

## AN ORDINANCE

further to amend the Factories Act, 1948, in its application to the State of Assam,

Preamble

Whereas the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam is not in session and the Governor of Assam is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action for amendment of the Factories Act, 1948, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in its application to the State of Assam;

Central Act  
No. 63 of  
1948

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India the Governor of Assam is pleased to promulgate in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India the following Ordinance, namely :-

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| Short title, extent and commencement | 1. | (1) This Ordinance may be called the Factories (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.   |
|                                      |    | (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Assam.  |
|                                      |    | (3) It shall come into force at once.   |
| Amendment of section 2               | 2. | In the principal Act, in section 2, in clause (m),-   |
|                                      |    | (i) in sub-clause (i), for the word "ten", appearing in between the words "whereon" and "or", the word "twenty", shall be substituted;  |
|                                      |    | (ii) in sub-clause (ii), for the word, "twenty", appearing in between the words "whereon" and "or", the word "forty" shall be substituted.                                    |
| Amendment of section 85              | 3. | In the principal Act, in section 85, in sub-section (1), in clause (i), for the words, "ten" and "twenty", the words "twenty" and "forty" respectively, shall be substituted. |

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