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## HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

### ORDER

The 4th February, 2023

**S.R.O. No.54/2023** – Whereas, the State Government vide Order No. 735/C, dated the 5th August, 2022 Home (Special Section) Department prohibited strikes in the services of GRIDCO/ OPTCL/OHPC/OPGC/TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL & TPSODL for the purpose of keeping industrial peace to optimize generation, transmission and distribution of power in the State for a period of 6 (six) months which is going to expire on dated the 4th February, 2023.

And, whereas, the State Government is satisfied that in the interest of Public, it is further necessary to prohibit strikes in the aforesaid service for the purpose of keeping peaceful industrial environment and maintaining continuity in generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in the State;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 3(3) of the Orissa Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Orissa Act 9 of 1992), operation of ESMA is hereby further extended for a period of six months with effect from the 5th February, 2023 to prohibit strikes in the aforesaid services.

[No.112–HOME-SPL3-ESMA-0001/2015/C.]

By Order of the Governor,

P.C. PRADHAN

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Government

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