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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION **DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES** PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated the 8th June, 2009

No. 84/2009/F.No. 2-93/PL/IND/2007-08.-The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has been pleased to announce a New Scheme/Programme, approved by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India, New Delhi, vide letter No. 17/(8)/2008-SSI(P-II) dated 13th February, 2009 for the Grant of 90% subsidy on procurement of copra dryer, Coir processing equipments, Bakery equipments, hand tools for General Engineering, Carpentry and Handicrafts to tribals of Andaman & Nicobar Islands to uplift the socio economic development of Tribal of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Name & Title of the Scheme This programme may be called "90% subsidy on copra dryer, Coir processing equipments, 1 Bakery equipments, and hand tools for General Engineering, Carpentry and Handicrafts to tribals of Andaman & Nicobar Islands."

Commencement & Duration The Scheme / Programme will be implemented during Eleventh Five Year Plan period 2 2007-2012. The Scheme shall come in to effect from 1st April, 2007 and shall remain in operation up to 31st March, 2012.

Applicability / Eligibility 3 I. The Individual tribal entrepreneurs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

"Tribal" means a "Primitive Tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands born & brought up in Andaman & Nicobar Islands as per the guidelines of GOI for A & N Islands Tribes.

"Individual Entrepreneur" means any tribal entrepreneurs of Andaman & Nicobar islands intend to avail assistance under the programme.

"Subsidy" means the amount reimbursable to the individual entrepreneur on the investment for procuring copra dryers or Coir processing equipments like motorized spinning ratts or Bakery equipments like bakery oven, vessels tray or hand tools and other equipments for wood working or General Engineering or Handicrafts related activities.

"Maximum Limit of Subsidy"

a. For individual entrepreneur 90% of the cost for procurement of tools and equipments or Rs 5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand only) whichever is less.

b. For individual entrepreneur 90% of the cost for procurement of improved copra dryers or Rs 25000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) whichever is less.

c. For individual entrepreneur 90% of the cost for procurement of Bakery equipments or Rs 25000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) whichever is less.

"Improved Copra Dryer" means the improvised copra dryer as designed by the Coconut Development Board of India.

<u>"Bakery Equipments"</u> means the equipments which is used for manufacturing of bakery items like Bread, Biscuit, cake etc.

<u>"Tools & Equipments"</u> means that tools or equipments are required for wood working, general engineering like two wheeler repairing, plumbing, electrician, gas stove repairing, sewing machine repairing, motorized spinning rats for manufacturing coir yarn etc.

"Implementing Agency & Disbursing Agency" means the Directorate of Industries.

"Policy Making" means the Directorate of Industries.

5 Terms & Condition

- i. The entrepreneur should be a "Primitive Tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and should be in possession of Tribal certificate issued by competent Authority.
- ii. Unproductive assets, which do not have direct linkage with the process of production or processing or servicing such as furniture, Office equipment, vehicles, typewriter etc shall not qualify for subsidy.
- iii. Individual claiming subsidy under this scheme must satisfy any one of the following conditions;
 - a. The individual shall set up the activity / Enterprise on his own land.
 - b. The Individual shall set up the Enterprise on the land leased to it for a minimum period of five years from the date of application for subsidy.
 - c. The Individual shall set up the Enterprise in a rented building, which is leased to it for a minimum period of five years from the date of application for subsidy.
 - d. No- Objection Certificate from the Chairman, Tribal council of the respective area as the case may be, for site development shall be obtained.
- iv. No Claim for subsidy more than one year old from the date of procurement/ installation of the Tools / Equipments for establishment shall be entertained and no claim of procurement carried out prior to the date of notification of the scheme shall be entertained.
- v. Units came in to production on or after 1st April, 2007 shall submit their claims on or before 120 days from the date of this notification.

7 Procedure for claiming Subsidy

Eligible individual entrepreneurs intending to avail subsidy under this Scheme / Programme shall furnish its claim in the prescribed form (Annexure-I & Annexure-II) along with all supporting document like copies of purchase bill, money receipt, project report and Scheduled Tribe Certificate and submit to the Officer In-Charge of Industries Department of Respective Area.

8 Scrutiny Committee

The claim so received shall be placed before the Scrutiny Committee comprising of:-

- Assistant Commissioner of the respective area- as Chairman.
- Block Development Officer of the Respective Area- as Member.
- Secretary Tribal Council of the respective area- as Member.
- Bank Manager (Nationalized or Cooperative Bank) of the area as Member.
- Officer In-Charge of Industries Department of Respective Area Member Secretary.

The committee shall scrutinize / conducts physical verification of the tools, equipments with respect to the claim received from the individual for its feasibility and viability of the claim and submit the same with its recommendation to the <u>Director of Industries</u>, <u>Andaman & Nicobar Administration</u> for processing and sanction of the subsidy claim.

9 Sanctioning Authority

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Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands shall be the sanctioning authority.

10 Documentation

On receipt of the sanction from the sanctioning authority the implementing agency (Directorate of Industries) shall issue sanction letter to the Individual stating the amount sanctioned and the Individual shall be required to furnish the following documents in order to avail the sanctioned subsidy:

- a) Attested copy of Islander Identity Card or Schedule Tribe Certificate issued by Andaman & Nicobar Administration.
- b) A Receipt of sanctioned subsidy amount in the prescribed format (Annexure-III)
- c) An undertaking from the claimant in Annexure-IV to the effect that subsidy shall be adjusted towards the loan account of the claimant in case he/ she have availed loan from any Bank, Financial Institution, Directorate of Industries for any purpose.

11 Disbursement of Subsidy

The Directorate of Industries, Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall be disbursing agency for the subsidy and will be responsible for maintaining all records of such disbursement.

12 Recall of Subsidy

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands may recall the subsidy disbursed under the programme in respect of a unit under any of the following circumstances:

- a. In case there is a breach of any condition of programme/agreement by the Individual.
- b. In case the individual has obtained the Subsidy by mis-representation of facts or by furnishing false information.
- c. In case the unit is found ineligible.
- d. In case, if the beneficiary is found ineligible due to reasons, whatsoever, the Lt. Governor shall have the liberty to consider recall of the subsidy in full or part thereof.

13 Power of Interpretation

Power of Interpretation of any clause under the programme shall lie with the A & N Administration.

14 Arbitration

In the event of any dispute or difference arising out of the programme or any of the claims therein, the same shall be referred to a sole Arbitrator appointed by Hon'ble Lt. Governor and the provision of Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 shall be applicable. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties and the proceeding of the Arbitrator shall be held at Port Blair.

By Order and in the Name of the Lieutenant Governor

Sd/-(M.N. Murali) Joint Secretary & Director of Industries

Certificate of declaration

- Certified that all particulars filled in are in accordance with the 90% subsidy on copra dryer, Coir processing equipments/Bakery equipments/hand tools for General Engineering/Carpentry and Handicrafts to tribal of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for individual required and installed.
- 2. Certified that the subsidy claimed now, relates to period in respect of which subsidy has not been claimed and or reimbursed by Andaman & Nicobar Administration/Govt. of India in any manner.
- 3. I, Further certify that the expenditure on which the subsidy claim has been made by me under the above mentioned claim have actually been duly paid by me and no credit raised there against on me/on books.
- 4. I, undertake that if any reimbursement is made by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration/ Government of India found to be inadmissible shall be refunded with least possible delay.
- 5. I further certify that, the tools, equipments procured under 90% subsidy on copra dryer, Coir processing equipments, Bakery equipments, hand tools for General Engineering, Carpentry, and Handicrafts to tribals of Andaman & Nicobar Islands will be utilized for the purpose for which it has been claimed and I shall not be utilizing it for any other activity. If any mis-utilisation is done or found the Andaman & Nicobar Administration shall initiate necessary action for recovery of the whole subsidy amount.

Signature
Name
Address
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Place