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Sub:- Ease of Doing Business – Reforming and simplifying the existing procedures – Reg.

Ref:- D.O letter dated 14/08/2017 from the Additional Chief Secretary,+ Industries and Power Department.

As part of the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Government of India has laid emphasis on simplification and rationalization of the existing Rules and inclusion of Information Technology for 'Ease of Doing Business'. Accordingly, the Industries Department has identified and recommended certain reforms required for making favourable and conducive atmosphere for starting new business enterprises.

The Industries Department as per the letter cited has made the following recommendations in respect of Professional Tax Registration.

- i. Mandate that the final professional tax registration certificate (where applicable) will be issued within one (1) working day from the date of submission.
- ii. Publish information on the procedure and a comprehensive list of all documents that need to be provided for Professional Tax Registration.
- iii. Define clear timelines through the Right to Services Act or equivalent notification for approval of complete application for Professional Tax Registration.

In Kerala Professional Tax Registration Certificates are not being issued from the LSG Institutions. In the circumstance, there is no need to make any reforms on the above recommendations.

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