

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

ORDER

No. 1580 /C, Bhubaneswar, dated the 21.05.2026
HOME-SPL3-ESMA-0001-2015

Whereas the State Government is satisfied that in the interest of Public, it is necessary to prohibit strikes connected with the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in all establishments of GRIDCO, OPTCL, OHPC, OPGC, TPCODL, TPNODL, TPSODL and TPWODL and any other power generating organisations in the State, for the purpose of keeping industrial peace to optimize generation, transmission and distribution of power in the State.

And whereas as per Section 2 (b) of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act 1988, strike means the cessation of work by a body of persons employed / engaged in any essential service acting in combination or a concerted refusal or a refusal under a common understanding of any number of persons who are or have been so employed/ engaged to continue to work or to accept employment and includes unauthorized absence from duty in pursuance of a common understanding among the persons who unauthorizedly absent themselves from duty or under the direction of any other person or persons.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section-3(1) read with Section-2 of the Odisha Essential Services (Maintenance) Act, 1988 (Odisha Act 9 of 1992), the State Government do hereby prohibit strikes in the aforesaid service. The order shall remain in force for a period of six months with effect from the date of issue of the order.

By Order of the Governor,

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1581 /C, Date 21.05.2026

Copy (along with soft copy) forwarded to the Officer- In-charge, Gazette Cell, Lokaseva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar for publication of the statutory order in an extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette immediately.

He is requested to supply 25 copies of the publication to this Department for necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1582 /C, Date 21.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the Energy Department /All RDCs/D.G.& I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack / Director, Intelligence, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ All Range IGs of Police / All District Magistrates/ All Superintendents of Police/ DCP, Cuttack / Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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21/05/2026

Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1583 /C, Date 21.05.2026

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, GRIDCO/ OPTCL/OHPC/OPGC/TPCODL/TPNODL/TPWODL/TPSODL for information and necessary action.

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21/05/2026

Additional Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1584 /C, Date 21.05.2026

✓ Copy forwarded to IMU Section, Home Department for information and necessary action.

It is requested to please upload the order in the website of this Department.

Handwritten signature
21/05/2026

Additional Secretary to Government

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Home (IMU) Dept.