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M.S.M.E. DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th February 2023

SUBJECT—Amendment to Odisha MSME Development Policy, 2016

No. 1292—MSME-IP-MISC-0001/2023-MSME.—After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to amend Odisha M.S.M.E. Development Policy, 2016 as given below :—

1. Paragraph 9.5 shall be substituted by he following paragraph.

Existing Paragraph—"9.5:-New MSME shall become ineligible to get incentives if itdoes not file its claim complete in all respects within 1 (one) years of its commencement of production or within the time limit prescribed in the Operational Guidelines of respective incentives."

New Paragraph—"9.5:-New MSME shall become ineligible to get incentives if it does not file its claim complete in all respects within 2 (two) years of its commencement of production. Government, at the level of Chief Secretary, may consider condonation of delay (beyond the stipulated period of 2 years) due to force majeure (reasons like natural calamities, pandemic, etc.) on case to case basis on recommendation of the Empowered Committee constituted under the provisions of Para 9.4."

2. The following new paragraph shall be inserted after Paragraph 9.5.

New Paragraph—"9.5(A):-As an one-time relaxation measure, any new MSME which has already commenced production but failed to file claim for incentives within the due date, shall become eligible to get incentives if it files claims application complete in all respect by 30-06-23."

3. The aforesaid amendments shall be come into force immediately from the date of this notification.

4. All operational guidelines issued to administer different incentives under this policy hereby stand amended to this extent accordingly.

ORDER—Ordered that the notification be published in the extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copy thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/ Accountant General (A & E), Odisha/all RDCs/all Collectors/all RICs/DICs.

> By order of the Governor SASWAT MISHRA Principal Secretary to Government