

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

<u>Abstract</u>

Electronics & Information Technology Department – Regulatory Support to Startups for Self-Certification – Sanction accorded – Orders issued.

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT CELL) DEPARTMENTG.O.(Ms)No.14/2018/ITDDated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26/07/2018

Read : Letter No. K-SUM/269/2018 dated 05.05.2018 from the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission.

<u>ORDER</u>

Government of India have introduced the provision of self-certification for startups to minimize the cost of regulatory inspection and to avoid impediments in the execution of the work. As per this, Startups are allowed to provide self-certification / third party certification under all the following 6 laws:

- 1. The Building and Other Constructions Workers' (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1996.
- 2. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1979.
- 3. The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.
- 4. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
- 5. The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.
- 6. The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

In order to self-certify compliance, Government of India have created a portal for registration namely '*Shram Suvidha Portal*'. The Executive Committee of Kerala Startup Mission held on 15.03.2018 has decided that self-certification may be extended to startups from Kerala also with respect to rules and regulations of the State provision and to include the same in the sub policy of the IT Policy, 2017. Accordingly, the Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission as per letter read above has proposed to include following points in the Sub Policy of IT Policy, 2017:

- All startups who have successfully registered in '*Shram Suvidha Portal*' may be allowed the provision of self-certification with respect to all regulations as applicable to an Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- Each Startup company will have a unique ID number and the same can be used

to track the profile of the startup.

Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is accorded to extend the self-certify compliance facility provided in the '*Shram Suvidha Portal*' by Government of India to startups from Kerala also with respect to rules and regulations of the State.

Sanction is also accorded to include following points in the Sub policy of IT Policy, 2017

- All startups who have successfully registered in '*Shram Suvidha Portal*' shall be allowed the provision of self-certification with respect to all regulations as applicable to an Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).
- Each Startup company will have a unique ID number and the same shall be used to track the profile of the startup.

(By order of the Governor) M. SIVASANKAR SECRETARY

To:

The Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Startup Mission

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The General Administration (SC) Department (Vide Item No. 2337 dated 25.07.2018).

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