



ABSTRACT

Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 – Inclusion of “Steering Knuckles LH and Steering Knuckles RH” as an automobile component – Amendment with retrospective effect from 22.02.2008 – Orders Issued.

MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.09

Dated 12.02.2015

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.14, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (B) Department, dated. 07.05.2008.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.110, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated. 27.10.2010.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.3, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated. 27.01.2011.
4. From the Principal Secretary/Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce, Letter No.33535/LC3/2013,dated 23.01.2014, 02.05.2014, 07.08.2014 and 22.09.2014.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, the Government have introduced the Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 for the development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Tamil Nadu besides announcing certain incentives and concessions. An illustrative list of Automobile parts / components eligible for subsidy has been listed in Annexure - 7 of the above Government Order. A provision has been made in Item No. 187, so as to include any other item to be included later in the list.

2. The Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce in his letter 4th read above has stated that the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Kancheepuram has informed that M/s. Dolphin Machining Solutions, Araneri Village, Sipcot Industrial Park, Phase II, Sriperumbudur has applied for Special Capital Subsidy under Thrust Sector which is engaged in the manufacture of “Steering Knuckles LH and Steering Knuckles RH” and requested to include the said activity under Thrust Sector under automobile category.

3. Further, the Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has stated that the Automotive Component Manufacturer’s Association of India (ACMA), Southern Region has informed that Steering Knuckles are one of the important automotive components of passenger cars and commercial vehicles (light, Medium and heavy categories) and has its application in cars, trucks, vans etc., The same also is described under HS code “87089400 – Steering Wheels, Steering Columns and Steering Boxes, Parts thereof”. Normally it is produced as

sets LH & RH. The steering knuckles are part of front axle assemble of the passenger cars, where it is fitted on the front left and right side of every cars and commercial vehicles. The steering knuckles are either cast or forged and machined with close tolerances.

4. The Department of Automobile Engineering, Anna University, Chennai, Madras Institute of Technology Campus, Chennai has also confirmed that steering knuckles are one of the important automotive components of passenger cars and Heavy, Medium and Light vehicles such as trucks, vans etc., It is a part of steering system of a vehicle. Normally it is produced as sets LH and RH. These Steering Knuckles are part of front axle assemble of the passenger cars, where it is fitted on the front left and right side of every cars and trucks. The steering knuckles are either cast or forged and machined with close tolerances.

5. The Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has requested the Government to include "Steering Knuckles LH and Steering Knuckles RH" as an automobile component in Annexure II of the Government Order first read above under the caption "Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in the Policy" in Annexure 7, under the heading "Automobile parts / components eligible for Special Capital Subsidy" with retrospective effect from 22.02.2008 ie the date of announcement of Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008.

6. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce and issue the following amendment which shall take retrospective effect from 22.02.2008.

AMENDMENTS TO MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES POLICY 2008

In the Government Order first read above in Annexure –II under the caption "Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in the Policy" in Annexure 7, relating to "Automobile parts/components eligible for Special Capital Subsidy" after the existing item at Sl.No.186 under the sub-heading "Miscellaneous" the following shall be added:-

187 - "Steering Knuckles LH and Steering Knuckles RH"
Sl.No.187 found in the existing Sl.No. shall be renumbered as 188.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 63812 / Ind/2014, dated 16.12.2014.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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