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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS & INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (LABOUR-I)

AMENDMENT OF ADDITION OF RULE - 8-A AND RULE 8-B AND AMENDMENT TO RULE 34 OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH SHOPS & ESTABLISHMENTS RULES, 1990 - FINAL NOTIFICATION.

[G.O.Ms.No.1, Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services (Labour-I), 18th February, 2025.]

FINAL NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 71 of the Andhra Pradesh Shops & Establishments Act, 1988 (Act No.20 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Shops & Establishments Rules, 1990 issued in G.O.Ms.No.169, WD,CW&L (Labour.II) department, Dated:28-10-1991 as subsequently amended and the same has been previously issued in G.O.Ms.No.4, Labour Factories Boilers & Insurance Medical Services (Labour-I) Department, dated:4-5-2023 and published vide Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.2958(G.3101), dated:23-11-2023 as required under sub-section (3) of Section 71 of the said Act.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules,

(1) after Rule 8 the following shall be added;

<u>Rule- 8-A</u>: Appointment of Authorities and Appellate Authorities under Sub Section (6) of Section 61 and sub section (2) of Section 63 of the Act:

- (1)The Government may notify the Officers of the Labour Department not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Labour as Authorities to exercise power under Sub Section (6) of Section 61 and sub section (2) of Section on 63
- (2) The Government may notify the Officers of the Labour Department not below the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Labour, as Appellate Authorities to exercise power under the proviso to Sub Section (6) of Section 61 and Sub Section (2) of Section 63

<u>Rule: 8-B:</u> Appeal on fines (Form of appeal, mode of submission and procedure to be followed by the appellate authority):

- 1. Every appeal, under Section 61 (6) and Section 63 (2) shall be presented to the Appellate Authority in person or sent to him by Registered Post under Acknowledgement Due.
- 2. The appeal shall be in form of a memorandum and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order appealed against.
- 3. The memorandum shall set forth the grounds of appeal.
- 4. Where the memorandum of appeal in order, the Appellate Authority shall admit the appeal, endorse thereon the date of presentation and shall register the appeal in the Register of Appeals in Form VIII-A.
- 5. Where the appeal is admitted, the Appellate Authority shall obtain the connected records from the Inspector concerned against whose order the appeal has been preferred.
- 6. The Appellate Authority shall give an opportunity to the appellant for being heard by fixing a date.
- 7. If, on the date fixed for personal hearing, the appellant does not appear the Appellate Authority after giving reasonable opportunity shall decide the appeal on the basis of the records made available to him and shall communicate his order to the appellant.
- 8. If, the Appellate Authority is of the opinion that the quantum of penalty imposed is on the higher side or not correctly made it shall suitably modify or set aside the total penalty of compounding as the case may be.

FORM-VIIIA

(See Rule 8B (4)) Register of Appeals on compounding

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(2) In Rule 34, the following shall be substituted -

Rule 34: Penalty for violation of Rules:

- (1) Any employer who contravenes any of the provisions of these Rules shall be Imposed for a first contravention with fine which may extend to Rs 10,000/- and for a second or subsequent contravention with fine which may extend to Rs 20,000/-.
- (2) The provisions of Appeal, Appointment of Authorities and the Appellate Authorities, the procedure before the Authority and the Appellate Authority shall be the same as prescribed in sub section 6 of Section 61 and sub section 2 of section 63 of the Act and Rules 8A and 8B supra.

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