WHEREAS, there is a need for simplification of procedures for hassle free statutory clearances for creating a conductive environment for rapid industrialization and requested by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India vide their letter dated 25.10.2018 for introduction of third party inspection & certification of Boilers.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 34 of the Boilers Act, 1923 (No. 5 of 1923), the Government of Tripura hereby decides to introduce the third party inspection and certification for boilers in use which have been installed or which will be installed in future by granting exemption from the operation of the provision of Sub Section 3, 4, 5 & 6 of Section 8 of the Boilers Act, 1923 by authorizing the Boiler Operation Engineer (BOE) and such third party inspection and certification for boilers shall henceforth be accepted by the Government of Tripura, subject to following conditions, namely :-

(1) When a certificate for use of boiler ceases to be in force, the owner of the boiler may engage a “Boiler Engineer” for carrying out the inspection of boiler and issue “The annual certificate from Boiler Engineer” as given below.

"Annual certificate from Boiler Engineer"

Registry number of Boiler/Economiser:    Type of Boiler:
Boiler Rating: Place and year of manufacture:
Maximum Continuous Evaporation:
Details of repairs:
Hydraulically tested on to Kg/Cm².
Name, address, Telephone No., Mobile No. and e-mail address of boiler owner:

A. Address where Boiler/Economiser is installed:
B. Name, address, Telephone No., Mobile No. and e-mail address of "Boiler Engineer":
C. 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
BOE Certificate Number:
Date:
Place:

Signature of Boiler Owner
(2) "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.

(ii) Holds a certificate of proficiency as Boiler Operation Engineer qualified under The Boiler Operation Engineers' Rules, 2011, and Minimum 5 years of experience in the field related to boilers.

(3) "Annual certificate from Boiler Engineer", shall be submitted by the owner of boiler to the Director of Boilers or Chief Inspector of Boilers on line or any other method for the purpose of record.

(4) It will be 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 the Act and owner shall also be responsible for any violation of the provisions.

(5) The "Boiler Engineer" shall follow the provision of the Boilers Act, 1923, rules & regulations framed thereunder and shall be liable and responsible for any act or omission committed against the provision of said Act, rules & regulations.

(6) Boiler owner can either engage "Boiler Engineer" as per this notification or "competent person" as per the Boilers Act, 1923 & Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 for inspection and certification of boilers in use.

(7) The owner of boiler may apply to a Boiler Operation Engineer as per provisions to carry out the renewal inspection & certification of boilers during use in Tripura State with an application to the Chief Inspector of Factories & Boilers of the State along with the qualification of Boiler Engineer by duly paying the prescribed boiler renewal fee. Chief Inspector of Factories & Boilers will scrutinize the qualification of Boiler Engineer and approve the application within seven working days and from the date of receipt of such approval, inspection of said boiler by Boiler Engineer should be completed within fifteen days in such a manner as prescribed by regulations.

This notification shall have immediate effect.

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