



ABSTRACT

Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 – Inclusion of One-time use and throwaway Plastics in Annexure-IV of Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 and Annexure 5 of Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions – Inclusion of alternative products for One time use and throwaway plastics under Thrust sector category - Amendments - Orders issued.

MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.61

Dated: 28.08.2019.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2050
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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.1, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 07.01.2011.
3. G.O. (Ms). No.84, Environment and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 25.06.2018.
4. From the Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce R.C. No.18410/LC3/2018, dated 04.03.2019.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 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 the Government Order second read above, the Government have issued orders for inclusion of Food, Plastic and Rubber industries under thrust sector for sanction of Capital Subsidy of these industries, anywhere in the State and assigned serial No.11, 12 and 13 respectively.

3. In Government Order third read above, the Government have issued notification for imposing ban on manufacture, storage, supply, sale and use of 'One-time use and throwaway plastics' such as plastic sheets used for food wrapping, 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 the letter fourth read above, the Principal Secretary/Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce has stated that in view of ban on "One-time use and throwaway plastics", the above item may be included in the Annexure-IV of the MSMI Policy 2008 and Annexure-5 of Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions i.e., Manufacturing Enterprises ineligible for incentives and therefore has requested the Government to issue the following amendments to the Government Order first read above:

- (i) To include "One time use and throwaway plastics" as Sl. No. 25 in Annexure IV of the Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008, under the heading List of enterprises / activities ineligible for incentives and as Sl. No. 25 in Annexure-5 of the Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in the Policy, under the heading "List of Manufacturing Enterprises / activities ineligible for incentives". The Sl.No.25, "Any other, enterprise / activity as may be notified by the Government from time to time" may be renumbered as 26.
- (ii) To exclude the plastic used for the following purpose from the list of ineligible activities listed under Sl.No.25 as stated in para No. (i) above.
 - a) The plastic carry bags manufactured exclusively for export purpose against any export order in a plastic industry located in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU).
 - b) The plastic bags which constitute or form an integral part of packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use at manufacturing/ processing units.
 - c) The plastic bags and sheets used in Forestry and Horticulture nurseries against the orders from the Government Departments.
 - d) The plastic used for packaging of milk and milk products (dairy products), oil, medicine and medical equipments.
 - e) Carry bags made from compostable plastics bearing a label "compostable" and conforming to the Indian Standard: IS or ISO 17088:2008 titled as specifications for "Compostable Plastics".
 - f) Any other plastic item exempted by the Government from banned list from time to time.

- (iii) To issue amendment to G.O.(Ms).No.1, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department, dated 07.01.2011, to add the term "except One time use and throwaway plastics" as defined by the Government through a Gazette notification, under "Sl.No.12.Plastic", occurred in para 4 of the Government Order - List of thrust sector category of enterprises eligible for special Capital Subsidy.
- (iv) To incorporate the term "alternative products for One-time use and throwaway plastics" as serial number XIV in the list of Thrust sector category of enterprises eligible for special Capital Subsidy in Chapter 9 under Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in Annexure -II of the G.O. (Ms). No.14 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (B) Department dated 07.05.2008 and subsequently amended in G.O.(Ms).No.1 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (D2) Department dated 07.01.2011. Consequently, Sl. No. XIV "Any other industry to be notified by the Government in this regard from time to time" may be renumbered as XV.

5. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner and Director of Industries and Commerce and issue the following amendments to the Government Orders first and second read above which shall take effect from the date of issue of this order :-

AMENDMENTS to MSMI Policy 2008

i) In the Government Order first read above, under the heading List of enterprises / activities ineligible for incentives - Annexure IV of the Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008, "One-time use and throwaway plastics" shall be included as Sl. No. 25 and in Annexure-5 of the Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in the Policy under the heading List of Manufacturing Enterprises/ activities ineligible for incentives, "One-time use and throwaway plastics" shall be included as Sl. No. 25. The Sl.No.25, "Any other, enterprise / activity as shall be notified by the Government from time to time" shall be renumbered as 26 in both the above cases.

(ii) The plastic used for the following purposes shall be excluded from the list of ineligible activities listed under Sl.No.25 as stated in para No. (i) above.

- a) The plastic carry bags manufactured exclusively for export purpose against any export order in a plastic industry located in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) and Export Oriented Units (EOU).
- b) The plastic bags which constitute or form an integral part of packaging in which goods are sealed prior to use at manufacturing/ processing units.

- c) The plastic bags and sheets used in Forestry and Horticulture nurseries against the orders from the Government Departments.
- d) The plastic used for packaging of milk and milk products (dairy products), oil, medicine and medical equipments.
- e) Carry bags made from compostable plastics bearing a label "compostable" and conforming to the Indian Standard: IS or ISO 17088:2008 titled as specifications for "Compostable Plastics".
- f) Any other plastic item exempted by the Government from banned list from time to time.

(iii) In the Government Order second read above, under the heading Amendment to Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 occurred in para 4,

- (1) The term "except One-time use and throwaway plastics" as defined by the Government through a Gazette notification shall be added under Sl.No.12.Plastic.
- (2) The term "alternative products for one-time use and throwaway plastics" shall be incorporated as Sl. No.14. Subsequently Sl. No.14 shall be renumbered as Sl. No.15.

(iv) In the Government Order second read above, under the heading Amendment to the Guidelines for Administration of Incentives and Concessions in the Micro, Small and Medium Industries Policy 2008 occurred in para 4,

- (1) The term "except One-time use and throwaway plastics" as defined by the Government through a Gazette notification shall be added under Sl. No.XII Plastic.
- (2) The term "alternative products for one-time use and throwaway plastics" shall be incorporated as Sl. No.XIV. Subsequently Sl. No.XIV shall be renumbered as Sl. No.XV.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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 The Principal Secretary/ Industries Commissioner and
 Director of Industries and Commerce, Chennai-32.
 The Additional Chief Secretary / Chairman and Managing Director (FAC),
 Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Limited,
 Chennai-32.
 All District Collectors.
 The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18.

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