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Director General

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Dear Dr. V Irai Anbu,

**Sub: Your Order No. 386 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021, regarding no permission to operate Industrial units during complete lockdown**

We are writing with reference to your order no. 386, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 (attached), where-in it has been instructed that during the complete lockdown export units, units which have export commitments or export orders and their vendor units providing inputs to such industries will not be permitted to operate.

Supply of electricity is an essential service and all industrial activities related to manufacturing, supplies, services and maintenance of electrical equipment also need to be considered as essential services and continuous operations.

**IEEMA therefore requests the Government of Tamil Nadu to allow manufacturing, supply and functioning of following products, which are essential for Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Power:**

- Transmission Line Towers
- Conductors
- Boilers, Turbines, Generators
- Motors, A.C. Generators and Generating Sets
- Transformers
- Industrial Electronics
- Capacitors
- Switchgears
- Surge Arresters, Lighting Arresters, Voltage Limiters and Surge Suppressors
- Electric Lamps
- Cables and Winding Wires
- Insulators & Fittings
- Measuring and Indicating Instruments
- Elevators and Escalators
- Energy Meters



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IEEMA submits that electricity is amongst the most significant infrastructure sector for the economy to function, as all other sectors, including medical services, agriculture, water and telecom etc. are totally dependent on it to run. Therefore there is a strong need for treating electricity and the downstream electrical equipment industry as priority industry, which need to be allowed to function, especially during the stressed times.

**Some of our member industries are under obligation to supply products to COVID-19 Vaccine and other lifesaving drugs manufacturing companies.**

Several States are permitting functioning of the manufacturers catering to the Power Sector, in order to ensure uninterrupted Power supply 24 / 7 during the time of lockdown

**IEEMA requests the Government of Tamil Nadu to amend this order to permit manufacturing, supplies, services and industrial activities related to afore mentioned products, to be considered as essential services and requiring 24/7 operations.**

We look forward to kind consideration of our above request.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely

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