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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**LABOUR DEPARTMENT**

(G.O. Ms. No. 03/2020/Lab., Puducherry, dated 26th February 2021)

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 112 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 63 of 1948), The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the amendment to the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964, the Draft of the same which were issued in the Labour Department's Notification under G.O. Ms. No. 11/2020/Lab., Puducherry, dated 3rd December 2020 as required under sub-section (1) of section 115 of the said Act. And after examining the objections and suggestions with regard to the Draft Rules received from the petitioner associations, the Government have decided to confirm the said rules, namely:-

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the “Puducherry Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2020”.

(2) These rules shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 6.*— (i) In the Puducherry Factories Rules, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), the sub-rule (3-A) of rule 6, shall be substituted as follows:-

“Every Licence granted or renewed under this rule shall remain valid or be in force for a minimum period of ten years or more as applicable. The Licence so granted or renewed shall remain valid up to 31st December of the applied period:

Provided that in case of temporary factories or the nature of activity demands for, the Chief Inspector may issue factory licence for less than ten year validity on an application made in this behalf by an occupier:

Provided further that in such cases, the fee payable for grant of or renewal of licence of a factory shall be proportionate to the annual fee as multiplied by number of years for which licence is sought for.”

(ii) In the said rules, the sub-rub (4) of rule 6, shall be substituted as follows:-

If, the application has been made in accordance with this rule, the licence for the premises shall be deemed to have been automatically renewed for the applied period and an electronic certificate of registration/renewal shall be auto generated and issued after a period of 30 days from the date of submission of the application or until such date as the Chief Inspector may pass orders seeking clarifications on the application for the renewal.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

**E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S.,**  
Secretary to Government (Labour).