Tourism Policy for the State of Gujarat (2015-2020) —
Amendment in conditions

Government of Gujarat Industries & Mines Department Resolution No.TDC-102014-42226-S Sachivalaya,Gandhinagar. Dated:28-03-2018

- <u>Read</u>:- (1) Industries and Mines Department, Government Resolution No. TDC-102014-42226-S, dated 24/09/2015.
  - (2) Note of Commissioner of Tourism dated 10-08-2017.

## Preamble:-

Industries and Mines Department has declared the Gujarat Tourism Policy (2015-2020) vide G.R. dated 24 September 2015. The Tourism Policy provides for various incentives to the eligible investor including Capital Subsidy, Interest Subsidy, Registration / Stamp Duty Concession, Exemption from Luxury Tax, Entertainment Tax, Electricity Duty etc. for establishing Eligible Tourism Units across the State.

The Eligible Tourism Unit seeking incentives, shall have to submit the application for registration in the prescribed format and after grant of registration it shall be able to claim incentives while adhering to the essential conditions laid out in the Policy. During the implementation of the Policy, it was observed that the sub-clause (e) under clause 6.14 'Essential Conditions for Grant of Incentives and Concessions' needs some more clarity and, therefore, it has been decided to issue this amendment.

## Resolution:-

The clause 6.14 (e) 'Essential Conditions for Grant of Incentives and Concessions' of the Tourism Policy 2015-2020 reads as follows:

"The unit shall remain in commercial operations continuously for at least five years after it is commissioned. However, in cases where the operation is discontinued due to reasons beyond the control of the unit, the State-Level Implementation Committee (SLIC) may examine the individual cases and condone the period of discontinuation based on the guidelines to be issued by the Government."

After careful consideration, it is hereby decided to modify the afore-mentioned clause 6.14(e) as under:

"The unit shall remain in commercial operations continuously for at least five years from the date of commissioning of its operation and if it fails to do so then the subsidy already disbursed to the unit will be recovered as land revenue arrears. However, in cases where the operation is discontinued due to reasons beyond the control of the unit, the State-Level Implementation Committee (SLIC) may examine the individual cases and condone the period of discontinuation based on the guidelines to be issued by the Government."

This amendment in Government resolution will be effective from the date of issue of original GR dated 24/09/2015 referred at (1) above.

All other conditions and provisions in Government Resolution dated 24/09/2015 remain unaltered.

This GR is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its note dated 30-11-2017 on this Department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

(Ajay Patel)
Deputy Secretary
Industries and Mines Department

To

- 1. \* Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Gujarat State, Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar.
- 2. Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 4. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 5. Personal Secretaries to Hon'ble Ministers, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 6. Personal Secretaries to Hon'ble Ministers of State, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 7. Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 8. The All Department of the Secretariat.
- 9. Commissioner, Entertainment Tax, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- 10. Chief Electrical Inspector & Commissioner of Electricity Duty, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- 11. Superintendent of Stamp Duty & Inspector General of Registration, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.

- 12. MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- 13. Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- 14. Commissioner of Tourism, Gujarat State & MD Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Ltd., Gandhinagar.
  - 15. All Collectors.
  - 16. \* Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Rajkot.
  - 17. \* Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Ahmedabad Branch, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.
  - 18. \* Account General (Audit 1) Gujarat, MS Building, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad.
  - 19. Director, Account & Treasuries, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
  - 20. Pay & Account Offices, Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar.
  - 21. Resident Audit Officer, Ahmedabad / Gandhinagar.
  - 22. District Treasury Office, Gandhinagar
  - 23. Select File.

\* By Letter.