NOTIFICATION

The Government of Tripura is satisfied that for the rapid industrialization of the State, it is necessary to exclude boilers from certain provisions of the Boilers Act, 1923.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (3) of Section 34 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (No.5 of 1923), the Government of Tripura hereby excludes boilers, which have been installed or which will be installed in the future from the operation of the provision of section 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 20A, 21, 22 and Section 23 subject to the following conditions, namely:-

(1) Before the use of boiler, the owner of the boiler may apply to the Inspector of Factories & Boilers (hereafter referred to as IF&B) of the concerned district along with the following documents to have the boiler registered:

(a) As per the provision of the clause (c) of sub-section(1) of Section 14 of the Boilers Act, 1923, all necessary documents as provided in Regulation 4 of the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 along with the applications for registration of the Boiler.

(b) A certificate from the “Boiler Engineer” with regard to the Boiler for the period and maximum pressure for which it can be safely used.

“Boiler Engineer” shall be a person:-

(i) who is a graduate in Mechanical or Production or Power Plant or Metallurgical Engineering from a recognized institution; and

(ii) has a minimum of five years experience singly or cumulatively in the following fields related to boilers -

(I) Design;
(II) Manufacture;
(III) Commissioning;
(IV) Operation and maintenance;
(V) Inspection and certification, during manufacture or operation and maintenance;
(VI) High Pressure Welding Inspection; and

(iii) is registered with IF&B as a “Boiler Engineer”.

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(c) Fees as prescribed in Regulation 385 of the Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950.

(2) Thereafter, an annual certificate from "Boiler Engineer", as given below shall be submitted to the "IF&B" with regard to that boiler mentioning the pressure at which it can be safely used for a further period of 12 months.

"Annual Certificate from Boiler Engineer"

A. Registry number of Boiler/Economiser :-

B. Name, address, Telephone No., Mobile No. and e-mail address of boiler owner :-

C. Address where Boiler/Economiser installed :-

D. Name, address, Telephone No., Mobile No. and e-mail address of "Boiler Engineer" reporting fitness of Boiler / Economiser :-

E. Certificate of "Boiler Engineer" :-

I have inspected the above boiler/economizer on ................. at the request of the boiler owner as required under Notification No. .................. dated................ of Government of Tripura and I hereby certify that the boiler/economizer is fit to operate for use at a pressure of ........ for a further period of 12 months i.e. from ........... to..............

Signature of
Boiler Engineer  Signature of Boiler Owner

Date:
Place:

(3) It will be the responsibility of the owner of the Boiler to run and maintain it as per provisions of the Boilers Act, 1923 and regulations and rules framed under that Act and owner shall also be responsible for any violation of the provisions or accident.
The “Boiler Engineer” shall follow the provision of the Boilers Act, 1923, Rules & Regulations framed there under and shall be liable and responsible for any act or omission or commission committed against the provision of the said Act, Rules & Regulations, including de-registration as “Boiler Engineer”.

If the owner of the Boiler violates any provision of the Boilers Act, 1923, Regulations and Rules framed there under or any of the above provisions, in addition to penal provisions in the Boilers Act, 1923, a penalty of Rs. 5000/- shall be imposed on him. For any subsequent offense, besides penalty of Rs. 5000/-, penalty of Rs. 500/- per day shall be additionally imposed and/or restriction can be imposed on the use of the boiler. The IF&B shall be competent to impose the penalty or stop the use of the boiler. The owner may file an appeal with the Chief Inspector of Factories & Boilers within 30 days of the order passed by the IF&B whose orders shall be final.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Tripura.

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Tripura.

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