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Electricity Act, 1910

Section 51 - [EXERCISE IN CERTAIN CASES OF POWERS OF TELEGRAPH AUTHORITY 169- Notwithstanding anything contained in Sections 12 to 16

both inclusive) and Sections 18 and 19, the Central Government in the case of inter-State transmission system and the State Government in the case of intra-State transmission system, as the case may be, may, by order in writing, for placing of electric supply lines, appliances and apparatus for the transmission of energy or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communication necessary for the proper co-ordination of works, confer upon any public officer. Central Transmission Utility, State Transmission Utility, licensee, transmission licensee or any other person engaged in the business of transmission or supplying energy to the public under this Act, subject to such conditions and restrictions (if any) as the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, may think fit to impose, and to the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885), any of the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under the Act, with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purposes of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained.]