GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY *****

NOTIFICATION

No. RE(P)-6/2008 * 9625 /En., Bhubaneswar, dated the 2nd Sept., 08

Whereas the State Government is committed to execution of the Scheme Called "**Biju Gram Jyoti**", envisaging Rural Electrification Programme of the State Government for attainment of the goal of providing access to electricity to all villages/ habitations having population less than 100 during the next five years.

And whereas the Engineer-in-Cheif, Electricity-cum-Principal Chief Electrical Inspector, Orissa, Bhubaneswar have been declared the nodal agency for implementation of the scheme in the state, while Collector shall be the nodal agency for implementation of the same at the district level;

And whereas the electrical installation work completed under the aforesaid scheme need inspection as per the provisions of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956 to ensure safety of the installation as well as the public;

And whereas it is necessary to complete such inspection work with promptitude before energisation to make the scheme operational within the stipulated time;

And whereas more number of Electrical Inspectors are required for the aforesaid inspection work for its timely completion.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(I) of section 162 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No.36 of 2003) read with rule 4 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, the State Government do hereby appoint the Executive Engineer of the four distribution companies i.e. Central Electricity Supply Utility of Orissa Limited, Western Electricity Supply company of Orissa Limited, North Eastern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Limited and Southern Electricity Company of Orissa Limited as Electrical Inspectors who shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of Electrical Inspectors under the said Act in respect of the electrical works and Installation under **Biju Gram Jyoti** Scheme with the stipulation that an Executive Engineer shall not inspect his own work.

By order of the Governor

S. C. Mahapatra Commissioner-cum-Secretary