

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
LABOUR & E.S.I. DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated 11th April, 2020

No.LESI-LL2-FE-0003-2020 - **2529**/LESI, Whereas a complete lockdown has been declared up to 30th April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, thereby making inspection of boilers by authorities difficult due to travel restrictions;

And whereas, several applications for renewal and extension of boiler certificates have been received from boiler owners expressing inability to take planned shutdown in view of Covid crisis;

And whereas, the Technical adviser (Boiler), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India, New Delhi has advised to exempt the boilers from inspection under Section 8 of the Boilers Act, 1923 for three months so as to enable the industries to operate boilers without inspection.

Now, therefore, the State Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 34(2) of the Boilers Act, 1923 hereby exempt operation of Section 6(c) and Section 8 of the said Act for all certified Boilers in the State of Odisha for which inspections are due in months of April, May and June, 2020 for a period up to 30.06.2020 and the certificate of such boilers shall be deemed to have been extended up to 30.06.2020, subject to following conditions:

1. The exemption will be applicable to only those boilers which are in operation duly certified.
2. During the exemption period, the Boilers shall be operated in accordance with provisions of the Boilers Act, 1923; the Boiler Attendant Rules and the Boiler Operation Engineers' Rules.
3. All Boiler owners shall apply on line through Go-Swift portal for renewal of their Boiler Certificate(s) during exemption period along with a declaration that they will ensure safe operation of Boilers.
4. No repairs shall be carried out to the Boilers in the exemption period without taking prior permission from the Director of Factories and Boilers, Odisha.

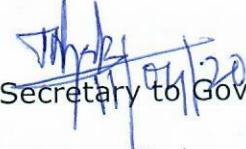
By Order of the Governor

Anu Garg

Principal Secretary to Government

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AFA-cum-Deputy Secretary to Government

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