GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION Dated Shillong, the 13th May, 2020.

No.LBG. 23/2020/49: WHEREAS business establishments are facing unprecedented challenges which have emerged due to COVID-19 Pandemic;

WHEREAS there is a need to further augment existing manpower resources so as to ensure the optimum utilization of manpower without any shortfall;

WHEREAS there is a need to create an environment so that business activities can be restarted and there is no shortage of manpower and at the same time, the working conditions of the labour force are not adversely affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 and Section 29 (k) of the Meghalaya Shops and Establishment Act, 2004 read with Rule 18 (v) of the Meghalaya Shops & Establishment Rules, 2004, the Government of Meghalaya hereby notifies the following changes with effect from the date of publication of the instant notification:

- 1) The Government of Meghalaya is pleased to exempt all establishments registered under The Meghalaya Shops and Establishment Act, 2004 from the provisions of Section 5 (1) of the Act and permits all the establishments registered under the Act in the state of Meghalaya to increase the number of working hours from 08 hours to 12 hours in a day.
- 2) The Government of Meghalaya is pleased to notify that the provisions of Section 5(2) of The Meghalaya Shops and Establishment Act, 2004 shall continue to remain applicable to all establishments registered under this Act.

This order shall take effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette till further orders.

Sd/Shri D.P. Wahlang, IAS,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Labour Department.

Memo No. LBG. 23/2020/49-A

Copy to :-

Dated Shillong, the 13th May, 2020.

- 1. The P.S. to the Deputy Chief Minister, in-charge Labour Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
- 2. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shram Shakti Bhavan, New Delhi 110011. E-mail: secy-labour@nic.in
- 3. The Labour Commissioner, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 4. The Chief Inspector of Boilers & Factories, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 5. The Director of Information and Public Relations.
- 6. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong for publication in the next issue of the Meghalaya Gazette.

7. All members concerned.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,

Labour Department.