



THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDINANCE, 1965



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¹ORDINANCE NO. XXVIII of 1965

[12th September, 1965]

An Ordinance to provide for powers to control the production, distribution, use and consumption of electrical energy during an emergency throughout Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for powers to control the production, distribution, use and consumption of electrical energy throughout Pakistan;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 29 of the Constitution, read with clause (2) of Article 131 thereof and of all other powers, enabling him in that behalf the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement.-(1) This Ordinance may be called the Electricity Control Ordinance, 1965.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Control of production, distribution, etc., of electrical energy.-(1) The ²[Federal Government] so far as it appears to it to be necessary or expedient for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community in an emergency, may, by order in writing, provide for-

(a) regulating or prohibiting the production, distribution, use or consumption, of electrical energy;

(b) collecting any information or statistics for the purpose of any of the matters mentioned in clause (a);

(c) any incidental or supplementary matter including, in particular,-

(i) the entering and inspection of premises to which the order relates with a view to securing compliance therewith; and

(ii) the grant or issue of a licence, permit, certificate or other document.

¹ Approved by the National Assembly of Pakistan on 25th November, 1965, see Gaz. of P., 1965, Ext., pp. 1406-1408.

² Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".