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From

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Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

The Principal Secretaries/  
Commissioner-Cum-Secretaries/Secretaries/  
Special Secretaries to Government of all Departments/  
All Heads of Departments/All Collectors/  
All Public Sector Undertakings.

Sub:- **Promotion of Energy Efficient Building Designs and Star Rating of Office Buildings.**

Sir,

I am to say that Energy Conservation Act, 2001 empowers both the Central and the State Governments to facilitate and enforce efficient use of energy and its conservation. Accordingly, Government of Orissa in Energy Department Notification No.4215/En. Dated 18.05.2007 have issued guidelines for efficient use of energy and its conservation in the State. In the said notification Energy Department emphasized on Energy Efficient Building Designs.

2. The Administrative Departments entrusted with civil works viz. Works, Rural Development, Housing & Urban Development, Water Resources and also Forest & Environment in consultation with the Chief Architect, Orissa should incorporate energy efficient building design concepts in all new building plans, drawings in Government and Government-aided Sectors.

3. The Public Sector Undertakings like IDCO, OPH & WC, OTDC, OCC, etc. engaged in civil construction works should also incorporate such energy efficient building designs in all new building construction works. Similarly, Orissa State Housing Board and Development Authorities like BDA, CDA, etc. entrusted with regulation of housing, should also insist on energy efficient building plans/designs in case of new buildings coming up in their respective jurisdictions.

4. The user Departments should also insist on energy efficient building designs/plans for new buildings.

5. Office buildings and Government hospitals having a connected load of 100 KW and above should go for star rating by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, a statutory body

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under the Ministry of Power; on a 1-5 Star scale. The 5 star labeled building is considered as the most energy efficient.

I would, therefore, request you to kindly issue instructions to all concerned with regard to adoption of Energy Efficient Building Designs and Star Rating of Office Buildings so as to promote energy efficiency and savings.

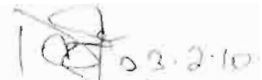
Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

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