Government of Tripura Labour Department (Factories & Boilers Organisation)

Inspection Procedure and inspection checklist/form under the Boilers Act, 1923, Indian Boiler Regulations, 1950 & Rules

Inspection Procedure for Boilers:

- 1. Ground Inspection of pressure parts before erection.
- 2. Simulation Test of pressure parts.
- 3. Boiler drums alignment inspection.
- 4. Inspection of Tack welding before final welding.
- 5. Inspection of Welded joints.
- 6. Marking of Welded joints for Radiography Test.
- 7. Checking of Radiography Test Reports.
- 8. Hydraulic Test.
- 9. Issue of Provisional Order (Form-V) on successful Hydraulic Test.
- 10. Steam Test as per Regulations.
- 11. Issue of Final Operation certificate (Form-VI).

Inspection Checklist/Form for Boilers:

- 1. Verification of engraved Boiler Registration number.
- 2. Checking the physical condition of safety valves i.e., any rust, scale or other foreign substances.
- 3. Quality of boiler feed water (pH, TDS or hardness).
- 4. Working of feed water pumps.
- 5. Availability of boiler attendants & verify their certificates.
- 6. Condition of all valves (main stop valves, feed check valves, air vent, blow down, feed inlet, water gauge mountings, water level controller) & fusible plug etc.
- 7. Condition of internal surface of shell, gussets, stays provided, stiffeners on furnace, external surface of tubes shall be checked.

- 8. Any scale or oil solvents in internal or external parts of boiler.
- 9. Any corrosion or grooving or cracks observed in internal and external parts of boiler.
- 10. Condition of tubes internal for any blockages & leakages, bulges or cracks or defective weld.
- 11. Any distortions or bulging or blistering or leaks in furnace or fire box.
- 12. Condition of stay bolts or tube ends.
- 13. Any leak, expansions or contractions in steam pipe connections
