

NO.F.13 (31)-PD/21(Loose) / 2877
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
HOME DEPARTMENT

27th September, 2021

ORDER

Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura vide order dated 23.08.2021 in W.P(C) No.556 of 2021 (ONGC Tripura Power Company Ltd -Vs- Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh & Ors.) has directed the petitioner to submit representations to the Chief Secretary and other state officials expressing its grievances and asking for making appropriate arrangement for smooth operation of the aforesaid plant

AND

Whereas, in pursuance of the aforesaid order dated 23.08.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura, the DGM (Projects) & Factory Manager, ONGC Tripura Power Company Ltd (herein after to be referred as OTPC) vide letter dated 27.08.2021 has submitted a representation to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura for ensuring smooth operation of OTPC's Palatana plant against the illegal threat of strike and cessation of work called by certain trade unions in the OTPC plant at Palatana, Gomati District, Tripura

AND

Whereas, such strike or cessation of work called by the trade unions at OTPC Palatana may obstruct the normal functioning of OTPC thereby resulting to shortage of power generation which will ultimately reduce the power supply and disrupt the normal functioning at Government departments, PSUs, Private offices and Hospitals and will also have a direct and adverse effect on the State's fight against the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic

AND

Whereas, as per section 5(1) of the Tripura Essential Services Maintenance Act, 2019 the State Government in the public interest may prohibit strikes in any service or class of service to which this Act applies

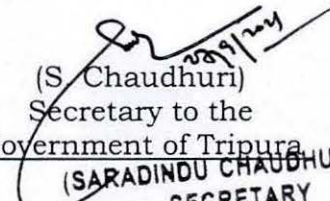
AND

Whereas, in pursuance of section 3 of the Tripura Essential Services Maintenance Act, 2019 the State Government vide Notification No.F.38(15)-PD/2011(Part-I) dated 10.04.2020 has declared as essential the services related to electricity generation and distribution amongst other items for securing the public safety, the maintenance of public order, health or sanitation or maintaining supplies or services necessary for the life of the community



Now Therefore, the State Government in exercise of the power conferred u/s 5(1) of the Tripura Essential Services Maintenance Act, 2019 hereby declares any strike or cessation of work by any person, group of persons or any trade union at OTPC Palatana, Gomati District, Tripura as illegal and thereby prohibiting any strike in the OTPC Palatana henceforth and the instant order shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date of issue and any person disobeying this order u/s 5(1) of the Tripura Essential Services Maintenance Act, 2019 shall be guilty of an offence which is punishable under the said Act.

By order of the Governor,


(S. Chaudhuri)
Secretary to the
Government of Tripura
(SARADINDU CHAUDHURI, IAS)
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To

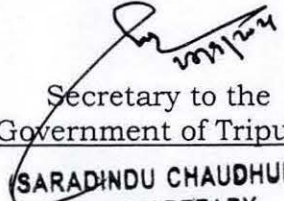
The DGM (Project) & Factory Manager,
OTPC, Palatana, Gomoti District for kind information and necessary action.

Copy to:

1. The Director General of Police, Government of Tripura for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Director, ICA, Government of Tripura for publication in the local newspapers.
3. The Director, IT, Government of Tripura for uploading the order in the Tripura State Portal.
4. The Manager, Government Press for publication in the State Gazette.

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor, Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala for kind information.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura for kind information.
3. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura for kind information.


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