

THE ORISSA ELECTRICITY (DUTY) ACT, 1961

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AN ACT TO LEVY A DUTY ON THE CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICAL
 ENERGY IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title,
 extent and
 commence-
 ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Electricity (Duty) Act, 1961.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) “appointed authority” means—

(i) in the case of electricity undertaking engaged in the business of supplying energy owned or managed by the Central Government or a Board, such officer or authority as the State Government may, with the concurrence of the Central Government or the Board, as the case may be, appoint in this behalf; and

(ii) in any other case such officer or authority as the State Government may appoint in this behalf ;

(b) “Board” means a Board constituted under Chapter III of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;

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(c) “consumer” means a person, other than a licensee, who is supplied with energy—

(i) by a licensee ;

(ii) by a Board ; or

(iii) by the State Government or Central Government, and includes a consumer belonging to any of the classes specified in sub-section (2) of section 3 ;

(d) “energy” means electrical energy ;

(e) “licensee” means any person licensed under Part II of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, to supply energy and includes any person who has obtained the sanction in that behalf of the State Government under section 9 of 1911

(e-1) 28 of the said Act, ins. by OA, 24/70

(f) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act ;

(g) “rate charged” does not include hire for meter or service line, but includes—

1. For the Bill see *Orissa Gazette* extraordinary dated the 19th September, 1961 and for S. C. Report see *Orissa Gazette* extraordinary, dated the 4th October 1961.

2. Came into force from the 16th October 1961 (Works Department No. 30671, dated the 14th October 1961,

