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Director General

SEC/REP/SD/106

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Dear Mr. Bandopadhyay,

Sub: Your Order no. 647-ISS/2M-22/2020, dated 15th May 2021, regarding recommendation of certain further restriction measure for management of Covid 19 pandemic and list of industries considered as Essential Services and Requiring 24/7 Operations

Indian Electrical and Electronics Manufacturer's Association (IEEMA) is the apex industry Association of the Indian electrical equipment, industrial electronics and allied equipment manufacturers and EPC Contractors, including Operations and Maintenance Services.

The industry covers a wide range of electrical and allied products, encompassing the entire value chain of the sector from power generation, transmission, distribution and downstream to the point of consumption of electricity. The industry does not only serve the Power infrastructure but also serves Railways, Metros, Smart cities, Urban and Rural Household Sectors.

We are writing with reference to your Order no. 647-ISS/2M-22/2020, dated 15th May 2021, regarding recommendation of certain further restriction measure for management of Covid 19 pandemic and list of industries considered as Essential Services and Requiring 24/7 Operations (copy attached for ready reference). Supply of electrical equipment and services for continuous supply of power to the State does not find any place in this order.

IEEMA requests the Government of West Bengal to allow manufacturing, supply and functioning of following products, which are essential for Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Power and to improve upon economy and liquidity in the hands of the industry.

- **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**



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- **Insulators & Fittings**
- **Measuring and Indicating Instruments**
- **Elevators and Escalators**
- **Energy Meters**

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.

IEEMA requests the Government of West Bengal to amend the Order no. 647-ISS/2M-22/2020, dated 15th May 2021, to include 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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**Shri Alapan Bandopadhyay
Chief Secretary
Government of West Bengal**