

### **ABSTRACT**

Announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the demands of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Associations in the Covid Situation – Extension of time line for payment of Professional tax to the Rural Local Bodies concerned by the employees and staff working in Large scale Enterprises and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - Orders - Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR-II) Department

G.O.(D) No.125

Dated:08.06.2021 பிலவ, வைகாசி 25, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2052 Read:

1. Press release No.036/11.05.2021 released by the Department of Information and Public Relations.

2. From the Additional Commissioner of Industries and Commerce, letter Rc.No.14943/DIC3/2021, dated 12.05.2021.

3. Remarks of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj dated 26.05.2021.

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## **ORDER:**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu among other things has made the following announcement on 09.05.2021 during the review meeting on the demands of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Associations in the pandemic COVID-19 situation:-

"பெரிய மற்றும் சிறிய தொழில் நிறுவனங்களில் பணிபுரியும் பணியாளர்கள் செலுத்த வேண்டிய தொழில்வரியை செலுத்த மேலும் மூன்று மாதகால அவகாசம் வழங்கப்படுகிறது."

- 2. In pursuance of the above announcement, the Additional Commissioner of Industries and Commerce in his letter second read above has sent the proposal to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department for extending the time line for payment of Professional Tax to the Local Bodies concerned by the employees and staff working in Large Scale Enterprises and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for furthermore period of 3 months and requested to communicate with the departments concerned for necessary orders.
- 3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj who was requested to offer his specific remarks has stated as follows:

The Professional Tax is being collected by the Village Panchayats concerned by following the provision mentioned in Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act 1994. Section 198-B of Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act 1994 mentioned about the levy of professional tax.

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The Professional Tax is being collected by the Village Panchayats in half yearly manner. In this extraordinary Pandemic Corona situation, the extension of time line for payment of professional tax to the Village Panchayats concerned by the Employees and staff working in large scale Enterprises and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for furtherance period of 3 months may be accepted.

4. The Government after careful examination, have decided to extend the time line for payment of Professional Tax to the Local Bodies concerned by the employees and staff working in Large Scale Enterprises and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for furthermore period of 3 months and issue orders accordingly.

## (By Order of the Governor)

# Dr.K.Gopal, Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

The Additional Commissioner of Industries and Commerce,

SIDCO Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-32.

All District Collectors (Except Chennai)

(through the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency, (through the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

#### Copy to:

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister(Rural Development), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

The Finance (RD) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9. Stock file / Spare copy.

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