



ABSTRACT

Risk based Inspection Scheme of Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health –
Inspection Scheme for Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories – Amendment –
Orders – Issued.

LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (M2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.9

Dated: 31.01.2023

சுபகிருதுவருடம், தை - 17,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 134, Labour and Employment (M2) Department, dated 03.08.2017.
2. From the Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) letter No. B1/22754/2022, dated 07.09.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order read above, orders have been issued on the Inspection Scheme for the Factories Division and the Building and other Construction Establishment Division of the Directorate and Industrial Safety and Health.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) has stated that as on 31.08.2022, there are 48,965 factories in the State. Out of these 2,934 are Fireworks and Match works factories. The number of accidents occurring in the Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories are on the higher side when compared to the total number of fatal accidents in all factories, hence, the number of inspections in such factories need to be increased so as to ensure the safety of the workers employed therein. Considering the number of accidents and casualties involved in the Fire workers manufactures and Match factories, the Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) has requested that the periodicity of regular inspection has to be modified as once in 6 months irrespective of the number of workers employed therein. He has also sent proposal for amendment of the Inspection Scheme and requested to issue necessary orders for ensuring the safety of the workers employed in Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories.

(p.t.o)

3. The Government after careful examination accepts the proposal of the Director of Industrial Safety and Health (FAC) and issues following amendments to the orders issued in G.O. read above.

Amendment No-1

- (i) In the G.O. read above under the heading "A. Factories Divisions", under 'High Risk Category' for the Clauses 1(b), 1(c) as shown in column (A) of the table below, the following clauses as shown in the column (B) shall be substituted and clause 1(d) shall be inserted after Clause (c) as in column (B) of the table below: -

1) High risk category	
(A)	(B)
b) Factories, covered under section 87 (Dangerous Operation) and Rule 95 of the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules, 1950, employing more than 100 workers.	b) Factories, covered under Section 87 (Dangerous Operations) and Rule 95 of the Tamil Nadu Factories Rules 1950 excluding Schedule XXIV (Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories), which employ more than 100 workers
c) Factories, covered under Section 2(cb) of the Factories Act, 1948 (Listed in First Schedule as Industries Involving Hazardous Process), employing more than 100 workers.	c) Factories, covered under Section 2 (cb) of the Factories Act, 1948 (Listed in first Schedule and Industries involving Hazardous Process), employing more than 100 workers.
	d) Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories

- (ii) In the G.O. read above under the heading "A. Factories Divisions", under 'High Risk Category' for the words "These factories shall be randomly inspected once in a year" the following words shall be substituted, "The High-Risk Category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (a), (b) & (c) shall be randomly inspected once in a year and factories mentioned in sub-clause (d) shall be inspected once in 6 months".
- (iii) In the G.O. read above under the heading "A. Factories Divisions", under 'Medium Risk Category' for the Clauses 2(a) & 2(b) as shown in column (A) of the table below, the following clauses as shown in the column (B) shall be substituted:-

2) Medium Risk Category	
(A)	(B)
a) Factories, covered under section 87 (Dangerous Operations) and Rule 95 of the Tamil Nadu Factories	a) Factories, covered under Section 87 (Dangerous Operations) and Rule 95 of the Tamil Nadu Factories

Rules, 1950, employing up to 100 workers.	Rules 1950 excluding Schedule XXIV (Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories), which employ up to 100 workers.
b) Factories, covered under section 2(cb) of the Factories Act, 1948 (Listed in First Schedule as Industries Involving Hazardous Process), employing up to 100 workers.	b) Factories, covered under Section 2 (cb) of the Factories Act, 1948 (Listed in first Schedule and Industries involving Hazardous Process), employing up to 100 workers.
These factories shall be randomly inspected once in two years.	The Medium Risk Category factories shall be inspected once in two years.

Amendment No -2

In the G.O. read above under the heading "A. Factories Divisions", for the Clause 4(a) as shown in column (A) of the table below, the following clause as shown in the column (B) of the table below shall be substituted:-

(A)	(B)
a) Medium risk category of factories employing more than 250 workers.	a) Medium risk category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (c) of Clause (2)

Amendment No-3

In the G.O. read above under the heading "A. Factories Divisions", for the Clause 5 as shown in column (A) of the table below, the following clause as shown in the column (B) of the table below shall be substituted:-

	(A)	(B)
Assistant Director		Fire works Manufactories and Match factories employing up to 50 workers. (1/6 of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing upto 50 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/24 of total number of such factories)	Medium Risk Category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (a) & (b) of clause (2), employing up to 50 workers. (1/24 of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing upto 50 workers but covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)	

	Low Risk Category of factories employing upto 50 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)	Low Risk Category of factories employing up to 50 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme. (1/60 of total number of such factories)
Deputy Director		Fire works Manufactories and Match factories employing more than 50 and up to 100 workers. (1/6 of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing more than 50 and up to 250 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/24 of total number of such factories)	Medium Risk Category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (a) & (b) of clause (2), employing more than 50 and up to 100 workers. (1/24 of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing more than 50 and up to 250 workers but covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)	
	Low Risk Category of factories employing more than 50 and up to 250 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)	Low Risk Category of factories employing more than 50 and up to 250 workers and not covered under Self Certification Scheme. (1/60 of total number of such factories)
Joint Director		Fire works Manufactories and Match factories employing more than 100 workers. (1/6 of total number of such factories)
	High Risk Category of factories (6% of total number of such factories)	High Risk Category of factories excluding Fire Works Manufactories and Match Factories (6% of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing more than 250 workers	Medium Risk Category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (c) of clause (2)

	and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/24 of total number of such factories)	and not covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/24 of total number of such factories)
	Medium Risk Category of factories employing more than 250 workers but covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)	Medium Risk Category of factories mentioned in sub-clause (c) of clause (2) but covered under Self Certification Scheme (1/60 of total number of such factories)
Additional Director	High Risk Category of factories (one factory in each division)	High Risk Category of factories (one factory in each division)

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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