



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Dept- MSME- Exemption from the payment of rent for three months . Orders Issued.

INDUSTRIES (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.276/2020/ID Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30/03/2020

ORDER

The corona virus (COVID-19) pandemic has become one of the biggest threats to the lives of the people across the globe besides, disrupting the economy and financial markets. One of the most affected sector include the MSME units. The sector has been reporting severe loss of sales with huge cancellations of the orders. Moreover, due to the 'lock-down' implemented by the Government, the production has come to a stand still. In the absence of business transactions, they will not able to sustain themselves including the payment of the rent, wherever the premises have been rented out.

Considering their present economic uncertainty, in the context of COVID-19, Government is pleased to order that all MSME Units who have rented their units in the buildings / premises owned by the Government, Semi- Government, Public Sector Undertakings and Local Self Governments, are exempted from the payment of rent for three months from march, 2020.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(By order of the Governor)
DR. K. ELLANGOVAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The principal Secretary, LSGD

The Director of Industries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General, (Audit/ A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, RIAB

The MD, KSIDC / KINFRA

The Revenue Dept

The State President/ Secretary, KSSIA, HMT Colony Kalamassery
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The PS to the Chief Minister

The PS to the Minister (Ind)

The Special Secretary to the Chief Secretary

The P.A to the Principal Secretary,Ind

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Section Officer