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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

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Dated, Agartala, the 17th January, 2026

NOTIFICATION

The following draft rules, which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 154 and Section 156 of the Code on Social Security, 2020 (36 of 2020) and in supersession of the:—

- (i) the Tripura Maternity Benefit Rules, 1971,
- (ii) the Tripura Payment of Gratuity Rules, 1975,
- (iii) the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2001, and
- (iv) the Tripura Unorganized Workers Social Security Rules, 2010,

made by the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the Employee's Compensation Act, 1923 (8 of 1923), Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 (19 of 1952), Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959 (31 of 1959), Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (53 of 1961), Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (39 of 1972), Cine-Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1981 (33 of 1981), Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Act, 1996 (28 of 1996) and the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008 (33 of 2008) as the case may be, which are repealed by Sub-section (1) of Section 164 of Code on Social Security, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, are hereby notified, as required by Section 154 and Section 156, for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft notification will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette in which this notification is published are made available to the public;

Objections and suggestions, if any, may be, addressed to **Secretary, Labour** (lctripura.agl@gmail.com) which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft notification before expiry of the period specified above will be considered by the Government of Tripura.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RULES

Chapter- I Introductory

1. **Short title, extent and commencement**—
(1) These rules may be called the 'Tripura Social Security Rules, 2026'.
(2) They shall come into force after the date of final publication in Tripura Gazette.
2. **Definitions**—
(1) In these rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires,—
(a) "Code" means the Code on Social Security, 2020 (Act no. 36 of 2020);
(b) "section" means the section of the Code;

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules which are not defined herein, but are defined in the Code, shall have their respective meanings as assigned to them in the Code.

Chapter- II
Social Security Organization

PART – I

Tripura Unorganized Workers Social Security Board

3. Manner for nomination of the Members of Tripura Unorganized Worker Board under section-6 –

Tripura Unorganized Workers Social Security Board shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(a) Minister of Labour and Employment, Government of Tripura will act as Chairperson, ex officio;

(b) Secretary (Labour), Government of Tripura will act as Vice-Chairperson;

(c) One member representing the Central Government in the Ministry of Labour and Employment;

The manner for nomination of the Thirty-one Members of the Board under section 6 of the Code shall be as follows:-

(1) Seven members representing unorganised workers, to be nominated from the panel of 14 given by approved federations of Trade Unions or any recognized umbrella Trade Union of unorganized worker;

(2) Seven members representing employer of unorganized worker:-

(i) four to be nominated from Industry Associations,
(ii) two from State Level Traders Organizations, and

(iii) one from Registered Contractors,

(3) Two elected members of State Legislative Assembly;

(4) Five members representing eminent persons from Civil Societies:-

(i) one person from the field of Law,
(ii) one person from eminent economist/sociologist with a proven record of working in the field of unorganized workers,

(iii) two person from among Non-Government Organization with a proven record of working in the field of unorganized workers of whom at least one should be from the field of domestic unorganized workers, and

(iv) one person from the field of Finance with experience of at least five years.

Provided that adequate representation shall be given to persons belonging to Scheduled castes, Scheduled tribes, Minorities and Women.

(5) Ten Members representing State Government Departments concerned:-

(i) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Social Welfare or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),

(ii) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Health and Family Welfare or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),

(iii) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Urban Development or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),

(iv) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of PWD or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),

- (v) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Panchayati Raj or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),
- (vi) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Finance or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),
- (vii) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Primary Education or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),
- (viii) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Industries & Commerce, Skill Development or his nominee (not below the rank of Director),
- (ix) the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary of Rural Development or his nominee (not below the rank of Director), and
- (x) the Labour Commissioner, Tripura - Member Secretary.

4. Term of the office –

- (1) The term of the Board shall be three years from the date of its constitution, but it shall continue till the reconstitution and its decision shall not be deemed invalid on the ground that term of the Board has been expired.
- (2) The term of the members of the Board shall co-exist with the term of the Board.
- (3) Members nominated under sub-clause (iii) of clause (d) of sub-section (10) of section 6 of the Code shall cease to be member of the Board when they cease to be elected member of the State Legislative Assembly.
- (4) The non-official members of the Board shall hold office at the pleasure of the Government of Tripura.
- (5) The members nominated under sub-clause (i), (ii) and (iv) of clause (d) of sub-section - (10) of section 6 of the Code shall be removed from the Board if they cease to represent the interest for which they were nominated.
- (6) All nominated members shall not be eligible for re-nomination for more than two terms.

5. Resignation –

Any non-official member may resign by a letter addressed to the Chairperson of the unorganized worker's Social Security Board. The seat of such member shall fall vacant from the date on which his resignation is accepted or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of receipt of intimation of resignation whichever is earlier.

6. Change of Address –

If any change occurs in the address of nominated members, the same shall be communicated in writing within fifteen days to the Member Secretary of the Board who shall make a record accordingly.

7. Filling of the Vacancies –

When a Vacancy occurs for any reason or is likely to occur in the membership of the Board, the Member Secretary shall submit a report to the State Government who shall take steps to fill the vacancy from amongst the category of persons, to which the person vacating membership belongs and the person so nominated shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the office of the member in whose place he is appointed.

8. Meetings of the Board –

- (1) The Board shall meet at such places and at such times as may be decided by the Chairperson.
- (2) The Board shall meet at least once in quarter.

- (3) In case of any matter of urgency, special meetings may be called by the Chairperson after informing the members in advance about the subject-matter of discussion and the reasons of urgency.
- (4) In case of any matter of urgency, meeting by circulation or by other mode may be held.
- (5) The Chairperson shall preside over every meeting of the Board in which he is present and in his absence he may nominate of the Board to preside over such a meeting in his place and in the absence of such nomination by the Chairperson, the members of the Board present in such meeting may choose from amongst themselves a member to preside over the meeting.

9. Notice of meeting and list of business –

- (1) Ordinarily, fifteen days notice shall be given to the members of the Board of a proposed meeting:

Provided that the Chairperson, if he is satisfied that it is expedient so to do, may give notice of shorter period.

- (2) No business except which is included in the list of business for a meeting of the Board shall be considered at the meeting without the permission of the Chairperson.

10. Disposal of the Business –

- (1) Every matter which the Board is required to take into consideration shall be considered at a meeting of the Board, or if the Chairperson so directs, by sending the necessary papers to every member for opinion, the matter shall be disposed of in accordance with the decision of the majority:

Provided that where there is no opinion of majority on a matter and the members of the Board are equally divided, the Chairperson shall have a second or a casting vote.

- (2) Every decision taken at the meeting of the Board shall be recorded in writing.

11. Allowances of Members –

Non-Official Members of the Board shall be paid travelling allowance and daily allowance for attending meetings of the Board at such rates as are admissible to lowest of Group "A" Officer of the State Government.

12. Quorum –

- (1) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board unless at least six members are present in that meeting:-

Provided that if at a meeting, less than six members are present, the Chairperson may adjourn the meeting to another date informing the members present and giving notice to the other members that he proposes to dispose of the business at the adjourned meeting whether there is prescribed quorum or not, and it shall thereupon be lawful for him to dispose of the business at the adjourned meeting irrespective of the number of members attending.

- (2) The Chairperson may debar any member, other than ex-officio members, from taking part in the meeting of the Board if-

(a) he absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board without written information to and consent of the Chairperson, or

(b) in the view of the Chairperson, such member has ceased to represent the interest which he purports to represent on the Board.

13. Reconstitution of the Board –

- (1) The State Government shall initiate the process for reconstitution of the Board, six months prior to the expiry of the term of the Board.
- (2) If the new Board is not reconstituted after completion of the term of the Board or due to any other reason, the administration of the Board may be taken up by the State Government for the period till the new Board is constituted, by way of a notification in this behalf.
- (3) The decision taken by the State Government under sub- rule (2) shall have the same effect as if it has been carried out by the Board itself.

14. Headquarter of the Board. –

The headquarter of the Board shall be at the place as may be notified by the State Government.

15. Constitution of Fund under clause (ii) of sub-section (5) of section 141. –

In addition to source of fund mentioned in clause (i) of sub-section (5) of section 141, the amount received from the following sources shall be credited to the Fund which shall be called as Tripura Social Security Fund:-

- a. lump sum amount given by the State Government for the establishment of the fund.
- b. The amount of grant given by the Government of Tripura and other authorities and statutory bodies.
- c. Amount received for registration / renewal of beneficiaries and their contribution.
- d. Amount received for implementation of the scheme notified by the State Government.
- e. Contribution or donation or any other financial support from employer, their association or from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund as determined by the State Government by general or special order.

16. Administration of the Tripura Social Security Fund.

- (1) All the fund received under clauses (i) and (ii) of sub- section (5) of section 141 shall be kept in a separate Bank Account in a Nationalised or any other Bank as per approval of the State Government, time to time.
- (2) The Fund shall be administered and transacted by the Board.
- (3) The Bank Account of the Fund shall be operated in such a manner as determined by the State Government by general or special order.
- (4) The fund of the Social Security Board shall be utilized/expended for the implementation of the welfare schemes for unorganized workers of the State and Central Government and for meeting out administrative expenses of the Board. The administrative expenses of the Board shall not be more than ten percent of the total expenditure on schemes.
- (5) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited in accordance with the instructions issued by the State Government from time to time.

PART-II

**TRIPURA BUILDING AND OTHERS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS'
WELFARE BOARD**

The manner to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the functions assigned to Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board, the manner of nomination of Members, their term of office and other conditions of service, procedure to be followed in the discharge of their functions and manner of filling vacancies and time, place and rules of procedure relating to the transaction of business as per

subsection (4), clause (c) of subsection (5), clause (c), clause (d) and clause (e) of subsection (6) of section 7.—

17. The Name of the Board - Tripura Building and Others Construction Workers' Welfare Board.

- (1) **Constitution of the Board.** - The Board shall consist of -
 - (a) a Chairperson, appointed by the State Government.
 - (b) A member to be nominated by the Central Government.
 - (c) Not more than four persons representing the building and other construction workers nominated by the State Government.
 - (d) not more than four persons from among the employers of construction and other building workers nominated by the State Government.
 - (e) Four members representing the State Government shall be the Labour Department, Finance Department, PWD and the Social Welfare Department.
 - (f) There shall be at least one nominated woman member.
- (2) **Terms and Conditions of appointment of Chairperson and Members.** — The term of office of the Chairperson and the Members of the Board other than the Official Members shall be 2 years from the date of their appointment. Provided further that in no case the Members can continue in the office beyond the period of four years from the date of their appointment.
- (3) **Filling up of causal vacancies.**— A Member nominated to fill a causal vacancy shall hold office for the remaining period of the term of office of the member in whose place he is nominated.
- (4) **Meeting of the Board.**— The Board shall ordinarily meet once in two months. Provided that the Chairperson shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of a requisition in writing from not less than one third of the members of the board call a meeting thereof.
- (5) **Notice of meeting and list of business.**—Notice intimating the date, time and venue of every meeting together with a list of business to be transacted at the meeting shall be sent by electronically or otherwise, to each member at least fifteen days prior to the meeting of the Board: Provided that when the Chairperson calls a meeting for considering any matter which in his opinion is urgent, notice of not less than three days in advance shall be deemed sufficient.
- (6) **Quorum for the meeting.**—No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Board unless, at least, six members are present.
- (7) **Absence of any member from the Government.**— If any Member leaves the Government for a period exceeding six Months without intimation to the Chairperson, he shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board and he shall cease to be a Member on the expiry of the said period of six months.
- (8) **Transaction of business.** — Every question considered at a meeting of the Board shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting and in the event of tie, the Chairperson shall have a right to exercise his vote which shall be a casting vote.
- (9) **Minutes of the Meetings.**—Every decision taken in a meeting of the Board shall be recorded and the decisions taken shall be issued in the shape of minutes by the Secretary after confirmation of the Board.
- (10) **Fees and Allowances.**—
 - (a) Every non-official member of the Board shall be paid by the Board a sitting allowance as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time for attending a meeting of the Board.

(b) The Chairperson shall be paid an honorarium as may be fixed by the state government.

(11). Manner of registration of building worker as beneficiary:-

(a) It shall be the responsibility of the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Board to register all such workers working as building or other construction workers within the geographical area of the state, on the specified portal of the Board.

(b) The employer or contractor of such building and other construction workers shall ensure that their workers are registered on the specified portal of the Board.

(c) The registration, renewal, and delivery of welfare scheme for the building workers shall be done electronically through the specified portal.

(d) Portability of the benefits of the building and other construction workers, process for their registration, de-registration, and manner of obtaining the benefits in the state where they are working as building and other construction workers, shall be undertaken in the manner and process as specified by the Board time to time.

(e) Board shall designate registering officer for the purpose of registration, renewal and updation of particular(s) of building workers through official gazette.

(f) Registration or Renewal as the case may be of the building and other construction workers shall be done only if they have been engaged as building or other construction work for not less than ninety days in a year.

(g) Board shall submit a report annually to the State Government.

(h) Board shall mobilize the building workers and facilitate to register eligible building workers and set up necessary camps as required in the labour intensive areas.

(i) Every building worker registered as a beneficiary shall be entitled to the benefits provided by the Board from its Fund.

(j) Every registered Building Worker shall be issued a digital identity card or otherwise bearing his photograph and other details as specified by the State Government.

(k) Where identity card issued under sub-rule (a) above, is lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate identity card may be downloaded again from Board's web-portal.

(l) Charges @ Rs.20 for registration/up-dation/renewal, shall be borne by the worker himself or as may be specified by the State Government in this regard time to time.

(m) Duration of renewal shall be decided by the board with prior approval of the State Government.

(12) Duties and functions of the Board. – [i] Under sub-section (6) of Section of 7 of the Code, the Board shall be responsible for –

(a) all matters related to the administration of the fund, including setting policies for the allocation of funds in it;

(b) submission of annual budget, annual report and audited accounts to the government under the Code;

(c) proper maintenance of accounts as per the provisions of the Code and its annual audit;

(d) collection of contribution and other charges in the fund;

(e) performing the functions specified in and under the Code;

(f) the Board shall, from time to time, give such information to the Government as it wishes.

[ii] Notification of schemes by the Board stipulating procedural and other residual matters related to the facilities- The Board shall formulate a scheme which provided in the code and these rules, laying down the procedure formats and all other residual matters regarding each facility or group of facilities specified and notification of the scheme with prior approval of the State Government under which will happen;

- (a) rates at which various facilities will be payable;
- (b) application Procedure and format;
- (c) procedure for sanctioning and competent authority to grant of approval;
- (d) procedure for disbursement; and
- (e) any other incidental matters.

(13) **Appointment of Secretary, other Officers and Staff. —**

- (i) The Board shall, with prior concurrence of the State Government, appoint an officer not below the rank of a Labour Officer as Secretary of the Board.
- (ii) The Board, with prior approval of State Government, shall appoint other staff for disposal of functions of the Board.
- (iii) The Secretary or other Officers or other employees shall be paid such salary and allowances as fixed by the Board with prior approval of State Government.

(14) The Administrative and financial powers of the Secretary:-

- (i) The Secretary of the Board may without reference to the Board, sanction expenditure and fund for contingencies, supplies and services and purchase of articles, refund for administering the fund subject to the limits up to which he may be authorized to sanction expenditure on any single item from time to time by the Board.
- (ii) The Secretary may also exercise such other administrative and financial powers other than those specified in sub-rule (i) as may be delegated to him from time to time by the Board.
- (iii) The board may from time to time delegate subject to such conditions as it may deem fit administrative and financial powers to any other officer under its control and supervision to the extent considered necessary for its efficient functioning.

(15) **Recruitment Procedure and Service Conditions of Officers and Staff of the Board.-**

- (i) Classification, pay scales, allowances, recruitment procedure, and terms and conditions of service of officers and employees of the Board, as may be determined by the Board with the prior approval of the State Government;
- (ii) If in any specific case, any dispute or difficulty arises regarding the interpretation or enforcement of a provision, the matter shall be referred to the State Government, whose decision shall be final thereon.

(16) **Information to the Government. —** the Board shall furnish information to Government on such matters as the Government may refer to it, from time to time.

18. The amount in connection with premium for group insurance scheme of the beneficiaries under clause (c) of sub-section (6) of section 7.— Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board shall devise a detailed scheme after taking into account all the parameters involved in the Social Security of the beneficiaries.

Provided that if death benefit is taken-up by the Board than the beneficiary shall not be entitled for Group Insurance Scheme benefit.

19. Social Security schemes and welfare measures under sub-section (6) of section7.-

- (i) The board with prior approval of state Government shall notify social security scheme and welfare measures prescribed in clause (a) to (f) of sub-section (6) of Section 7 shall formulate social security schemes and welfare measures in which eligible.

(ii) The board shall formulate social security scheme and welfare measures in which eligibility limit, rate of various benefits, application form and procedure and the Secretary of the Board for sanction of benefit and manner of payment and other incidental matters shall also be determined by the Board and thereafter it shall forward the same to the State Government for approval.

20. Utilization of the Fund: The fund shall not, without the prior approval of the Government, be expended for any purpose other than those mentioned in the code and the rules.

21. Report regarding the functioning of the Board: A report on the functioning of the Board during every financial year shall be approved by the Board before the 15th day of June next and be submitted to the Government before the 15th day of July of that year.

Chapter-III **EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COURT**

22. Composition of Employees Insurance Court and place of sitting under Section 48 of the Code:

- (1) The State Government shall issue notification in the Official Gazette specifying a Court for any particular proceeding or clause of proceeding and for such period as may be specified in the notification.
- (2) The said Court shall sit at such place or places and at such time as the State Government may after consultation with the ESI Corporation, from time to time specify.
- (3) The Employees Insurance Court shall be subject to the administrative control and superintendence of the High Court and shall keep such registers, books, accounts and documents as the High Court may, from time to time prescribe.

23. Procedure for filing an application in the Employees Insurance Court:

- (1) An application under section 49 shall be presented in triplicate in **Form I** and shall contain the following particulars:-
 - (a) the name of the Court in which application is brought;
 - (b) full name and description including age, occupation and full postal address of applicant and the opposite party;
 - (c) where the applicant or the opposite party is a minor or a person of unsound mind, a statement to that effect and the full name, age, occupation and full postal address of his or her guardian, next-of-kin, or any other person authorized to act on his or her behalf;
 - (d) the fact constituting the cause of action and the date when it arose;
 - (e) The facts showing that court has jurisdiction;
 - (f) the relief which the applicant claims.
- (2) Every application shall be verified in the same manner as a pleading in a Civil Court.
- (3) All the documents on which the application is based shall be appended to the application with an accurate list thereof.
- (4) All applications shall be entered in a register, in the manner as prescribed in **Form II**, to be maintained by the Court.

24. Manner and time within which second appeal may be filed to the Employees' Insurance Court by the Insured Person or the Corporation under clause (b) of sub-section(7) of section 37:— (1) The Insured Person or the Corporation may appeal to the Employees' Insurance Court by presenting an application within ninety days of the date of communication of the decision of the Medical Board or of the Medical Appeal Tribunal to

the Insured Person or the Corporation, as the case maybe: Provided that the Employees' Insurance Court may entertain an application after the period of ninety days, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient reasons for not presenting the application within the said period. (2) The applications to the Employees' Insurance Court, shall be in Form XXV.

25. Proceeding of Employees Insurance Court:

(1) Every application to the Court shall be brought within twelve months of the date on which the cause of action arose or when the claim become due, as the case may be:

Provided that the Court may entertain an application made after the said period of six months if it is satisfied that applicant has sufficient reason for not making the application within the said period.

(2) Where at any stage it appears to the Court that the application should be presented to another Court, or should be entertain by the another Court, the first mention Court shall send the application or file of the case to the Court empowered to deal with it and shall inform the applicant and the opposite party accordingly and the Court to which application for file is transferred shall continue the proceedings as if the previous proceedings or any part of it had taken place before it.

(3) The Court shall follow the rules of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act no. 5 of 1908) in respect of summoning of the parties, service of summon, procedure of hearing, framing of issues, statement and production of evidence, method of recording evidence, cross examination of witness and other related matters.

26. Fees and Costs:

(1) The fees payable on an application in respect of any matter referred to in Sub- Clause (1) of Section 51 of the Code shall be Rs.100/- .

(2) The fee and costs payable in respect of any other matters shall be such as prescribed by High Court for subordinate courts.

(3) All fees and costs referred to in this rule shall be collected by means of Court fee stamps.

Chapter –IV
GRATUITY

27. Bank or other financial institution in which the gratuity shall be invested for the benefit of minor under the third proviso to sub-section (1) of section 53. –

In the case of nominee, or an heir, who is minor, the competent authority shall invest the gratuity amount deposited with him for the benefit of such minor in term deposit with the State Bank of India or Nationalized Bank until such minor attains 18 years.

Explanation.-“Nationalised Bank” means a corresponding new bank specified in the First Schedule to the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act,1970 (5 of 1970) or a corresponding new bank specified in the First Schedule of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertaking) Act,1980(40of1980).

28. Nomination under sub-section (1) of section 55. –

(1) **A nomination shall be made in the manner prescribed in Form III and be submitted in duplicate by the employee by personal service or registered post within one month from the date when he completes one year of continuous service :**

Provided that in case of fixed term employee, the nomination shall be submitted within one month from the date he joins the service:

Provided further that the nomination shall be accepted by the employer after the said period if the same is supported by reasonable grounds for delay, and no nomination so accepted shall be invalid merely on the ground that it was filed after the specified period.

Within thirty days of receipt of the nomination as mentioned above, the employer shall get the service particulars of the employee as mentioned in the Form of the nomination, verified with reference to the record of the establishment and return the duplicate copy of the nomination form duly attested either by employer or an officer authorized in this behalf to employee and shall keep the other copy for record.

- (2) An employee, who has no family at the time of making a nomination shall within ninety days of acquiring a family submit in the manner specified in sub-rule(1), a fresh nomination as required under sub-section (4) of section 55, in duplicate in **Form IV** to the employer and thereafter provision of sub-rule(2) shall apply mutatis mutandis as if it was made under sub-rule (1).
- (3) A notice of modification of a nomination including cases where a nominee pre deceases an employee shall be submitted in duplicate in **Form V** to the employer specified in sub-rule(1) and thereafter provision of sub- rule (2) shall apply mutatis mutandis as if it was made under sub-rule (1).
- (4) A nomination or a fresh nomination or a notice of modification of nomination shall be signed by the employee, or if the employee is illiterate, the said nomination shall bear his thumb-impression in the presence of two witnesses who shall also sign a declaration to that effect in the nomination, fresh nomination or notice of modification of nomination, as thecase may be.
- (5) A nomination, fresh nomination or notice of modification of nomination shall take effect from the date of receipt thereof by the employer.

29. Application for gratuityunder section 56. –

- (1) An employee or his nominee or his heirs who are eligible for payment of gratuity under the Code or any person authorized, in writing, to act on his behalf, shall apply before the employer, for gratuity personally or by registered post or electronically or otherwise, ordinarily within thirty days from the date on which the gratuity became payable, in Form VI to the employer:

Provided that an application in plain paper with relevant particulars shall also be accepted. The employer may obtain such other particulars as may be deemed necessary by him:

Provided further that where the date of superannuation or retirement of an employee is known, the employee may apply to the employer before thirty days of the date of superannuation or retirement.

Provided further that an employee on fixed term employment shall be eligible for gratuity, if he renders service under the contract for a period of one year and he shall be paid gratuity at the rate of fifteen days' wages, based on the rate of wages last drawn by him, for every completed year of service or part thereof in excess of six months.

- (2) An application for payment of gratuity filed after the expiry of the period specified in this rule shall also be entertained by the employer, if the applicant adduces sufficient cause for the delay in preferring his claim, and no claim for gratuity under the Code shall be invalid merely because the claimant failed to present his application within the specified period. Any dispute in this regard shall be referred to the Competent Authority for his decision. An application under the rule shall be presented to the employer either by electronically or personal service or by registered post acknowledgement due.

30. Application to Competent Authority for direction under clause (b) of sub-section (5) of section 56. —

(1) Where there is a dispute with regard to any matter or matters specified in clause (a) of sub-section (5) of section 56, the employer or employee or any other person raising the dispute may make an application to the Competent Authority in **Form VII** within one year from the date on which the gratuity becomes due:

Provided that the Competent Authority may entertain the application even after one year if he is satisfied with the reason given by applicant.

(2) The application shall be accompanied by such documents as are necessary to be filed as evidence by the applicant.

(3) Application for claim of gratuity may be submitted personally or by registered post/speed post or such other medium as fixed by State Government.

(4) Application shall also be accompanied with envelope with stamp for registered post in proportion of number of opposite parties.

(5) If the Competent Authority is *prima-facie* satisfied with the application for claim and if he thinks that the application shall be inquired, he may, registering the claim and fixing the date and time for inquiry, summon parties for inquiry.

(6) Any application shall not be rejected merely on the ground that it is not in the prescribed Form.

31. The manner of registration of an establishment by the employer under sub-section (3) and the manner of composition of Board of Trustees of the approved Gratuity Fund and the manner in which the competent authority may recover the amount of the gratuity payable to an employee from the insurer under sub-section (4) of section 57—

(1) **Obtaining Insurance for payment of Gratuity.** — Every employer other than an employer of an establishment belonging to, or under the control of, the Central Government or a State Government, shall subject to provisions of clause (i) of sub-section (1) under section 57, obtain an insurance in the manner prescribed for his liability for payment towards the gratuity under this Act, from any Insurance Company regulated by the authority as defined under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

(2) **Recovery of the amount of Gratuity.** —

(i) The Competent Authority appointed under sub-section (4) of section 57 is authorized to recover the amount of the Gratuity payable to an employee, from the insurer with whom an insurance has been taken under sub-section (1) or as the case may be, the Board of Trustees of the approved Gratuity Fund as defined in sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Income Tax Act, 1961;

(ii) Such Board of Trustees should include equal number of representatives of the employer and the employees of the establishment.

(3) **Registration of Establishment.** —

(i) Every employer of an establishment covered by the Code shall get his establishment registered electronically with the Competent Authority of the area in **Form-VIII**, within 30 days from the notification of the compulsory insurance provided under sub-section (1) of section 57 of the Code, along with details of employees of the establishment, to be furnished in **Form-X**;

(ii) The certificate of registration shall be issued electronically immediately if the application is complete in all respects but not later than seven days from the date of submission of complete application, failing which such establishment shall be deemed to have been registered and the certificate of registration shall be auto generated;

(iii) Every employer shall furnish the details of the employees insured, to the competent authority in Form-X at the time of registration of the establishment with the competent authority and thereafter whenever there is a change in the employees insured

(4) Continuing approved Gratuity Fund.—

Every employer of an establishment covered under the Code, who had already established an Approved Gratuity Fund in respect of his employees and who desires to continue such arrangement, and every employer employing 500 or more persons who establishes an Approved Gratuity Fund in accordance with sub-section (5) of section 2 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 may opt to continue/adopt such arrangement by submitting an option in Form-IX, provided such existing Approved Gratuity Fund covers the entire liability of all the employees of the establishment, under the Act.

31(a). Qualifications and experience of the officer appointed as the competent authority Under sub-section(1) of section 58:—

The competent authority shall be appointed by the State Government by notification. Such Officer shall not be below the rank of Grade-I Officer under State Civil Service Cadre and shall have minimum 1 year experience in the Labour Department.

**CHAPTER- V
MATERNITY BENEFIT**

32. Appellate Authority. —

A person aggrieved by the order of Inspector-cum-Facilitator under sub-section (3) of section 72 may appeal to the competent authority of the concerned jurisdiction in **Form XI**.

**CHAPTER- VI
EMPLOYEE'S COMPENSATION**

33. The amount to be deposited towards expenditure of the funeral of the employee with the Competent Authority by the employer under sub-section (7) of section 76.—

If the injury of the employee results in his death, the employer shall, in addition to the compensation under sub-section (1), deposit with the competent authority a sum of rupees fifteen thousand for payment of the same to the eldest surviving dependent of the employee towards the expenditure of the funeral of such employee or where the employee did not have the dependent or was not living with his dependent at the time of his death, to the person who actually incurred such expenditure.

34. Conditions when application for review is made without certificate of a medical practitioner under sub-section (1) of section 79.—

(1) Application for review of a half monthly payment under sub-section (1) of section 79 may be made without being accompanied by a medical certificate —

- (a) by the employer on the ground that since the right to compensation was determined the Employee's wages have increased;
- (b) by the employee, on the ground that since the right to compensation was determined, his wages have diminished;

- (c) by the Employee's, on the ground that employer, having commenced to pay compensation, has ceased to pay the same, notwithstanding, the fact that there has been no change in the employee's condition such as to warrant such cessation
- (d) either by the employer, or by the employee, on the ground that in the determination of the rate of compensation for the time being in force was obtained by fraud or undue influence or other improper means;
- (e) either by the employer, or by the employee on the ground that in the determination of compensation there is a mistake or error apparent on the fact of the record.

(2) **Procedure on application for review.—**
If, on examining an application for review by an employer in which the reduction or discontinuation of half monthly payments is sought it appears to the Competent Authority that there is reasonable ground for believing that the employer has a right to such reduction or discontinuance he may at any time issue an order withholding the half monthly payments in whole or in part pending his decision on the application.

35. Procedure on application for commutation.—

- (1) Where application is made to the Competent Authority under section 79 for the redemption of a right to receive half monthly payments the payment of a lump sum, the Competent Authority shall form an estimate of the probable jurisdiction of the disablement, and shall award a sum equivalent to the total of the half monthly payments which would be payable for the period during which the estimates that the disablement will continue, less one half per cent, of the total for each month comprised in that period:
Provided that fraction of a rupee including in the sum so computed shall be disregarded.
- (2) When, any case to which sub-rule (1) applies to Competent Authority is enable to form an approximate estimate of the probable duration of the disablement, he may from time to time postpone a decision on the application for a period not exceeding two months at any one time.

36. Class of employers and the form of notice book under sub-section (4) of section 82.—
Every employer of an establishment dealing with hazardous nature of work shall maintain at his premises where employees are employed a notice book in **Form-XII**.

37. Medical Examination under sub-section (1) of section 84 and the frequent interval for medical examination under the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 84.—

- (1) **Employee not to be required to submit a medical examination same in accordance with rules.—**
An employee who is required by sub-section (1) of section 84 to submit himself for medical examination shall be bound to do so in accordance with the rules contained in this part and not otherwise.
- (2) **Examination when employee and medical practitioner both on premise.—**
When such employee is present at the employer's premises and the employers offers to have him examined free of charge by a qualified medical practitioner who is so present, the employee shall submit himself for examination forthwith.
- (3) **Examination in other cases.—**
In cases to which sub-rule (2) does not apply the employer may—

- (a) Send the medical practitioner to the place where the employee is residing for the time being in which case the workman shall submit himself for medical examination on being requested to do so by the medical practitioner; or
- (b) Send to the employee and offer in writing to have him examined free of charge by a qualified medical practitioner, in which case the employee shall submit for medical examination at the employer's premises or at such other place in the vicinity as is specified in such offer and at such time as is so specified:
 - Provided that—
 - (i) The time so specified shall not, save with the express consent of the employee, be between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.; and
 - (ii) In case where the employee's condition renders it impossible or in advisable that he should leave the place where he is residing for the time being, he shall not be required to submit himself for medical examination saveat such place.

(4) Restriction on Number of Examinations.—

An employee who is in receipt of half monthly payment shall not be required to submit himself for medical examination elsewhere than at the place where he is residing for the time being more than twice in the first month following the accident or more than once in any subsequent month.

(5) Examination after suspension of right to compensation.—

If an employee whose right to compensation has been suspended, subsequently offers himself for medical examination, his examination shall take place on the employer's premises or at such other places in the vicinity as may be fixed by the employer and at a time to be fixed by the employer not being save with the express consent of the employee, more than 2 hours after the employee has so offered himself.

(6) Examination of Women.—

- (a) Female employee shall be medically examined by the female practitioner.
- (b) In absence of a registered female practitioner, a female shall be medically examined by a male practitioner in presence of another female.

38. The form of statement to be submitted by the employer under sub-section (1) of section 88.—

The employer within 30 days from the date of receiving notice from the competent authority will furnish the statement in **Form-XIII**.

39. The manner of recording the memorandum in a register by the competent authority under sub-section (1) of section 89.—

(1) Form of Memorandum.—

Memorandum of agreement sent to the Competent Authority under sub-section (1) of section 89 shall unless the Competent Authority otherwise directs be in duplicate, and shall be in as close conformity as the circumstance of the case admitted with **Form-XIV(A)** or **Form-XIV(B)** or **Form-XIV(C)** or as the case may be.

(2) Procedure where competent authority does not consider that he should refuse to record memorandum.—

- (i) On receiving a memorandum of agreement, the competent authority shall unless he consider that there are grounds for refusing to record the memorandum, fix a date for recording the same, and shall issue a notice in writing in **Form-XV** to the parties concerned that in default of objection he proposed to record the memorandum on the date so fixed:

Provided that the notice may be communicated orally to any parties who are present at the time when notice in writing would otherwise issue;

(ii) On the date so fixed, the competent authority shall record the memorandum unless, after hearing any of the parties who appear and desire to be heard, he considers that it ought not to be recorded:

Provided that the issue of notice under clause (i) shall not be deemed to prevent the competent authority from refusing to record the memorandum on the date so fixed even if no objection be made by any party concerned;

(iii) If on such date the competent authority decides that the memorandum ought not to be recorded, he shall inform the parties present of his decision and of the reason therefore and if any party desiring the memorandum to be recorded, if not present, he shall send information to that party in **Form-XVI**.

(3) Procedure when competent authority considers that he should refuse to record memorandum.—

(i) If, on receiving a memorandum of agreement, the Competent Authority considers that there are grounds for refusing to record the same, he shall fix a date for hearing the party or parties desiring a memorandum to be recorded, and shall inform such party or parties and if he thinks fit, any other party concerned of the date so fixed and of the grounds on which he considers that the memorandum should not be recorded;

(ii) If, the parties to be informed are not present, a written notice shall be sent to them in **Form-XVII-A** or **Form-XVII-B** as the case may be, and the date fixed in such notice shall be not less than 7 days after the date of the issue of the same;

(iii) If, on the date so fixed under clause (i) the party or parties desiring the memorandum to be recorded show adequate cause for proceeding to record the same, the competent authority may if information has already been given to all the parties concerned, record the agreement. If information has not been given to all such parties he shall proceed in accordance with the sub-rule (2);

(iv) If, on the date so fixed the competent authority refuses to record the memorandum he shall send notice in **Form-XVI** to any party who did not receive information under clause (i).

(4) Procedure on refusal to record memorandum.—

(i) If, in any case the competent authority refuses to record a memorandum of agreement, he shall briefly record his reasons for such refusal;

(ii) If, the competent authority refuses to record a memorandum of agreement, he shall not pass any order directing the payment of any sum or amount over and above the sum specified in the agreement unless opportunity has been given to the party liable to pay such sum to show cause why it should not be paid. Where the agreement is for the redemption of half monthly payments by the payment of a lump sum, and the competent authority considers that the memorandum of agreement should not be recorded by reason of the inadequacy of the amount of such sum fixed in the agreement, he shall record his estimates of the probable duration of the disablement of the employee.

40. Such other experience and qualifications for appointment as a competent authority under sub-section (1) of section 91.—

The State Government may by notification appoint competent authority for the purposes of Chapter-VII.

41. The manner in which matters may be dealt with by or before a competent authority under sub-section (1) of section 92.—

A competent authority under section 92 (1) (b) or (c) may initiate proceeding afresh or he may continue the previous proceeding initiated under section 92 (1) (a) as if the same or

any of its part had been taken before him if he is satisfied that the interest of the parties shall not thereby be prejudiced.

42. Time limit for disposal of application and costs incidental to the proceedings under sub-section (4) of section 93.—

The time limit for the disposal of application under section 93 shall not be more than six months. Provided that in the cases where disability is required to be proved in such cases the time limit of "not more than six months" can exceed with the consent of both the parties but for not more than one year.

43. The manner of authentication of memorandum under section 97.—

In recording a memorandum of agreement, the competent authority shall cause the same to be entered in a register in **Form-XVIII** and shall cause an endorsement to be entered under his signature on a copy of the memorandum to be retained by him in the following term, namely:-

"This memorandum of agreement, bearing Serial No..... of 20..... in the register has been recorded this day of"

CHAPTER VII
SOCIAL SECURITY AND CESS IN RESPECT OF BUILDING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

44. Time limit to pay the amount of Cess and the rate of interest in case of delayed payment of Cess under Section 101 :

(1) Date of payment of Cess shall be the date on which the amount is deposited with the Cess Collector, or the date of deduction at source, or the date on which the amount has been deposited with the local authority.

(2) If any employer fails to pay any amount of Cess payable under Section 100 of the Code, within such time as may be specified in the assessment order, such employer shall be liable to pay interest on the amount of Cess, to be paid, at the rate which was prescribed by the central Government.

45. Fees for appeal under sub-section (2) of Section 105.— Such appeal, inter-alia, shall be accompanied with a nonrefundable fee equivalent to half percent, but not exceeding rupees twenty five thousand of the amount in dispute or penalty or both, as the case may be, under such appeal; which will be deposited in Bank Account in the name of Secretary, Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board.

CHAPTER VIII
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

46. Conditions to acquire, hold, sell or otherwise transfer any movable or immovable property under sub-section (1), conditions to invest moneys, re-invest or realise investments under sub-section (2) terms to raise loans and take measures for discharging such loans under sub-section (3) and terms to constitute for the benefit of officers and staff or any class of them, provident or other benefit funds under sub-section (4) of section 120.—

The State Government in this regard and in consultation with Tripura Unorganized Social Security Board and the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board will act as per rules framed by the Finance Department, Government of Tripura from time to time.

47. Conditions and manner of writing off irrecoverable dues under section 121.—

(1) Where the Tripura Unorganized Social Security Board and the Tripura Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board is of the opinion that the amount of contribution, cess, interest and damages due to these boards has become irrecoverable, the said Boards or any other officer authorized by them in this behalf may sanction the writing off of the said amount, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

- (i) Establishment has been closed for more than five years and the whereabouts of the employer cannot be ascertained, despite all possible efforts;
- (ii) Decree obtained by the said Boards could not be executed successfully for want of sufficient assets of the defaulting employer; or
- (iii) Claim for contribution is not fully met by
 - (a) The Official Liquidator in the event of factories/ establishments having gone into liquidation; or
 - (b) The Competent Authority of payments in the event of unit being nationalized or taken over by the Government.

CHAPTER IX

Authorities, Assessment, Compliance and Recovery

48. Other powers of Inspector-cum-Facilitator under clause (e) of sub-section (6) of section 122.—

The Inspector-cum-Facilitator shall also exercise other powers as prescribed by the State Government may deem fit proper from time to time.

49. Form and manner for maintenance of records and registers and other particulars and details under clause (a), manner and form for display of notices at the work places of the employees under clause (b) and the manner and period of filing returns to the officers or authority under clause (d) of section 123.—

(1) Register of Women Employees—

(a) The employer of every establishment in which women are employed shall prepare and maintain a register of women employees in **Form (XIX)** electronically or in hard copy and shall enter therein particulars of all women workers in the establishment.

Further, it shall always be available for inspection under notified inspection scheme for the Inspector-cum Facilitator;

(b) The employer may enter in the register of women employees such other particulars as may be required for any other purpose of the Code.

(2) Records.—

Records kept under the provisions of the Code and the rules framed there under shall be preserved for a period of two years from the date of their preparation.

(3) Annual returns.—

(a) The employer to which the provisions of Chapter V of the Code applies, on or before the 1st day of February in each year, upload a unified annual return in **Form-XX** online on the web portal of the Government or otherwise giving information as to the particulars specified, in respect of the preceding year :

Provided that during inspection, the Inspector-cum-Facilitator may require the production of accounts, books, register and other documents maintained in electronic form or otherwise.

Explanation :— For the purposes of this sub-rule, the expression “electronic form” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in clause (r) of section 2 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 (21 of 2000);

(b) If the employer to which the Code applies sells, abandons or discontinues the working of the establishment, then, he shall, within one month of the date of such sale or abandonment or four months of the date of such discontinuance, as the case may be,

upload online, on the web portal of Government a further unified return in **Form-XX** referred to in clause (a) in respect of the period between the end of the preceding year and the date of the sale, abandonment or discontinuance.

CHAPTER X **OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

50. Forms and manner of application for compounding of offences under sub section (4) of section 138. —

(1) If the officer notified by the State Government for the purposes of compounding of offences under sub-section (1) of section 138 (hereinafter referred to as the Compounding Officer), notwithstanding anything contained in the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) any offence committed for the first time, punishable under this Chapter, being an offence is punishable with fine only and shall send a notice manually or electronically to the employer in **Form XXI**.

(2) The employer if so desires shall make an application to Compounding Officer in **Form XXII** manually or electronically and shall deposit the amount manually or electronically in major head as per notification issued by the State Govt. The compounded amount should be deposited within fifteen days from the date of receipt of notice.

(3) If the accused complies with the requirement of sub- rule (2), the Compounding Officer shall compound the offence for the amount of money deposited by the accused.

(4) If a person so noticed fails to deposit the compounded amount within the prescribed time, then prosecution shall be instituted before the competent Court or the offence in respect of which the compounding notice was issued, against such person.

(5) The Compounding Officer shall exercise the powers to compound the offence under this rule, subject to the direction, control and supervision of the State Government.

Chapter XI **Employment Information and Monitoring**

51. Manner of establishment and maintenance of Career Centre and the Career Services under clause (9) of Section 2

(1) The State Government may establish, run and maintain Career Centre or modify and declare its already established office or employment exchange or both or a portal or authorize any other such centre as Career Centre by notification. Until such a notification is issued, the existing local Employment Exchanges would function as Career Centers.

(2) The State Government may also enter into an agreement with any institution, local authority, local body or private body for running a Career Centre.

(3) The Career Centers established under sub-rules (1) and (2) above shall inter-alia perform the following functions namely:-

(a) collection and furnishing of information, either by the keeping of registers or otherwise, manually, digitally, virtually or through any other mode; relating to:

(i) persons who seek to employ employees;

(ii) persons who seek employment

(iii) occurrence of vacancies; and

(iv) persons who seek vocational guidance and career counseling or guidance to start self-employment.

(b) providing career counseling & vocational guidance;

- (c) organizing job-fairs and job drives;
- (d) employment related surveys and studies;
- (e) employability enhancement activities; and
- (f) other services as may be decided by the appropriate Government from time to time.

52. Manner and form of reporting vacancies and form of filing the return by the employer, to the concerned Career Centre under sub-section (2) of section 139.—

(1) Reporting of Vacancies to Career Centers:

- (a) After the commencement of this Code in the State or any area thereof, the employer in **every establishment in public sector** in the State or area thereof shall, before filling up any vacancy in any employment in that establishment, report that vacancy or cause to be reported to such career center as may be specified in the notification by the State Government.
- (b) The employer in every establishment in private sector or every establishment pertaining to any class or category of establishments in private sector shall, before filling up any vacancy in any employment in that establishment, report that vacancy or cause to be reported to such Career Centre from such date as may be specified in the notification by the State Government.
- (c) State Government shall provide for mechanism (including digital) for receipt of vacancies reported by the employers. Career Centre to which the vacancies are reported, would provide a unique vacancy reporting number for the vacancy reported and convey it to the employer in writing, through email or digitally or through any other such media immediately but in any case not later than three working days from the date of receipt of reporting of vacancies.
- (d) Employer, if advertise that vacancy in any media or makes recruitment through any agency or any other mode, shall invariably quote that unique vacancy reporting number in that advertisement or recruitment process.

Explanation:

- (A) **Establishment in “public sector”** means an establishment owned, controlled or managed by -
 - (i) the Government or a Department of the Government.
 - (ii) a Government company as defined in clause (45) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 (No. 18 of 2013);
 - (iii) a corporation (including a co-operative society) or an autonomous organization or an authority or a body established by or under a Central or State Act, which is owned, controlled or managed by the Government; and
 - (iv) a local authority.
- (B) **“Establishment in private sector”** means an establishment which is not an establishment in public sector and with ordinarily 50 or more employees or such number of employees as may be notified by the Central Government.

(2) Type of vacancies and respective career centers for reporting of vacancies:

- (a) The following vacancies, namely-
 - (i) all vacancies in posts of technical and scientific nature carrying a minimum pay or pay level or both as notified by the State Government, occurring in establishments in respect of which the State Government is the appropriate Government under the Code; and
 - (ii) vacancies which an employer may desire to circulate to the Career Centers outside the State shall be reported to such Career Centre as may be specified by the State Government by notification.
- (b) Vacancies other than those specified in clause (a) of sub-rule-2 above shall be reported to the career Center concerned.

(c) All vacancies mentioned in clause (a) & (b) of sub-rule-2 above shall be reported by the employer to the specified career center or uploaded at Digital Portal as per the guidelines issued by State Government.

(3) Form and manner of reporting of vacancies:

- (a) The vacancies shall be reported in writing or through valid official email or digitally to the Career Centre specified by the State Government.
- (b) The vacancies shall be reported in the format given at **Form XXIII**, furnishing as many details as practicable, separately in respect of each type of vacancy.
- (c) Any change in the particulars already furnished to the Career Centre under clause (a) of sub-rule (3), shall be reported in writing or through official email or digitally as the case may be, to the specified Career Centre.

(4) Time limit in the reporting of vacancies: Vacancies, required to be reported to the Career Centre, shall be reported at least fifteen days before the last date of receipt of the applications of the prospective candidates for purpose of appointment or taking interview or test against the vacancies reported.

(5) Maintenance of records:

- (a) After commencement of this Code in the State, the employers in every establishment in the public sector in the State shall maintain records manually or electronically or digitally about :-
 - (i) total number of employees (regular, contractual or in fixed term employment) on 31st March of every year;
 - (ii) persons recruited during the year ending on 31st March;
 - (iii) occupational details of its employees on 31st March of every year;
 - (iv) vacancies for which suitable candidates were not available during the year ending on 31st March; and
 - (v) approximate number of vacancies likely to occur during the next financial year.
- (b) State Government may by notification, require that from such date as may be specified in the notification, the employer in every establishment in private sector or every establishment pertaining to any class or category of establishment in private sector shall maintain records manually or electronically or digitally about :-
 - (i) total number of employees (regular, contractual or in fixed term employment) on 31st March of every year;
 - (ii) persons recruited during the year ending on 31st March;
 - (iii) occupational details of its employees on 31st March of every year;
 - (iv) vacancies for which suitable candidates were not available during the year ending on 31st March; and
 - (v) approximate number of vacancies likely to occur during the next financial year.

(6) Submission of returns: An employer shall furnish to the concerned Career Centre yearly returns in Form EIR(Employment Information Return) as given at **Form-XXIV**. Yearly returns shall be furnished manually or, electronically, or digitally, as the case may be, as specified by the respective State Government by way of notification, within thirty days of the due date namely 31st of March of the year.

(7) Declaration of Executive Officer: The Director of Employment Services & Manpower Planning or officer of his equivalent or above rank, controlling the work of Career Centres of the State Government, will declare in writing an officer looking after the work of Career Centres as "Executive Officer" for each district for the purpose of enforcement /implementation of Chapter XIII (Employment Information and Monitoring) of the Code. He/She shall be the officer who shall exercise the rights and perform duties referred to in section 139 of the Code, or authorize any person in writing to exercise those rights and perform duties.

(8) Levy of penalty under the Chapter XIII of the Code: The Director of Employment or an officer of equivalent or above rank, controlling the work of Career Centres of the respective State shall be the Competent Authority to approve institution or sanction the institution of levy of penalty for an offence under the Code as mentioned in section 133.

Chapter XII **MISCELLANEOUS**

53. Forms, Registers etc.: Every employer to whom the Code applies shall maintain electronically or otherwise a register of employees, register of wage period, number of days and hours for which work performed by employees and deductions made from wages, register of leave wages and register of employment of employees, occupational details of employees, persons recruited during the particular period and vacancies for which suitable candidates were not available during the period in such forms as may be specified by the State Government by general or special order.

54. Display of Notices: Every employer shall display all the notices required to be displayed, conspicuously at the notice board of the establishment.

55. Wage Slip: Every employer shall issue wage slip to employees in such form as may be specified by the State Government by general or special order

56. Returns: Every employer shall file such returns electronically or otherwise to such officer or authority as may be fixed by State Government by general or special order other powers of Inspector-cum-facilitator

57. In addition to powers in sub-section (6) of section 122, Inspector-cum-facilitator may exercise such other powers and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the State Government by general or special order.

58. Time within which Board or Corporation shall forward its views to the Appropriate Government under sub-section (1) of Section 143 : The State Board or Corporation, as the case may be, shall forward its views on the application seeking exemption under Section 143 of the Code to the appropriate government within six months of receipt of proposal of exemption. If it is unable to provide its views within the specified period, the appropriate government may extend the time limit or take such necessary action on the application for exemption, as it may deem fit.

59. Conditions which the exempted establishment or the class of establishments or an employee or class of employees, as the case may be, shall comply with after such exemption under sub-section (2) of Section 143 :

The establishment to which exemption has been granted from the provision of Chapter IV of the Code : (1) shall maintain such records regarding the exempted employees and submit such returns and other information to the Corporation as may be specified in the Regulations; and

(2) in case of change of legal status of an establishment which has been granted exemption under Section 143 of the Code, due to merger, demerger, acquisition, sale, amalgamation, formation into a subsidiary, whether wholly owned or not, etc. the exemption shall be

deemed to be cancelled and the establishment shall be required to apply afresh for exemption, to the appropriate Government.

60. Conditions for management of the Trust under sub-section (5) of Section 143:

- (1) A Board of Trustees shall be established for the management of the Provident Fund or the Pension Fund according to such directions as may be given by the Central Government or the Central Provident Fund Commissioner, as the case may be, from time to time.
- (2) The Board of Trustees shall consist of such equal number of representatives each of the employers and employees as may be prescribed in the Provident Fund Scheme or the Pension Scheme, as the case may be.
- (3) The employer of such exempted establishment shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. The Chairperson may exercise a casting vote in an event of equality of votes. However, arm's length principles shall be maintained by the Chairperson in all meetings of the Board of Trustees.
- (4) The Board of Trustees shall meet at least once in every three months and shall function in accordance with the guidelines that may be issued from time to time by the Central Government or the Central Provident Fund Commissioner or any officer authorized by him.
- (5) The terms and conditions, including the tenure of office of the Trustees, the procedure and manner for election or nomination of the representatives of the employees and of employers to the Board of Trustees, disqualification and cessation of trusteeship, re-election or re-nomination of trustees, the quorum at the meeting of the Board, records to be kept of the transaction of business and all such other matters and conditions for the management of the Trust shall be as provided for in the Provident Fund Scheme or the Pension Scheme, as the case may be.
- (6) In case of any dispute or doubt on any general issues within the ambit of these terms and conditions, the matter shall be referred to the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner in whose jurisdiction the head office of the establishment is located. The decision of the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner in the matter shall be final and binding.

61. Manner of determining the Misuse of any benefit by an Establishment or by any other person under Section 148 : If any Establishment or any other person to which the provisions of this Code applies, is found misusing any benefit granted to it or him under this Code or Rules, regulations, schemes made or framed thereunder, then the Government may by notification deprive such establishment or other person as the case may be from such benefit for such time as may be specified in the notification. Provided that no such notification shall be issued unless an opportunity of being heard is given to such establishment or other person as the case may be.


(Dr. T. K. Debnath, IAS)
Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

Form I
[See Rule 23]

In the Employees, Insurance Court at.....

.....
(add description and residence)

Against

.....
.....
Opposite Party (add description and residence)

Other Particulars of Application specified in rule 24

(1).....

Date

Signature of Applicant

(verification by the applicant)

The statement of facts contained in this application is to the best of my knowledge
and belief, true and correct.

Date:

Signature

FORM II
[See Rule 23(4)]

Employee's Insurance Court at.....
Register of proceedings in the year 20.....

1	Date of presentation of application	
2	No of proceedings	
3	Name	Applicant
4	Description	
5	Place of residence	
6	Particulars	Opposite party
7	Amount of value, if any	
8	Place of residence	Claim
9	Particulars	
10	Amount of value, if any	
11	When the cause of action accrued	
12	Day of partied to appear	Appearances
13	Applicant	
14	Opposite-party	
15	Date	Final
16	For whom	
17		
18	Order	
19	Date of Decision of appeal, if any	Appeal
20	Judgment in appeal	
21	Date of application	Executive
22	Against whom	
23	For what, and amount of money	
24	Amount of cost	
25	Date of order transferring to another civil	
26	Other remarks, if any	

Form- III
[See sub-rule (1) of Rule 28]
Nomination

To

(Give here name or description of the establishment with full address) (Name in full here)
I, Shri/Shrimati/Kumari.....whose particulars are given in the statement below, hereby nominate the person(s) mentioned below to receive the gratuity payable after my death as also the gratuity standing to my credit in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable has not been paid and direct that the said amount of gratuity shall be paid in proportion indicated against the name (s) of the nominee(s).

1. I hereby certify that the person (s) mentioned is a/are member (s) of my family within the meaning of clause (h) of Section 2 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.
2. I hereby declare that I have no family within the meaning of sub- section (33)of Section 2 of the Code.
3. (a) My father/mother/parents is/are not dependent on me.
(b) My husband's father/mother/parents is/are not dependent on my husband.

NOMINEE(S)

Name in full with full address of nominee(s)	Relationship with the employee	Age of nominee	Proportion by which the gratuity will be shared

STATEMENT

1. Name of the Employee in full.
2. Sex.
3. Religion.
4. Whether unmarried/married/widow/widower.
5. Department/branch/section where employed.
6. Post held with ticket no., or serial no., if any
7. Date of appointment
8. Permanent address

Place: Signature/thumb impression of the employee.

Date:

Declaration by witness Nomination signed/thumb-impressed before me

Name in full and full address of witness

Signature of witness

1.

1.

2.

2.

Certificate by the employer Certified that the particulars that of the above nomination have been verified and recorded in the establishment.

Employer's reference no., If any.

Signature of the employer/officer authorized

Date

Name and the address of the establishment
with rubber stamp thereof.

Acknowledgment by the employee Received the duplicate copy of nomination in form 'f' filled by me and duly certified by the employer .

Date:-

Signature of the employee.

Form -IV
[See sub-rule (2) of Rule 28]
Fresh Nomination

To

Give her name or description of the establishment with full address.)

I, sri/srimati.....(name in full here) whose particulars are given in the statement below, have acquired a family within the meaning of clause (h) of section 2 of the payment of gratuity act, 1972.....with effect from the(date here)..... in the matter indicated below and therefore nominate a fresh person(s) mentioned below to receive the gratuity payable after my death as also the gratuity standing to my credit in the event of my death before that amount has become payable or having become payable has not been paid, direct that the said amount of gratuity shall be paid in proportion indicated against the name(s) of the nominee(s).

1. I hereby certify the person(s) nominated is a/are member(s) of my family within the meaning of clause(h) of section 2 of the said act.
2. (a) my father/mother/parents is/are not dependent on me.
(b) my husband's father/mother/parents is/are not dependent on my husband.
3. I have excluded my husband from my family by a notice, dated the..... to the controlling authority in terms of the proviso to clause (h) of section 2 of the said act.

NOMINEE(S)

Name in full with address of nominee(s)	Relationship with the employee	Age of nominee	Proportion by which the gratuity will be shared

Manner of acquiring a 'family'(here give details as to how a family was acquired, i.e. whether by marriage or parents being rendered dependent or through other process like adoption.)

STATEMENT

1. Name of The Employee.
2. Sex.
3. Religion

4. Whether unmarried/married/widow/widower
5. Department/branch/section where employed
6. Post held with ticket no., or serial no., if any.
7. Date of appointment
8. Permanent address

Place Signature/ thump-impression
of the employee
Date

Declaration by witnesses Fresh nomination signed/thump impressed before me.

Name in full and full address of witness.
Signature of witnesses

1. 1.
2. 2.

CERTIFICATE BY THE EMPLOYER

Certified that the particulars of the above nomination have been verified and recorded in this establishment. Employer's reference no., if any.

Signature of the employer /officer authorised.

Name and address of the establishment
with rubber stamp thereof.

Acknowledgment by the employee Received the duplicate copy of the nomination in form 'G' filed by me on, duly certified by the employer.

Date Signature of the employee

FORM V [SEE SUB-RULE (3) OF RULE 28] MODIFICATION OF NOMINATION

To

[Give here name or description of the establishment with full address]

I, Shri/Shrimati/Kumari.....[Name in full here] whose particulars are given in the statement below, hereby give notice that the nomination filed by me on.....[date] and recorded under your reference No.dated.....shall stand modified in the following manner. [Here give details of modifications intended]

STATEMENT

1. Name of employee in full.
2. Sex.
3. Religion.

4. Whether unmarried/married/widow/widower.
5. Department /Branch/Section where employed.
6. Post held with Ticket or Serial No. if any.
7. Date of appointment.
8. Address in full.

Place Signature /Thumb impression of the employer
Date

DECLARATION BY WITNESSES

Modification of nomination signed/thumb impressed before me.
Name in full and full address of witness.

Signature of witnesses

1. 1.

2. 2.

CERTIFICATE BY THE EMPLOYER

Certified that the above modification have been recorded. Employer's Reference No., if any.

Signature of the employer /officer authorised.
Name and address of the establishment with rubber stamp thereof.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY THE EMPLOYEE

Received the duplicate copy of the notice for modification in Form 'H' filed by me on
duly certified by the employer.

Date Signature of the employee

FORM VI
[SEE SUB-RULE (1) OF RULE 29]
APPLICATION OF GRATUITY BY AN EMPLOYEE/NOMINEE/LEGAL HEIR
(Strike out the words not applicable)

To _____

[Give here name or description of the establishment with full address]

Sir/Madam,

I, _____ (name of employee/nominee/legal heir) nominee of late
_____ (name of the employee)/ as legal heir of Lt. _____
(name of the employee), beg to apply for payment of gratuity to which I entitled under sub-section
(1) of section 53 of the Code on Social Security, 2020 on account of –

(a) my superannuation/retirement/resignation after completion of not less than five years of continuous service/total disablement due to accident/diseases/on termination of contract period under fixed term employment with effect from the _____ ; or

(b) death of the aforesaid employee while in service/superannuation on _____ after completion of _____ years of service / total disablement of the aforesaid employee due to accident or disease while in service with effect from the _____ ; or

(c) death of the aforesaid employee of your establishment while in service /superannuation on _____ (date) without making any nomination after completion of _____ years of service/total disablement of the employee due to accident or disease while in service with effect from _____

Necessary particulars relating to my appointment are given in the statement below :-

1. Name of employee in full (if, the gratuity is claimed by an employee) –
 - a. Marital status of employee (unmarried/married/widow/widower);
 - b. Address in full of the employee
or
2. Name of nominee/legal heir(if the gratuity is claimed by nominee/legal heir)-
 - a. Name of employee ;
 - b. Marital status of nominee/legal heir (unmarried/married/widow/widower);
 - c. Relationship of nominee/legal heir with the employee;
 - d. Address in full of nominee/legal heir;
 - e. Date of death and proof of death of the employee;
 - f. Reference No. of recorded nomination if available.
3. Department /Branch/Section where last employed.
4. Post held by employee.
5. Date of appointment.
6. Date and cause of termination of service.
7. Date of death.
8. Total period of service of the employee.
9. Total wages last drawn by the employee.
10. Total gratuity payable to the employee/share of gratuity claimed by a nominee/legal heir.
11. Payment may please be made by crossed bank cheque/credit in my bank account

No. _____

Yours faithfully,

Signature/Thumb impression
of the applicant
employee/nominee/legal heir

Date:
Place

FORM- VII
[SEE SUB-RULE (I) OF RULE 30]

APPLICATION FOR DIRECTION

Before the Competent Authority under the Code on Social Security, 2020

Application no..... Date.....

Between [Name in full of the applicant with full address] and [Name in full of the employer concerned with full address]

The applicant is an employee of the above-mentioned employer / a nominee of late.....an employee of the above mentioned employer /a legal heir of late.....and employee of the above-mentioned employer, and is entitled to payment of gratuity under section 53 of the the Code on Social Security, 2020 on account of his own/aforesaid employee's superannuation on..... (date)/his own retirement/aforesaid employee's resignation on..... [date] after completion of years of continuous service/his own/aforesaid employee's total disablement with effect from [date] due to accident/disease/death of the aforesaid employee on.....

1. The applicant submitted an application under ruleof the Code on Social Security, 2020 on the.....but the above-mentioned employer refused to entertain it/issued a notice dated the offering an amount of gratuity which is less than my due/issued a notice dated the rejecting my eligibility to payment of gratuity. The copy of the said notice is enclosed.
2. The applicant submits that there is a dispute on the matter.[Specify the dispute]
3. The applicant furnishes the necessary particulars in the annexure hereto and prays that the Competent Authority may be pleased to determine the amount of gratuity payable to the petitioner and direct the above mentioned employer to pay the same to the petitioner.
4. The applicant declares that the particulars furnished in the annexure hereto are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Date:-

Signature of the applicant/
Thumb impression of the applicant

ANNEXURE

1. Name in full of applicant with full address.
2. Basis of claim: [Death / Superannuation / Retirement / Resignation / Disablement of employee].
3. Name and address in full of the employee.
4. Marital status of the employee (unmarried/married/widow/widower)
5. Name and address in full of the employer.
6. Department /Branch/Section where the employee was employed [if known].
7. Post held by the employee with Ticket or Serial No. if any [if known]
8. Date of appointment of the employee [if known]
9. Date and cause of termination of service of the employee. [Superannuation / retirement / resignation / disablement/death.]
10. Total period of service by the employee.
11. Wages last drawn by the employee.
12. If the employee is dead, date and cause thereof.
13. Evidence/witness in support of death of the employee.
14. If a nominee, No. and date of recording of nomination with the employer.
15. Evidence/witness in support of being a legal heir, if a legal heir.
16. Total gratuity payable to the employee [if known].
17. Percentage of gratuity payable to the applicant as a nominee/legal heir.

18. Amount of gratuity claimed by the applicant.

Place

Date

Signature of the applicant/
Thumb impression of the applicant

FORM-VIII
[See Rule 31(3)(1)]

**Application for Registration of an Establishment with the
Controlling Authority under section 57**

01. Name of the Establishment
02. Address of the Establishment
03. Name of the Employer
04. Address of the Employer
05. No. of Employees Insured
06. Details of the Insurance Company—
 - (a) No. of insurance policy;
 - (b) Date of commencement of insurance policy;
 - (c) Terms of insurance policy (copy of the insurance policy to be enclosed)
07. If the employer had already established an Approved gratuity fund before notification of the Rules, details of board of trustees of the gratuity fund may be furnished—
 - (a) Date of constitution of the Board of Trustees;
 - (b) Name and address of the Board of Trustees.

Place:-

Date:-

Signature of the Employer
Name
Designation and Address

FORM-IX
[See Rule 31(4)]

Option to continue under the Existing Insurance under section 57

In hereby opt to continue the existing insurance scheme in lieu of the compulsory insurance notified under section 57 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. The details of existing Insurance Scheme are—

(a) No. of Insurance Policy:

(b) Date of commencement of Insurance Policy:

(c) Terms and conditions of Insurance Policy (Copy of the Insurance Policy to be enclosed):

(d) No. of employees covered (details of employees to be furnished in Form-III):

(e) Details of registration of the trust:

(f) Name and address of the trustees:

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Employer
Designation and Address

FORM-X
[See Rule 31(3)(i) (iii)]

**Details of Employees of the Establishment covered under the Compulsory Insurance
under section 57 of the Code**

- (a) Name of the employee :
- (b) Name of Father/Husband :
- (c) Designation/Category :
- (d) Date of Joining/appointment :
- (e) Wages of the Employees :
- (f) Date of Admission to Compulsory Insurance :
- (g) Date of Retirement :

Date :

Signature of the Employer
Designation and Address

FORM-XI
[See Rule 32]

Appeal

(Appointed under the Code on Social Security, 2020)

.....(Address) Sir,

I....., the undersigned, woman employee
of.....(name and
full address of the establishment)

*Feel aggrieved by the order of Inspector-cum-Facilitator under sub-section (2) of section 72 for
the reasons attached hereto, prefer this appeal under sub-section (2) of section 68 and request that
the said employer be ordered to pay the above-mentioned amount to me. A copy of the order of
Inspector-cum-Facilitator in this behalf is enclosed;

or

*Shri....., Inspector-cum-Facilitator, having
directed under sub-section (2) of section 72 to pay the maternity benefit or other amount
being.....(Nature of amount) to which.....(Name of woman) is

said to be entitled/to set aside my discharge or dismissal during or on account of absence from work in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter V of the Code on Social Security, 2020 (*Strike out unnecessary portion*).

I prefer this appeal under sub-section (3) of section 72. In view of the facts mentioned in the memorandum attached hereto and other documents filed herewith it is submitted that the woman is not entitled to the maternity benefit or the said amount and hence the order of the Inspector-cum-Facilitator in the copy of which is enclosed, may be set aside.

**Strike out unnecessary portion.*

Signature or thumb impression of the women/agrieved person.

Date:-

.....
Signature of an Attester in case the woman is not
able to sign and affixes thumb impression.
Full address of the nominee/legal representative.

FORM-XII
(See Rule 36)

Notice Book

1. Name of the Establishment:
2. Postal Address:
3. Name of the Employer/Manager/Occupier:
(with full Particulars)

Sl. No.	Name of the Employee	Employee Code/No.	Time/date of injury/ accident	Place of injury	Cause of injury	Any other relevant information	Sign of Employee/ a person acting bona fide

FORM-XIII
(See Rule 38)

REPORT OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

To,

.....

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report of an Accident which occurred (date), at..... (here enter details of the premises)..... and which resulted in the death of the employcc/employccs of whose particulars are given in the statement annexed.

The circumstances attending the death of the employee/employees were as under :—

- (a) Time of the accident:
- (b) Place where the accident occurred:
- (c) Manner in which deceased was/were employed at the time:
- (d) Cause of the accident:
- (e) Any other relevant particulars (I have etc.)

Signature and designation of person making the report.
STATEMENT

Name	Sex	Age	Name of Employment	Full Postal Address
1	2	3	4	5

FORM XIV(A)
[See Rule 39 (1)]
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Plain Paper)

It is hereby submitted that on the ___ day of ___ previous forperiod of ___ months. The said employee has in receipt of half-monthly payments which have continued from the ___ day of 20 ___ until the ___ day of 20 ___. Until the day 20 ___ amounting to Rs. ___ in all. The said employees monthly wages are estimated at Rs ___. The employee is over the age of 15 years/will reach the age of 15 years on ___

It is further submitted that ___ the employer of the said employee, has agreed to pay and the said employee has agreed to accept, the sum of Rs. ___ in full settlement of all and every claim under the Chapter VII of the Code on Social Security, 2020 in respect of all disablement of temporary nature arising out of the said accident, whether now or hereafter to become a manifest, it is, therefore requested that this memorandum be duly recorded.

Dated ___ 20 ___

Signature of the employer ___ Witness ___

Signature of the employer _____ Witness _____

Note :—An application to register an agreement can be presented under the signature of the one party, provided that the other party has agreed to the terms. But both signature should be appended whenever possible.

Receipt (To be filled in when the money has been actually paid).

In accordance with the above agreement, I have this day received the sum of Rs._____

Employee

Dated ____ 20 ____

The money has been paid and this receipt signed in my presence.

____ Witness.

(**Note**: - This form may be varied to suit special cases e.g. injury by occupational diseases, agreement when employee is under legal disability etc.)

FORM -XIV(B)
[See Rule 39 (1)]
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Plain Paper)

It is hereby submitted that on the____ day of 20 personal injury was caused to residing at ____ by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in__. The said injury has resulted in permanent disablement to the said employee of the following nature, namely :—

The said employee monthly wages are estimated at Rs.____. The employee is over the age of 15 years/will reach the age of 15 years on__. The said employee has prior to the date of this agreement, received the following payment, namely :—

Rs.____ on _____ Rs.____ on _____

Rs.____ On _____ Rs.____ on _____

Rs.____ on _____ Rs.____ on _____

It is further submitted that ____ the employers of the said employee, has agreed to pay the said employee, has agreed to accept, the sum of Rs._in full settlement of all and every claim under the Chapter VII of the Code on Social Security, 2020 in respect of the disablement started above and all disablement now manifest. It is therefore requested that this memorandum be duly recorded.

Dated _____ 20 _____

Signature of the employer _____

Witness _____

Signature of the employer _____

Witness_____

Note :—An application to registered and agreement can be presented under the signature of the one party, provided that the other party has agreed to the terms. But both signature should be appended whenever possible.

Receipt (To be filled in when the money has been actually paid).

In accordance with the above agreement, I have this day received the sum of Rs._____

Employee

Dated _____ 20 _____

The money has been paid and this receipt signed in my presence.

(Note: - This form may be varied to suit special cases e.g. injury by occupational diseases, agreement when employee is under legal disability etc.)

FORM-XIV(C)
[See Rule 39 (1)]
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Plain Paper)

It is hereby submitted that on the _____ day of 20 personal injury was caused to _____ residing at _____ by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in _____. The said injury has resulted in temporary disablement to the said employee.

Who is at present in receipt of wages amounting to Rs._____ on wages per month.

The said employee monthly wages prior to the accident are estimated at Rs _____. The employee is subject to a legal disability by reason of _____.

It is further submitted that _____ the employers of the employee, has agreed to pay and _____ on the behalf of the said employee, has agreed to accept half monthly payments @ of Rs.____ for the period of the said temporary disablement. This agreement is subject to the condition that the amount of the half monthly payments may be varied in accordance with the provision of the Chapter VII of the Code on Social Security, 2020, on account of an alteration in the earning of the said employee during disablement .It is further, stipulated that all rights of communication under section 80 of the code are unaffected by the agreement. It is therefore requested that this memorandum be duly recorded. Dated _____ 20 _____

Signature of the employer_____ Signature of the employee_____

Witness_____

Note :—An application to registered and agreement can be presented under the signature of the one party, provided that the other party has agreed to the terms. But both signature should be appended whenever possible.

Receipt (To be filled in when the money has been actually paid).

In accordance with the above agreement, I have this day received the sum of Rs. _____

Employee

Dated _____ 20 _____

The money has been paid and this receipt signed in my presence.

(Note: - This form may be varied to suit special cases e.g. injury by occupational diseases, etc)

FORM -XV

[See Rule 39 (2) (i)]

Whereas an agreement to pay compensation is said to have been reached between _____ and _____ and whereas has /have applied for registration of the agreement under section 89 of the Code on Social Security, 2020. Notice is hereby given that the said agreement will be taken into consideration on _____ 20 _____ and that any objection to the registration of the said agreement should be made on that date. In the absence of valid objections, it is my intention to proceed to the registration of the agreement.

Dated _____ 20 _____

Competent Authority

FORM -XVI

[See Rule 39 (2)(iii)]

Take notice that registration of the agreement to pay compensation said to have been reached between you _____ and _____ on the _____ 20 have been refused for the following reasons namely _____

Dated _____ 20 _____

Competent Authority

FORM -XVII (A)

[See Rule 39(3) (ii)]

Whereas an agreement to pay compensation is said to have been reached between _____ and _____ and whereas _____

_____ has /have applied for registration of the agreement under section 89 of the Code on Social Security, 2020 and whereas it appears to me that the said agreement ought not to be registered for following reasons, namely:-
_____ an opportunity will be afforded to you of showing cause on _____ 20 _____ by the said agreement should be registered. If no adequate cause as shown on that date, registration of the agreement will be refused.

Competent Authority

FORM -XVII (B)

[See Rule 39(3) (ii)]

Whereas an agreement to pay compensation is said to have been reached between _____ and _____ and whereas _____ has/have applied for registration of the agreement under section 89 of the Code on Social Security, 2020 and whereas it appears to me that the said agreement ought not to be registered for following reasons, namely _____ an opportunity will be afforded to the said _____ of showing cause on _____ 20 _____ by the said agreement should not be registered.

Any representation which you have to make with regard to the said agreement should be made on that date. If adequate cause is then shown the agreement may be registered.

Dated:-.....20.....

Competent Authority

FORM -XVIII

(See Rule 43)

Register of agreements for the year 20_____

Sl. No.	Date of agreement	Date of registration	employer	Employee	Initial of Competent Authority	Reference order rectifying the register
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

FORM - XIX

[See Rule 49(1) (a)]

REGISTER OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES

Name of establishment

1. Serial Number.
2. Name of woman and her father's (or, if married, husband's) name.
3. Date of appointment.
4. Nature of work.
5. Dates with month and year in which she is employed, laid off and not employed.

Month	No. of days employed	No. of days laid off	No. of days not employed	remarks
a	b	c	d	e

6. Date on which the woman gives notice under section 62.
7. Date of discharge/dismissal, if any.
8. Date of production of proof of pregnancy under section 62.
9. Date of birth of child.
10. Date of production of proof of delivery/miscarriage/Medical Termination of pregnancy/tubectomy operation/ death adoption of child.
11. Date of production of proof of illness referred to in section 65.
12. Date with the amount of maternity benefit paid in advance of expected delivery.
13. Date with the amount of subsequent payment of maternity benefit.
14. Date with the amount of bonus, if paid, under section 64.
15. Date with the amount of wages paid on account of leave under section 65(1) and 65(3).
16. Date with the amount of wages paid on account of leave under section 65(2) and period of leave granted.
17. Name of the person nominated by the woman under section 62.
18. If the woman dies, the date of her death, the name of the person to whom maternity benefits and/or other amount was paid, the amount thereof, and the date of payment.
19. If the woman dies and the child survives, the name of the person to whom the amount of maternity benefit was paid on behalf of the child and the period for which it was paid.
20. Signature of the employer of the establishment authenticating the entries in the register of women employees.
21. Remarks column for the use of the Inspector-cum-Facilitator.

FORM-XX
[See Rule 49(3) (a)]

Unified Annual Return

A. General Part :

(a) Name of the establishment.....
 Address of the establishment: House No./Flat No.
 Street No./Plot No. Town. District
 State. Pin Code.

(b) Name of the employer.....
 Address of the employer : House No./Flat No. Street
 No./Plot No. Town..... District.....
 State..... Pin Code..... E-mail ID.....
 Telephone Number..... Mobile number.....
 (c) Name of the manager or person responsible for supervision and control of establishment..... Addr
 ess: House No./Flat No..... Street No./Plot No.....
 Town..... District..... State..... PIN
 code..... E-mail ID.....
 Telephone Number..... Mobile number.....

B. Employer's Registration/License number under the codes mentioned in column (2) of the table below:

Sl. No	Name	Registration	If yes (Registration No.)
1.	The Code on Occupational Safety Health and working condition code 2020.		
2.	The Code on Social Security 2020.		
3.	Any other Law for the time being in force.		

C. Details of Employer, Contractor and Contract Labour:

01.	Name of the employer in the case of a contractor's establishment.		
02.	Date of commencement of the establishment.		
03.	Number of Contractors engaged in the establishment during the year.		
04.	Total Number of days during the year on which contract labour was employed.		
05.	Total number of man-days worked by Contract Labour during the year.		
06.	Name of the Manager or Agent (in case of mines).		
07.	Address Street/Plot No. E-mail ID PIN Code Number	House No./Flat No. Town State Telephone Number	District Mobile

D. Working hours and weekly rest day:

01.	Number of days worked during the year.
02.	Number of man days worked during the year.
03.	Daily hours of work.
04.	Weekly day of rest.

E. Maximum number of persons employed in any day during the year:

Sl. No.	Males	Females	Adolescents (between the age of 14 to 18 years.)	Children (below 14 years of age.)	Total

F. Wage rates (Category-Wise):

Gross wages paid		Deductions			Net wages paid	
In cash	In kind	Fines	Deductions for damage or loss	Others	In cash	In kind

(b) Number of workers who were granted leave with wages during the year:

Sl. No.	During the year	Number of Workers	Granted leave with wages

H. Details of various welfare amenities provided under the statutory schemes:

Sl. No.	Nature of various welfare amenities provided	Statutory (specify the statute)

I. Maternity Benefit under the Code on Social Security, 2020:

(a) Details of establishment, medical and para-medical staff:

01.	Date of opening of establishment	
02.	Date of closing, if closed	
03.	Name of Medical Officer	
03(i)	Qualification of Medical Officer	
03(ii)	Is Medical Officer at (the mines or circus)?	
03(iii)	If a part time, how often does he/she pay visit to establishment ?	
03(iv)	Is there any Hospital?	
03(v)	If so, how many beds are provided?	

03(vi)	Is there a lady Doctor?	
03(vii)	If so, what is her qualification? Is there a qualified mid-wife?	
03(viii)		
03(ix)	Has any crèche been provided?	

(b)Leave Granted under the Code on Social Security, 2020

01.	Total number of female employees in the establishment	
02.	Total number days of leave granted	
03.	Number of employees granted maternity leave/benefited by ESI	

1. Declaration

It is to certify that the above information is true and correct and also I certify that I have complied with the all provisions of Labour Laws applicable to my establishment.

Place
Date

Sign. Here

FORM-XXI
[See rule 50 (1)]

Notice to the employer who committed an offence for the first time for compounding of offence under sub-section (1) of section 138

Notice No.....

Date:

On the basis of records and documents produced before me, the undersigned has reasons to believe that you, being the employer of the establishment..... (Registration No.....), have committed offence for the violation of provision of the Code or the Schemes or the Rules or the Regulations framed thereunder as per the details given below:-

PART – I

1.	Name of the person:	
2.	Name and Address of the establishment :	
3.	Registration No. of the establishment:	
4.	Particulars of the offence:	
5.	Provisions of the Code/Scheme/Rules/Regulations under which the offence is committed:	
6.	Compounding amount required to be paid towards composition of the offence:	
7.	Name and details of account for depositing the amount specified in serial no. 6:	

PART – II

In view of the above, you have an option to pay the entire amount mentioned in serial no. 6 in Part-I within fifteen days from the date of issue of this notice and return the application duly

filled in Part – III of this notice.

In case the said amount is not paid within the specified time, necessary action for filing of prosecution shall be initiated without giving any further opportunity in this regard.

(Signature)
(Name and designation of Officer)

Date:
Place:
To:
.....(Employer/Establishment)
.....(Name and registration number)
.....(Address)

FORM-XXII
[See rule 50 (2)]
PART – III

Application under sub-section (4) of section 138 for compounding of offence

Ref: Notice No.....

Date:

The undersigned has deposited the entire amount as specified in serial 6 of Part-I and the details of payment are given below with a request to compound the offences mentioned in Part-I.

8. Details of the compounding amount deposited (Copy of electronically generated receipt to be attached):
9. Details of the prosecution, if filed for the violation of above-mentioned offences may be given:
10. Whether the offence is first offence or the applicant had committed any other offence prior to this offence, if committed, then, full details of the offence:
11. Any other information which the applicant desires to provide:

Signature of the applicant
(Name and Designation)

Date:
Place:
To:
.....(Compounding Officer)
.....(Name of the Office)
.....(Address)

FORM-XXIII
[See Rule 52(3) (b)]

Form for Reporting Vacancies to Career Centres

(Separate forms to be used for each type of posts)

6.	Pay and Allowances: For Government vacancies: Mention pay level/pay scale of the post with basic pay/pay per month with other details if any For others: Mention minimum total emoluments per month with other details, if any.	
7.	Place of work (Name of the town/village and district, pin code ,etc. in which it is situated)	
8.	Mode of Application(email, online, in writing, etc.) and Last date for receipt of applications.	
9.	Particulars of officer to whom the applications be sent/ candidates should approach (Mention Name, designation, email id, address, telephone No., website address in case of online)	
10.	Mode of Recruitment {Through Career Centre, Placement Agency ,self-management, any other mode(specify)}	
11.	Would like to prefer submission of list of eligible candidates registered with CareerCentre	Yes/No
12.	Any other relevant information	

Signature, Name & Designation of Authorized Signatory of establishment / employer with seal & date

(For Official Use – to be filled by Career Centre)

13.	Name, address, email id of the Career Centre	
14.	Date of receipt of Vacancies	
15.	NIC Code of the establishment/	
16.	NCO Code of the post	
17.	Unique Vacancy ID(number)	

Signature, Name& Designation of Authorised Signatory of Career Centre with seal & date

NOTE:

1. Career Centre to which the vacancies are reported, would provide a unique vacancy reporting number for the vacancy reported and convey it to the employer in writing, through email or digitally or through any other such media immediately but in any case not later than 3 working days from the date of receipt of reporting of vacancies.

2. An employer, if advertises that vacancy in any media or makes recruitment through any agency or any other mode, may invariably quote that unique vacancy reporting number in that advertisement or recruitment process.
3. Any change in the particulars already furnished to the Career Centre, shall be reported in writing or through valid official email or digitally (including through a portal) as the case may be, to the appropriate Career Centre.

FORM-XXIV

[See Rule 52(6)]

Form EIR (Employment Information Return)

Yearly Return to be submitted to the Career Centre (Regional) for the Year ended.....

The following information is required to be submitted under the Code on Social Security (Chapter XIII – Employment Information & Monitoring) 2020.

Name & Address of the Employer		
Whether – Head Office		
Branch Office		
Type of Establishment(Public /Private Sector)		
Nature of business/Principal activity		
Establishment Registration No. under the Code		
1. (a) EMPLOYMENT		
Total number of <i>manpower of establishment</i> including working <i>proprietors/partners//contingent paid</i> and contractual workers, out-sourced workers excluding part-time workers and apprentices. (The figures should include every person whose wage or salary is paid).		
Category	On the last working day of the previous Year	On the last working day of the Year under report
MEN		
WOMEN		
Other (Transgender)		
TOTAL :		

PWD (persons with disabilities) out of above total				
2. Number of vacancies* occurred and reported to Career Centre during the year and the number of vacancies filled during the year				
Occurred	Reported		Filled	Source(Career Centre/NCS Portal/Govt. Recruiting agencies/ Private Placement Organisations /others)
	Career Centrc	Career Centre (Central)		
1	2	3	4	5

*As per provisions of Code on Social Security, 2020(Chapter XIII) and Rules made there under,

3. MANPOWER SHORTAGES:

Vacancies/posts remained unfilled because of shortage of suitable applicants.

Name of the occupation or designation of the post	Number of unfilled vacancies/posts		
	Skill/ qualifications (educational/ technical / experience) prescribed	Essential	Desirable
1	2	3	4

(Please list any other occupations also for which this establishment had any difficulty in obtaining suitable applicants recently.)

4. Estimated Manpower Requirement by Occupational Classification during the next calendar year (Please give below the number of employees in each occupation separately).

Occupation	Number of employees				
	Please give as far as possible approximate number of vacancies in each occupation you are likely to fill during the next financial year due to retirement /expansion or re-organization.				
Description	Men	Women	Others (transgender)	Total	PWD (persons with disabilities) out of total
1	2	3	4	5	6
*					
Total :					

* In the column (description) -Use exact terms such as Engineer (Mechanical), Assistant Director (Metallurgist); Research Officer (Economist); Supervisor (Tailoring), Inspector (Sanitary), Superintendent (Office), Manager (Sales), Manager (Accounts), Executive (Marketing), Data Entry Operator..... so on.

Signature,
Name & Designation of
Authorised Signatory of establishment/
employer with seal & date.

To
The Career Centre,
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Note:- 1. This return is to be rendered to the Career Centre (Regional) within 30 days after the end of the *financial year* concerned by establishments/employers vide their obligation under the Code on Social Security, 2020 (Chapter XIII-Employment Information and Monitoring).

2. The main purpose in obtaining the information from employers is to know (i) the vacancies/employment opportunities available; (ii) type of personnel who are in short supply; and (iii) future job opportunities for providing vocational guidance to the jobseekers and connecting them with the employers. This is helpful in ascertaining the skill needs also. Employers too will be able to call on the Career Centres for getting suitable candidates as per their requirements.

FORM-XXV
{SEE RULE 24 }
APPEAL TO EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE COURT

To,
The Authority,
(Appointed under the Code on Social Security, 2020)
.....(Address)

Sir,

I....., the undersigned, employee of..... (Name
and
full address of the establishment)

*Feel aggrieved by the order of under sub section 7(a) of section 37 for
the reasons attached hereto, prefer this second appeal under sub-section 7(b)of section 37 and
request that the said..... be
ordered.....

A copy of the order of.....in this behalf is enclosed.

**Signature or thumb impression
of the Aggrieved person**

Date

**Signature of an Attester in case the person
is not able to sign and affixes thumb impression**