It is notified for information of the Heads of Offices and Drawing & Disbursing Officers of all Government Offices, Chief Executives of Cooperatives, PSUs, Autonomous Organizations and Local Bodies etc. that the Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission in their Order dated 20.07.2011 have approved the Scheme of three distribution licensees viz. WESCO, NESCO & SOUTHCO to implement One Time Settlement (OTS) for waiver of long outstanding arrears for consumers. This is also equally applicable to Government Offices, Urban Local Bodies, Rural Local Bodies, Co-operatives, autonomous organizations, L.I. points/Pani Panchayats etc.

Similarly CESU has decided to waive the Delayed Payment Surcharge (DPS) amount against payment of arrear amount of different Departments and Urban Local Bodies if such payment will be made within March, 2012.

Hence, the facility offered by the DISCOMs for waiver of outstanding dues and DPS should be availed within the time limit specified and the arrear electricity dues may be cleared. No scope should be given to the DISCOMs to take coercive action through disconnection of power supply in case of default in payment of electricity dues which would cause inconvenience to the public.

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