



## ABSTRACT

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises – Ban on one time use and throwaway plastics irrespective of thickness with effect from 01-01-2019 under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – MSMEs affected by the plastic ban - Relief package already sanctioned - Release of funds – Orders issued.

### Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.19

Dated: 25.03.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052  
சார்வரி வருடம், பங்குனி-12

Read:

- Ref: 1. G.O. (Ms.) No.14, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (B) Department, dated 07.05.2008  
2. G.O. (Ms.) No.1, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 07.01.2011  
3. G.O. (Ms). No.84, Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department, dated 25.06.2018.  
4. G.O. (Ms.) No.74, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 24.11.2020.  
5. From the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce letter Rc.No.13703/ LC2/2019, dated 02.12.2020.  
6. From the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce letter Rc.No.13703/ LC2/2019, dated 08.03.2021.  
7. Government letter No.683/B.Coord/2021, Finance (B.Coord) Department, dated 17.03.2021.

### **ORDER:-**

In G.O. first read above, the Government have issued orders introducing various incentives and concessions including capital subsidy to eligible micro, small and medium manufacturing enterprises in the State based on the Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008.

2. In G.O. second read above, based on the representations received from the MSME associations, the Government have issued orders for including Plastic, Food and Rubber industries under thrust sector for sanction of capital subsidy under thrust sector, in order to encourage setting up of these industries, anywhere in the State.

3. In G.O. third read above, the Government have issued notification imposing ban on manufacture, storage, supply, sale and use of 'one time use and throwaway plastics' such as plastic sheets used for wrapping food, spreading on dining table etc., plastic plates, plastic coated tea cups/ plastic tumbler, water pouches/ packets, plastic straw, plastic carry bag and plastic flags irrespective of thickness with effect from 01-01-2019.

4. In G.O. fourth read above, orders have been issued for sanction of Relief Package to the MSMEs affected due to ban on certain type of plastics with mode of relief and modalities.

5. In letter fifth read above, the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has sent a proposal requesting the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.12.00 crore, to meet the expenditure towards the relief package for the MSMEs affected due to ban on one time use of certain types of plastics besides authorising the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce to draw and disburse the fund to General Managers of District Industries Centre / Regional Joint Director, Chennai and Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited, Chennai.

6. The Government after careful examination decided to accept the above proposal and accordingly issue orders for sanction of Rs.12,00,00,000/- (Rupee Twelve crore only) to meet the expenditure towards the relief package already sanctioned for the MSMEs affected due to ban on certain types of plastics in the G.O fourth read above and authorise the Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce to draw and disburse the fund to General Managers of District Industries Centre / Regional Joint Director, Chennai and Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation Limited, Chennai.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited in the following head of account:-

"2851 - 00 - Village and Small Industries - 102 - Small Scale Industries - State's Expenditure - LZ Capital Subsidy to Micro, Small, Medium and Agro based Industries - 311 Subsidies - 01 Individual based subsidy."

(Old DP Code 2851 - 00 - 102 - LZ - 1116)

(IFHRMS DP Code 2851 - 00 - 102 - LZ - 31101)

8. Necessary funds have been provided under the above head in FMA / FSE 2020-2021 to meet the expenditure sanctioned in Para 6 above.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.15473 /Fin (Ind)/2021, dated 24.03.2021.

**MANGAT RAM SHARMA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Industries Commissioner  
and Director of Industries and Commerce,  
Guindy, Chennai – 32.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-6 /18.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8

**Copy to:-**

The Senior Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Chennai-9.  
The Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9.  
The Finance (Ind) Department, Chennai-9.  
The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (B / OP) Department,  
Chennai-9.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**  
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