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Dated 23rd September, 2015.

To,
The Hon'ble Chief Secretary,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Respected Sir,

**Sub: Reduction in rate of demand charge as per duration
of actual supply of power during the month.**

Your honour is aware that the power supply is very irregular resulting in disruption of supply for most of the time on regular basis especially in the rural areas. We have observed that the *average disruption in power supply is about 6 to 8 hours per day in many areas*. As per the report enclosed herewith, you may find that the "Power off" in a particular area during the period of 12 months was 100 days, 21 hours and 19 minutes which is about 8.407 days per month.

In such a scenario, it has become very difficult to run our labour oriented industry and we are put to heavy loss. *It is not feasible for this industry to pay a monthly demand charges of Rs.250/- per KVA irrespective of power supply being maintained or not during the respective month.*

We therefore, most humbly request your honour to kindly *consider imposition of "Rate of Demand Charges" payable per month on pro-rata basis as per actual duration of power supply made available to the consumer* during a particular month.

Enclo: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: Principal Secretary, Energy Dept, Odisha.

Sd/-.

(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),
Chairman.