THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD (AMENDMENT) ACT 1976

Act No. 2 of 1976

I assent,

A. R. M. OSMAN

2nd April 1976.

Governor-General

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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To amend the Central Electricity Board Ordinance, 1963

(3rd April).

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Electricity Board Amendment) Act 1976.

2. In this Act-

"Ordinance " means the Central Electricity Board Ordinance, 1963.

Interpretation

3. Section 2 of the Ordinance is amended by adding the following definition in its proper alphabetical place -

Section 2 of Ordinance amended

"Minister " means the Minister to whom responsibility for the Central Electricity Board is assigned.

Section 5 of the Ordinance amended

4. Section 5 of the Ordinance is amended-

5 (a) in subsection (1) (i)-

(i) by deleting paragraph (c) and replacing it, by the following paragraph-
(c) a representative of the Ministry of Finance

(ii) by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following paragraphs, the existing paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) being relettered (g), (h) and (l) accordingly—

(d) a representative of the Minister

(e) a representative of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development

(f) a representative of the Central Water Authority;

(b) in subsection (1) (ii)—

(i) by deleting the words "and the Deputy Financial Secretary" and replacing them by the words "a representative of the Ministry of Finance, a representative of the Minister, a representative of the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development and a representative of the Central Water Authority"

(ii) by deleting the words "subject to the provisions of the following paragraph " ;

(c) by deleting subsection (1) (iii).

Section 21 of the Ordinance Repealed and replaced

Section 21 of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the of the Ordinance following section—

'Powers of the Minister

21. (1) The Minister may, in relation to the exercise of the powers of the Board under this Act, give such general directions to the Board as he considers necessary in the public interest and the Board shall comply with those directions.

(2) The Board shall furnish to the Minister such information with respect to the activities of the Board, in such manner and at such times, as the Minister may require.

(3) The General Manager and the Board shall furnish to the Minister such returns or copies of such documents, including the minutes of proceedings of the Board’s meetings and the accounts of the Board, as the Minister may require.

New section added to the Ordinance.

6. The Ordinance is amended by inserting, immediately after section 24, the following new section—

Exemption from income tax.
24A. (1) The Board shall not be liable to any tax on its income. (2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have had effect from the 25th January, 1964.