.

3. **CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMISSION**

- (a) The Commission shall consist of full-time and part-time members and the total number of members shall not be less than three and not more than fifteen.
- (b) The Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy shall be the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Commission.
- (c) A member of the Commission shall be the Member for Finance, who shall also be *ex-officio* Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy in financial matters.

**4. FUNCTIONS**

The Atomic Energy Commission shall be responsible:

- (a) for formulating the policy of the Department of Atomic Energy for the consideration and approval of the Prime Minister;
- (b) for preparing the budget of the Department of Atomic Energy for each financial year and getting it approved by Government; and
- (c) for the implementation of Government's policy in all matters concerning atomic energy.

5. Within the limits of the budget provision, approved by Parliament, the Commission shall have the powers of the Government of India, both administrative and financial, for carrying out the work of the Department of Atomic Energy.

**6. CHAIRMAN**

- (a) The Chairman in his capacity as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Atomic Energy shall be responsible under the Prime Minister for arriving at decisions on technical questions and advising Government on matters of atomic policy. All recommendations of the Commission on policy and allied matters shall be put up to the Prime Minister through the Chairman.
- (b) The Chairman shall have the power to overrule the other members of the Commission, except that the Member for Finance shall have the right to ask that any financial matter, in which he does not agree with the Chairman, be referred to the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister.
- (c) The Chairman may authorise any member of the Commission to exercise on his behalf, subject to such general or special orders as he may issue from time to time, such of his powers and responsibilities as he may decide.

**7. MEMBER FOR FINANCE**

The Member for Finance shall exercise the powers of the Government of India in financial matters concerning the Department of Atomic Energy except in so far as such powers have been, or may in future be, conferred on or delegated to the Department.

8. The Commission shall have power to frame its own rules of procedure. The Commission shall meet at such times and places as may be fixed by the Chairman.

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