Government of West Bengal

Labour Department

New Secretariat Buildings (12th Floor), 'A'-Block, 1, K.S. Roy Road, Kolkata - 700 001

No. Labr./1699/Estt.

IR/3C-04/2015

Date: 01.12.2020

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Digital Maintenance of Records and Registers in Online Platform

under various Labour Laws

WHEREAS, a number of registers and records are required to be maintained

under various labour laws administered by Government of West Bengal;

AND WHEREAS, these Records and Registers are required to be

submitted/produced from time to time by the Business Entities to the authorities

physically and/or digitally under various labour laws;

AND WHEREAS, it is recommended in State Business Reform Action Plan,

2021 to ensure provision of maintaining online / digital registers and records

under all labour laws applicable in the state;

AND WHEREAS, as per Section 4 of the Information Technology Act, 2000

maintenance of such records and registers shall be deemed to have been satisfied

if such information or matter is rendered or made available in electronic form and

accessible so as to be usable for a subsequent reference which are required to be

maintained in writing or in the typewritten or printed form under the provisions of

extant laws;

Now, Therefore, the Governor in accordance with section 4 read with section

81 of the Information Technology Act, 2000, is pleased to allow maintenance of all

statutory registers and records required under various labour laws to be stored

online and/or in Digital Platform. The registers and records so maintained shall be

subject to scrutiny and inspection by authorities as and when required under the

relevant Acts and Rules. This would bring in convenience and ease in doing

business in the State.

This notification will take immediate effect.

By order of the Governor,

Ajit Ranjan Bardhan, IA

Additional Chief Secretary to the

Government of West Bengal

ORDERED THAT

This Notification be published in The Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary.

Ajit Ranjan Bardhan, IAS

Additional Chief Secretary to the

Government of West Bengal

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> **Deputy Secretary** to the Government of West Bengal

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- 2. The Secretary, Personnel & Administrative Reforms & e-Governance Department.
- 3. The Managing Director, West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation.

Deputy Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal

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- 1. The Labour Commissioner, West Bengal, New Secretariat Buildings, 1, K.s Roy Road, Kolkata - 700001.
- 2. The Chief Inspector of Factories, New Secretariat Buildings, 1, K.S Roy Road, Kolkata - 700001.
- 3. The Director of Boilers, New Secretariat Buildings, 1, K.S Roy Road, Kolkata -700001.
- 4. The Welfare Commissioner, West Bengal Labour Welfare Board, P-3, CIT Scheme VII-M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata- 54.

Deputy Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal