



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA



Abstract

Industries Department – Amendment to Entrepreneur Support Scheme (ESS) – Retrospective effect to Bill of Entry for imported machinery – Orders Issued.

INDUSTRIES(B)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.2/2020/ID

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/01/2020.

- Read: 1. G.O.(Ms)No.156/2012/ID dated 28.12.2012
2. G.O(Ms)No.10/2019/ID dated 29.01.2019
3. Letter No.DIC/14088/2018/FC2 dated 12.06.2019 from the Director of Industries and Commerce.

ORDER

As per order read as 1st paper above, the Government had accorded sanction for implementing Entrepreneur Support Scheme (ESS) by merging and replacing all the previous schemes and making Bill of Entry for imported machinery compulsory for availing the benefit of the scheme. When the Director of Industries and Commerce brought to the notice of Government that there were instances of rejection of several claims for ESS for want of Bill of Entry, the relevant paras related to Bill of Entry were amended as per order read as 2nd paper above.

The Director of Industries and Commerce, vide letter read as 3rd paper above, has reported that, there are many cases still pending for clearance in the absence of the retrospective effect to the above said amendment. Therefore he has recommended for giving retrospective effect (ie, w.e.f 01.04.2012) to the amendment relating to the Bill of Entry from the date of introduction of ESS.

Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to give retrospective effect to the amendment to the ESS relating to Bill of Entry w.e.f 01.04.2012, the date on which the scheme ESS was introduced.

The G.O read as 2nd paper above is modified to the above extent.

(By order of the Governor)
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The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
All General Managers, District Industries Centres (Through the Director of Industries and Commerce)
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