

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Simplification of renewal procedures for Certificates / Registrations / Licenses for establishments and implementation of Auto renewal system under Ease of Doing Business.

Read:

- Ministry of Finance letter F.No. 40(06)/PF-S/2017-18/Vol.V dated 17.05.2020.
- Review meeting held on 22-09-2020 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Govt.
- Letter of the Director, Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health No. LGL -2/others/CR-4/2020-21, dated:21-09-2020.
- Letter of the Commissioner, Labour Department No. P&S/Misc/CR-49/2019-20, dated:07-09-2020.

PREAMBLE:

In the letter read above at SI. No.1 of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India has recommended the States to eliminate requirements of renewal of certificates/approvals/licenses obtained by businesses for various activities from the authorities at the state level. However, a mere collection of reasonable fees with automatic non-discretionary deemed renewal will be permitted if done in a transparent online, non-discretionary & automatic manner.

In the review meeting held 22-09-2020 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Government read above at Sl. No.2, it was recommended to introduce a transparent, non-discretionary online system for auto-renewal based on online payment of the applicable fee under the following Acts

- Registration under the Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1961
- 2. License under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970
- License under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1979
- 4. License under The Factories Act, 1948

In the letter read above at Sl. No.3, the Director, Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health Department has sent a proposal seeking amendment under the Factories Act, 1948.

In the letter read above at SI. No.4 the Commissioner, Department of Labour has sent the proposal seeking amendments under the following.

- 1. Rule 3A of Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1961
- 2. Rule 29(2) of Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rule, 1974
- Rule 14(2) of Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 1981

In view of the above, emphasizing the necessity of simplifying the existing rules and introduction of information technology for effective governance, the Government has decided to introduce an online and transparent auto-renewal system.

Hence, the following order.

Government Order No. LD 241 LET 2020, Bengaluru dated: 26. 09.2020

In view of the above proposals, to implement the recommendations of the Ease of Doing Business initiatives of the Government of India, the renewal procedures for Certificates / Registrations / Licenses for establishments is hereby simplified introducing an auto-renewal system upon prescribed online payment of fees under the following Acts and Rules henceforth.

- Registration under the Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1961
- License under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
- License under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1979
- 4. License under The Factories Act, 1948

Under this provision, the applicant/businesses need not file any separate application. The applicant can download the digitally signed approval certificate through department's portal. The order shall come into effect from the date of issue of this order.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

(Sandhya L. Nayak)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Labour Department

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- Principal Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.

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- Commissioner, Labour Department, Karmika Bhavana, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore.
- 6. Director, Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Karmika Bhavana, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore.
- 7. Personnel Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.
- 8. Personnel Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
- 9. Personnel Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bangalore.