



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Industries Department – Amendment of Entrepreneur Support Scheme (ESS)- Orders issued

INDUSTRIES (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.10/2019 /ID

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29/01/2019

- Read:-1. GO(Ms) No.156/2012/ID dated 28.12.2012  
2. Letter No.FC2/21171/2016 dated 25.05.2018 from the Director of Industries and Commerce.  
3. Minutes of the meeting convened by the Secretary(Finance Expenditure) on 18.04.2018 .

**ORDER**

As per order read above, the Government had accorded sanction for implementing Entrepreneur Support Scheme (ESS), by merging and replacing all the previous schemes in existence. Item C(xi)2 in the Checklist as per Annexure III of the order makes Bill of Entry for imported machinery compulsory for availing of the benefit of the scheme. But several cases involving rejection of the claims of entrepreneurs for the benefit of the scheme on the ground of non submission of Bill of Entry for imported machinery were reported to the Government.

Based on the decision of the State Level Committee (SLC) held on 18.04.2018, the Director of Industries and Commerce, as per letter read as second paper above, submitted a proposal in this regard along with that to amend the first two sentences in para 3 of Part III of the GO read above .

Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to amend the relevant paras related to Bill of Entry and Para 3 of Part III of above GO as detailed in the Annexure to this order.

The GO read as first paper above stands modified to this extent.

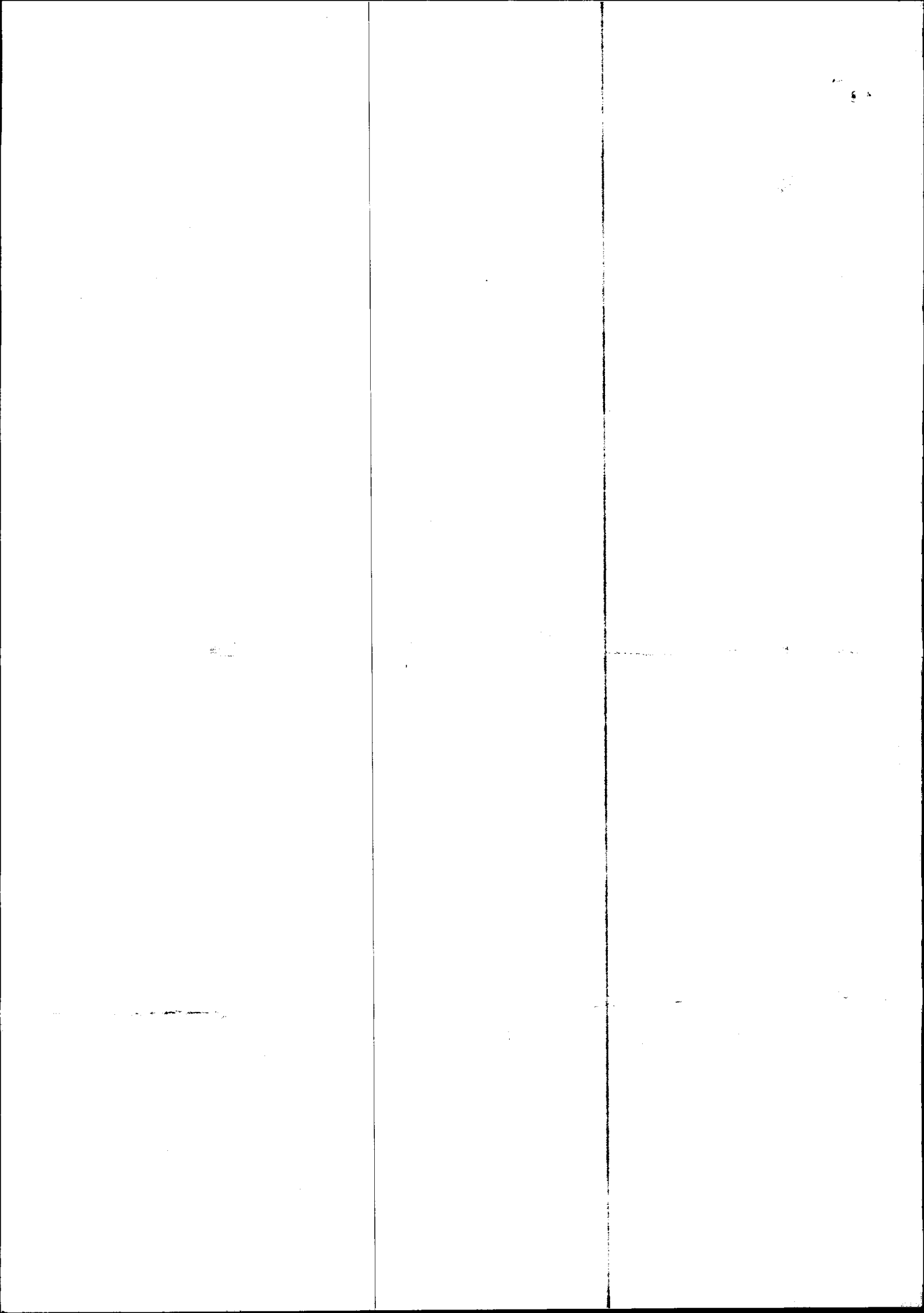
(By Order of the Governor)  
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UNDER SECRETARY

To

The Director of Industries and Commerce, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Principal Accountant General(Audit),Kerala,Thiruvananthapuram  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
All General Managers, District Industries Centers,  
The Chief Executive Officer, K-BIP, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Finance Department  
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## ANNEXURE

Sl No.	Para	Existing Rule	Amendment
1	Item C(xi)2 in Checklist of Annexure III	Bill of entry for imported machinery	Bill of entry for imported machinery and if the bill of entry is in the name of an approved dealer, other documentary evidences for having acquired the machinery like (a) invoices from the approved dealer (b) proof of payment made and (c) capitalised in the books of accounts ie. in Gross block. Genuineness of these documents shall be ensured by the General Manager. A declaration from the dealer shall also be obtained certifying that the bill of entry of the machine has been received in bulk.
2.	First two sentences in Para 3 of Part 3	Entitlement in the scheme shall be limited to an amount of Rs.30.00(Thirty) lakh per applicant unit to be availed only once. The upper limit of Rs.30.00 (Thirty) lakh shall be enhanced by 5% per annum during the period of operation of the scheme to address the escalation of costs.	Entitlement in the scheme shall be limited to an amount of Rs.30 lakh (Thirty lakh) per applicant unit to be availed only once. Government will make proportionate enhancements in the upper limit of assistance for General, Women, SC/ST and Young entrepreneurs based on the recommendations from the SLC to address the escalation of cost on a periodic basis.

