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NOTIFICATION

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No. OERC-Engg-92/2003(Vol.VII)/ In exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission had framed OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 which were published in the Orissa Gazette extraordinary No.710 dtd. 28th May, 2004. The said Regulations were amended seven times which were published in Orissa Gazette No. 1261, 1266 dtd.22.09.2004, No.557 dtd.24.03.2007 (No.1688 dtd.17.09.2007 on the same matter on correction of some typographical error), 2066 dtd. 31.10.2007, 1586 dtd. 26.10.2009, 1689 dtd.12.10.2010 and 1203 dtd.19.05.2011 respectively. The said Supply Code has categorised consumers basing on the purpose of supply. In the meanwhile nature and purpose of supply of certain categories of consumers have changed. Hence the Regulation 80(5) (i) & (ii) of OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 required to be amended for the in the interest of the general public.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby notifies the following amendments of the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code, 2004 for information of the general public :-

1. **Short title and commencement:**

- (i) These Regulations may be called the OERC Distribution (Conditions of Supply) Code (8th Amendment), 2013.
- (ii) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Amendment to Regulation 80 (5) (i) & (ii):**

80. (5) i Irrigation Pumping and Agriculture : This category relates to supply of power for pumping of water in lift irrigation, flow irrigation and for lifting of water from wells/borewells, dug-wells, nallahs, streams, rivulets, rivers, exclusively for agricultural purposes in areas other than areas coming under Municipality / NAC limit of the State.

80. (5) ii Allied Agricultural Activities: This category relates to supply of power for Aquaculture (which includes Pisciculture/ Prawn culture), Horticulture, Floriculture, Sericulture, Animal Husbandry and Poultry in areas other than coming under Municipality/NAC limit of the State. Activities such as ice factories, chilling plants, cold storages, cattle/poultry/fish feed units and food /agri products processing units are excluded.

By the order of the Commission,

SECRETARY I/c.