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HOME (CIVIL DEFENCE) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd November 2020

No. 35463—HOME-FS-MTNG-0001-2019/CD—In exercise of the power conferred under Rule 22 of the Odisha Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Rules, 2017, Government in Home Department after review of the suggestions of Industries Department, Government of Odisha in respect of State Reform Action Plan and District Level Business Action Reform Plan do hereby issue the following notification :—

1. In order to provide time bound service in obtaining Fire Safety Recommendations and Fire Safety Certificates for industries, commercial establishments and businesses, and to maintain transparency and accountability on the part of the officials, the workflow process of different functions of Odisha Fire Services for industries, commercial establishments and businesses shall be dealt with online web-systems only, and any functions with offline mode is dispensed forthwith. The Fire Safety Recommendations and Fire Safety Certificates downloaded from the online portal will be valid across the State.

2. No physical/manual application shall be required to be submitted to the authorities in addition to online application.

3. No physical copies of documents shall be required by the authority which was uploaded by the applicant at the time of submission of online application.

4. The application shall be disposed of within the stipulated timeline.

5. Authorities shall accept downloaded digitally signed certificates from the portal as valid and shall not require physically signed/stamped certificate. However the applicant shall produce authentic copy of the respective documents on demand by the appropriate authority during inspection/site visit.

6. The applicant shall not be required to get in touch with authorities physically except in cases where inspection/site visit is mandated by law.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government