

ORISSA ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1998

THE ORISSA ELECTRICITY REFORM (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998

[Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 29th October 1998 first published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette dated the 30th October, 1998]

AN

ORDINANCE

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA ELECTRICITY REFORM ACT, 1995.

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session ;

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of Orissa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Orissa Electricity Reform Act, 1995 in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Forty-ninth Year of the Republic of India :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Electricity Reform (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.

Amendment
of
section 23.

2. In the Orissa Electricity Reform Act, 1995, for sub-section (5) of section 23 the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(5) The State Government may, after consulting the GRIDCO or OHPC, as the case may be, draw up a transfer scheme to transfer and vest, in a subsidiary company of GRIDCO or OHPC or a licensee or a generating company, any undertaking or part thereof comprising property, interest in property, rights and liabilities and personnel including the proceedings in relation to such property, interest and personnel of the GRIDCO or OHPC, as the case may be, on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the transfer scheme, and every such transfer scheme shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette and have effect as if it were a transfer scheme under sub-section (1) and section 24”.

C. RANGARAJAN

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA

Dated the 29th October, 1998.