

Government of Karnataka

No: LD 328 LET 2023

Karnataka Government Secretarial, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru, Dated:10/06/2024.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 14 of the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946, the Government of Karnataka has exempted IT/ ITES/ Startups /Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO/ Other Knowledge based Industries from the applicability of Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 for a period of five years vide Notification No: LD 194 LET 2016, dated: 25/05/2019. In continuation to this notification, the Government hereby exempts Orders) Act, 1946, for a further period of five (05) years from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette, subject to the following conditions:

- Each IT/ ITES/ Startups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/BPO/ KPO /other knowledge based Industries establishment shall constitute Internal Committee as per the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under.
 Each IT/ ITES/ Startups/ Animatics/ Committee
- II. Each IT/ ITES/ Startups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO /other knowledge based Industries establishment shall constitute a Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC) consisting of equal number of persons representing employer and employees, to address any complaint/ grievances of any of the employee. The GRC shall be empowered to handle all types of complaints/ grievances of employee with a reasonable time frame.
- III. Each IT/ ITES/ Startups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO / other knowledge based Industries establishment shall intimate information about the cases of disciplinary action like suspension, discharge, termination, demotion, dismissal etc., of its employees to the Jurisdictional Deputy Labour Commissioner and Commissioner of Labour in Karnataka.
- IV. Any Information regarding service conditions of the employees of any IT/ ITES/ Startups/ Animation/ Gaming/ Computer Graphics/ Telecom/ BPO/ KPO / other knowledge based Industries establishment sought by the Jurisdictional Deputy Labour Commissioner and Commissioner of Labour in Karnataka shall be promptly and fully submitted by every employer within the reasonable time frame fixed by the authority.



However, in case of The Industrial Relations Code, 2020 been implemented, the Code will apply to all.

By order and in the name of the Governor of the Karnataka

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Under Secretary to Government,
Labour Department.

To:

- 1. The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Shramashakthi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce and Industries Department Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 3. The Secretary to Government, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
 - 4. The Secretary to Government, Information Technology/Biotechnology & Science & Technology Department, M.S Building, Bengaluru.
 - 5. Commissioner of Labour in Karnataka, Karmika Bhavana, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru.
 - 6. P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Labour Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
 - 7. P.S to Principal Secretary to Government, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
 - 8. P.A to Deputy Secretary to Government, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
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