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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, the 26th July, 2004.

To,

1. The Secretaries of the State Commissions.
2. The Secretaries in charge of Energy/Power Deptt. of States.

Sub: Military Engineering Service (MES), a Subordinate Organisation under the Ministry of Defence are deemed licensee under the Electricity Act, 2003.

Sir,

The Electricity Act, 2003 has been enacted and the provisions of the Act have been brought into force from 10th June, 2003. Since the enactment of the Act requests have been received from various stakeholders for issuing necessary clarifications on certain issues. One of such issues relates to recognition of Military Engineering Service (MES), a subordinate organisation of the Ministry of Defence as a deemed licensee under the Electricity Act, 2003.

2. The issue of MES as a deemed licensee under the Act has been considered in this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of Law and accordingly it is clarified that MES, which is a subordinate organisation of the Ministry of Defence entrusted with and consequently engaging in supply of electric power meets the requirement as provided in third proviso to section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003 – of an Appropriate Government engaging in distribution of electricity and as such qualifies to be a deemed licensee under the said provision of the Act.

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