## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No. F.16 (8)-LAB/ENF/CL/2008/2976-92

Dated, Agartala 27 / 05 /2020.

## NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in the situation emerged due to the outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19), nationwide Lockdown has been declared by the Government of India to combat this challenge;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India has advised, vide D.O. letter No.Z-20025/34/2015-LRC (Pt) dated 05-05-2020 of Ministry of Labour and Employment, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi, for bringing certain labour reforms in the state, including increase of the threshold from existing 20 workers to 50 workers under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970;

AND WHEREAS, Section 31 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 empowers the state government to exempt any establishment or class of establishments or any class of contractors from the application of all or any of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under, in case of an emergency and the Government of Tripura has also decided to undertake those labour reforms on priority basis for functioning manufacturing process, maintaining due procedures of health safety and social distancing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970, the Government of Tripura hereby directs that, the provisions of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition)Act, 1970 or the Rules made there under shall not apply to any establishment or class of establishments or any class of contractors, where **less than 50(fifty) workmen** are employed or were employed.

This Notification will remain in force for a period of 6(six) months from the date of issue.

By Order and in the name of the Governor

(Tasmita Debbarma)
Dy. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura.

Copy to :-

- 1. The PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
- 2. The P.A to the Special Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura.
- 3. The Aditional Secretary, G.A.(C&C) Deptt., Govt. of Tripura.
- 4. The Labour Commissioner, Labour Directorate, Govt. of Tripura.
- 5. The Joint Labour Commissioner, Labour Directorate, Govt. of Tripura.
- : 6. The Dy. Labour Commissioner, Labour Directorate, Govt. of Tripura.
- \* 7. The Manager, Tripura Govt. Press, Agartala with a request to publish the Notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette and 25 copies of printed Notification may please be sent to the Department (email-lctripura.agt@gmail.com).
  - 8. All Trade Unions, Tripura.