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LABOUR & E.S.I. DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st October, 2022

No.8734—LESI-LL2-LABGNC-0005/2022/LESI.— Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1975 was published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970) in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* under the Notification of Government of Odisha in the Labour and ESI Department No. LL2-LABGNC-0005-2022-8149/LESI, dated 29th September 2022, for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and objection and suggestion were invited in respect of the said draft within a period of seven days;

And whereas, no objection or suggestion is received from any person within the period so stipulated above in respect of the said draft;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1975, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amendment Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 18,-

- (i) in sub-rule (1), after the words 'shall be' and before the words and expression 'in Form II', the words "issued electronically" shall be inserted; and

(ii) after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule (1-A), shall be inserted, namely:-

"(1-A) The Registering Officer, if in all respect, is satisfied that the certificate of registration may be issued to the principal employer under these Rules, may issue the certificate of registration electronically within the given time limit and in case the Registering Officer fails to issue the certificate of registration electronically within the given time limit, the certificate of registration shall be deemed to be issued and shall be auto generated immediately on expiry of forty-five days".

3. In the said rules, after rule 22, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"22A- The Licensing Officer, if in all respect, is satisfied that the licence may be issued to contractor under these Rules, may issue the licence electronically within the given time limit and in case the Licensing Officer fails to issue the licence electronically within the given time limit, the licence shall be deemed to be issued and shall be auto generated immediately on expiry of forty-five days".

By Order of the Governor
CHITHRA ARUMUGAM
Principal Secretary to Government