

REC/DDUGJY/SIGN BOARD/2016-17/ 594

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The Principal Secretary (Energy)
Government of Odisha
Bhubaneswar - 751001

Sub: Installation of Sign Boards in the un-electrified villages under DDUGJY.

Sir,

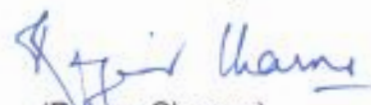
You are well aware that Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) is a flagship programme of Govt. of India under which rural electrification works, Metering, System strengthening & feeder segregation works are being taken up in rural areas of the country.

Ministry of Power, vide letter dated 28.04.2016, have intimated that display of work being done under DDUGJY scheme is a pro-active measure in transparency & accountability and also in line with the spirit of Panchayati Raj Institutions. This pro-active disclosure also helps in monitoring of works by the public at large, who are the ultimate beneficiary of the programme. The expenditure on sign board may be borne out of contingencies inbuilt in the estimate of the works (copy of the letter is enclosed as **Annexure-I** for your ready reference).

Besides, Standard Bidding Documents for projects sanctioned under XII plan & DDUGJY, also indicate that State Power Utilities shall ensure to install sign board in un-electrified villages which have been electrified under the scheme. The sign board may be erected at a suitable location preferably near Sarpanch office/Gram Panchayat or any prominent location in the village.

In view of above, it is requested to advise the officers concerned to arrange to install sign boards in 3474 un-electrified villages (CESU-345, NESCO-344, SOUTHCO-1774 & WESCO-711) as on 31.03.2015 in the State. A template of sign board to be installed alongwith specifications is enclosed herewith as **Annexure-II**.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajeev Sharma)

Chairman & Managing Director

Encl: As above