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No.185—I-Legis-24/2019/L.—The following Act. Of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the dated the 29th December, 2020 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ACT 1 OF 2021

THE ODISHA ESSENTIAL SERVICES (MAINTENANCE)

AMENDMENT ACT., 2020

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ODISHA ESSENTIAL SERVICES
(MAINTENANCE) ACT., 1988

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in
the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title.

1.This Act may be called the Odisha Essential Services(Maintenance) Amendment Act.,2020

Amendment
of Section 2.

2. In the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act., 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.), in Section 2, in clause (a), after sub- clause (iv), the following sub-clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

Odisha Act. 9
of 1992.

“(v) any service connected with maintenance of fire safety, public order, public safety and security;

(vi) any service connected with excise, forest, prison and correctional service;

(vii) any service in connection with the working of any establishment or undertaking or Agency owned or

controlled by the State Government engaged in purchase, procurement, storage, supply or distribution of food grains;

(viii) any service in the establishment or undertaking or Agency of the State Government connected with matters relating to Electronics and Information and Communication whose interruption would jeopardise public administration ; and

(ix) any other service in connection with the affairs of the State on which State Government is of the opinion that strikes therein would prejudicially affect the maintenance of any public utility service or services necessary for the life of the community, it may, by notification, declare to be an essential service for the purpose of this Act.”

Insertion of new Sections 7A and 7B

3. In the principal Act., after Section 7, the following Sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“Penalty for giving financial aid to illegal strike.

7A. Any person who knowingly expends or supplies any money in furtherance of, or in support of, a strike which is illegal under this Act. shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or with both.

Disciplinary proceeding for participating in illegal strike

7B. Any employee who commences a strike which is illegal under this Act. or goes or remains, on, or otherwise takes part in, or instigates or incites other person to take part in such strike shall be deemed to have committed misconduct and accordingly shall be liable to be initiated with a disciplinary proceeding in accordance with the service law applicable to him.”

By Order of the Governor

SASHIKANTA MISHRA

Principal Secretary to Government