

MANIPUR ELECTRIC SUPPLY-LINE (UNLAWFUL POSSESSION) ACT, 1982

•TKE MAMPUR ELECTRIC SUPPLY-ME (UNLAWFUL *Iet,- (As by the on •2-9-0) to r«ulate tte possessiok p decrie suppty;üne üd to proii& for puishmért or iâé o encé of unlai'ftl posses'iöh8hgreqf and for matters Oniâéteâ thN%tth. bye in Wrty-third Yar Republic of India as follows:— I-. (1) '1% s Act may Supply-Line Wnhvfb1, (2) It to be« Sate of G) It shall into-Tor* on date u nte.Government may, b' notifiéatiön -in -thé Giimte, , thi\$ _âe :öthemöe (a) 'fel«.tzie meaß a wire* used or fer rtfanmittinÉ distTö energy (whether by overhead line or- undergrmmd Sea le), together with any casting, covering, x pacing, pipe or msilät& 'endoaing surrounding or suppo@ng or any PÜt thœ&, or apy •theiewÄh för {he prpÖé •transmiäing Or 806pori2 stay* ar dgiée or gt up for purpoe O*nd igelGda Cleptric trat±iner; (b) State of (c) "prescribed" means prewri>ed by rules made under this Act; and (d) w,ords .nd used uot this, Act and in :tbé tue W\$éFiviéiy to tibep1. Act. No •after ithe commencqea#_ Aét, seu pumhase- of •glectric sybp&- liRe wiäi& the as hoyided Lb*t shall any electri(in At ,prige Authority a' be prewn Short title, and commence- Debaitigs*. 19 of S41e -or: purchase supply.line. Paal for un lax of electric •supply-line andburden of proof in certain Making 91..ratim to comnit theft of supply-line, Punishment for conni-vances at OffQW under the Act cognizable No. 2 of Powers -pg Oust to order for forfeitum of Néhiclés Agt to ride other laws. 2 4. (t) contravenes provisi«s of 3 shau be with impcispnment%or a tem wNeh may extend to 'ix- months or, with fine Which shall not be less than two bundrd rupees or with both, (2) Whoever abets any offence puühable under sub-section (1) shall puni±able for a term which may extend to three or wiiÄ fine- or. withe both. S. Whoever is fougð, or. is *proved to have been iu possesi-on of any electric supply-line reason* suspected of having been stola or unlawfully obtained shall, 'u supply-line come into his possesiön- -'•%wfully, be punisnble;— (a) for the first offen% with for. tenn which may extend to two years. or with fine, with both and in the absences of special'and a&qæte reasons to be recorded in the judgement, such imprisonment shall not bo less thar six such not' be less than one thousand& ; (b) for the second or subsequent offence,. with imprisonment of either dewription for a term which to years and; also with fine and in the absence of special and adequate reasons to be recorded in judgement such im- prisonment shall not be less than one year and shall not be less than two thousand rupees

6. Whoever is found near any electric supply-lme after makine preparation to commit theft of the electric Qipply-Hne, shall be punishable with imprisonment of either for maysxtend to two years or with fine which may extend to, one thousand •rupees or with both, 7. Every owner or occupier of laud or's building; or apt of such owner or occupier in charge of the •of- land or building, who wilfully conives an offence section S shaff be punishable with. -imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years or with fine and such fir& shall not be lßS than one thousand rupees or with both, 8. Notwitbtanding anything in the -Code •of Criminal Procedure, 1973, an offence under this Act shall be cognimble

9. Every trymg an punishable -uder this, Act may order the forfeiture .to Government ofl.riy. rspect of which the court is sétisfiéd -tå4t an offence this. Act has been committed and may also . the forfeitaa Of, any receptacle, packages or G0Vering in proprty is- contained ane the animals, vehicles or other conveyances. uæd in Garrying the. electio supply-line

10. The provisions of this Aet shall have erect anything iconsätmt theréeith • cÖmaiüd for time being in förce; 3 11.NO' suit or other leyl proceeding shall- lie æein* Che Government, and no suit, prosecution or other legal proceding shall lie against any for anything in good faith done or to be done in pursuance of this Act— 12. (1) The Government may, by notification in O&iaâ Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act. (2) In particular,• and without to gæarality of foregoing power, such rules may provide for the authorities to which, and the prices at which eleotric supply-liæ may sold under section 3. (3) All rules made under this Act, shall, as soon as may after they are made, be laid before the House the State while , it is in ession, for a total period of not less than 14 days extending in its one session or more than one successive Shan, unless some later date is appointed, take effect from date of their publioation in the Gazette subject to such modification or annulment as the House of the State Legislature may said period agree to make, so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejuidice to the validity of anytmug previously done thereunder, of taka in sed