

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Settlement of arrear electricity charges of Government Departments till 31.10.2024.

Odisha Electricity Regulatory Commission (OERC) vide order dated 22.12.2022 has approved the One-time settlement (OTS) scheme which is valid up to 21.04.2023. Accordingly, Finance Department vide notification No.10142/F dated 30.03.2023 had settled the arrears claims by the four DISCOMs upto 31.01.2023. Subsequently, settlement of arrear electricity dues up to 31.01.2024 amounting to ₹41.49 crore was done vide Finance Department notification No.7027 dated 16.03.2024. Now, Energy Department has suggested for settlement of both pre-vesting and post-vesting period outstanding dues centrally total amounting to ₹51.75 crore till 31st October, 2024 pertaining to Government offices.

2. The matter was under active consideration of the Government sometime past. After careful consideration, Government has been pleased to settle the outstanding dues amounting to ₹51.75 crore till 31st October, 2024 pertaining to Government offices.

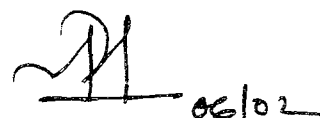
3. **Settlement of Arrear Energy Charges pertaining to Government offices:** DISCOMs wise settlement amount towards outstanding arrear dues of Government Departments upto 31.10.2024 is tabulated below:

(₹ in crore)

DISCOM	Pre-vesting	Post-vesting	Total
TPCODL	0.08	8.36	8.44
TPWODL	0.31	14.27	14.58
TPSODL	1.85	14.18	16.03
TPNODL	0.50	12.20	12.70
Total	2.74	49.01	51.75

4. **Principles of settlement of arrear Electricity Charges:** The State Government being a model consumer need to set an example for others in clearance of outstanding dues and timely payment of electricity dues to the DISCOMs. As such, the outstanding electricity charges of Government offices as on 31.10.2024 is to be settled as per the following principles:

- i. All Government Offices will not be required to make any payment towards Arrear Electricity Dues pertaining to the period up to 31.10.2024 which would be settled centrally by the Finance Department.
- ii. If any payment has been made towards arrear electricity dues by any Government office/credit adjustment made by TP-DISCOMs regarding bill dispute resolution after 31.10.2024, it is to be adjusted against current electricity dues for the period beginning from 01.11.2024.
- iii. The settlement amount credited to the consumer account should be reflected in their next billing cycle and a certificate to this effect duly certified by Statutory Auditor shall be submitted by TP-DISCOMs to Government.
- iv. Electricity Charges from 01.11.2024 have to be paid by the Government Departments/ Offices in time and rebates be availed wherever admissible. Non-payment of electricity dues in time may lead to disconnection of electricity supply by the DISCOMs. Hence, no opportunity should be given to the DISCOMs to take coercive action through disconnection of power supply in case of default in payment of Electricity Dues for the period from 01.11.2024 onwards which would cause inconvenience to the public.
- v. The outstanding arrears as on 31.10.2024 amounting to ₹51.75 crore which is payable to TP-DISCOMs shall be debitable to Demand No.05-2052- Secretariat General Service-00-EOM-090-Secretariat-0488-Finance Department -78487-One-time Settlement arrear electricity dues in 2024-25 (BE).

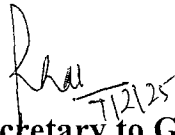


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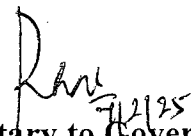
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