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Pursuant to the provisions specified under Chapter V of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as "MSMED Act, 2006"), relating to "Delayed payments to Micro and small Enterprises" the Government of Goa has enacted the "Goa Micro and Small and Medium Enterprises Development Rules, 2007". In terms of the said enactments, Government of Goa has constituted the Goa Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (hereinafter referred to "Council") having jurisdiction in the State of Goa.

Government of India is keen in resolving the issues of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE's) being priority sector, which is the second largest employer in the country. Ministry of Micro, Small and medium Enterprises, (MSME) Government of India, has recently launched "MSME Samadhaan- Delayed payment Monitoring System" portal. This is dedicated portal to facilitate online filing of delayed payment applications and/or to monitor the delayed payments pending with various Ministries, Departments, Corporations/Autonomous Bodies and PSU of State and Central Government as well as Private Sector Entrepreneurs.

The Micro and Small Enterprises (MSE's) who are aggrieved due to non receipt of payment for the supply of goods and rendering of services to any buyer within a period of 45 days from the day of acceptance of the goods/services the MSE's may file an application/petition before the Council for facilitating the release of delayed payments from the buyer along with the compound interest with monthly rests to the supplier on that amount from the appointed day or, as the case may be, from the date immediately following the date agreed upon, at three time of the bank rate notified by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) as applicable under MSMED Act, 2006.

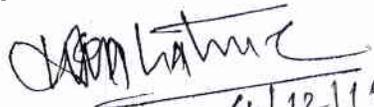
Departments/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies of Government of Goa should ensure that they adhere to follow the payment guidelines to MSE's as per the Act. All pending cases in each Department/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies, etc. in various divisions/sections should be reviewed and fastracked in order to settle the payment of Micro Small Enterprises in the State per the said Act.

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For this purpose, the supplier should be instructed to disclose his MSME status specifically being Micro and Small Enterprises by means of an undertaking, alongwith valid certificate. In case payments being made by Government Departments to such suppliers, claims of which are processed through the Directorate of Accounts; the claims (FVC/AC) bills should clearly be marked as "MSE payments" in bold (preferably in red ink), to enable the Directorate of Accounts to priorities its scrutiny and passing as also for making payments in time.

This circular is issued with concurrence of Finance Department No.1400030591 dated 01/11/2018.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa


(A.S. Mahatme) 4/12/18

Under Secretary (Industries)

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