POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 312/2002 DATED 11.10.2002

Several instances of manhandling of CESCO officials and employees and lawless activities have been noticed during the realisation of arrear dues towards energy charges and disconnection of service connections by the CESCO authorities. In pursuance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa in OJC 13339 of 2001 & Misc. case No. 833/02 (O.P.G.C. Vrs. State of Orissa and others) all the District Supdts. of Police will please ensure that necessary assistance to the CESCO and its officers is given to effect disconnection or take coercive steps for non-payment of electricity charges by the consumers. Such protection/assistance may be extended as when requested by the concerned officers of CESCO.

2. District Supdts. shall also provide police assistance to the CESCO authorities to ensure that there is no illegal consumption of energy or unmetered consumption of energy by illegal hooking / theft at any time and especially during puja.

3. The District Supdts. of Police mentioned above will please instruct all Police Stations to take steps to launch prosecutions in appropriate sections of law where electrical energy is tapped or used by hooking on receiving complaints from the CESCO in this regard. Similar steps may also be taken whenever there is report of stealing of conductors and other materials of CESCO.

This order may please be circulated amongst all I.I.Cs./O.I.Cs. of Police Stations for strict compliance.

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Copy forwarded to all district superintendents of police for information and necessary action.

(ii) Copy forwarded to all range D.I.G. of Police for information and necessary action.

(iii) Copy forwarded to the Addl. D.G. of Police, CID, Crime, Orissa, Cuttack for information.

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Memo No. 6502 /Con.

Copy forwarded to the Managing Director, CESCO, 2nd Floor, IDCO Towers, Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022 for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 20865 dated 5.10.2002. He is requested to please instruct concerned field officers to liaise with the local police officers.

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Memo No. 6503 /Con.

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Orissa, Home Department, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 6504 /Con.

Copy forwarded to the Advocate General, Orissa, Cuttack for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 32978(4)/WE dated 7.10.2002.

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