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INCENTIVES TO GREEN INVESTMENT SCHEME

1. Short title and commencement:

- 1.1 This Scheme shall be called the **INCENTIVES TO GREEN INVESTMENT SCHEME, 2017** and shall be governed by the Goa State Incentives to Encourage Investments Scheme, 2017 (Umbrella Scheme). This scheme shall come in force with effect from 1st October 2017, and shall remain in for force up to 30th September 2022.

2. Introduction:

- 2.1 Goa's beautiful and varied environment needs to be preserved. While industrial activity is important for economic growth and job creation, the Government of Goa is clear that this will not be at the cost of environment. Along with a specific thrust on encouraging environmentally conscious industry segments, the Government is keen to incentivize investments by existing and new units in environmentally friendly initiatives.

3. Objectives:

- 3.1 To give financial support to industrial units for adopting environmentally friendly equipment and processes.
- 3.2 To support adoption of new technology and renewable energy aimed at conserving the use of natural resources.

4. Eligibility:

- 4.1 Manufacturing units under micro, small, medium and large category are eligible for incentives under the scheme.

5. Nature of Benefit:

5.1 The subsidies that can be availed shall be classified under the following heads:

(i) Water and Energy Audit Reimbursement:

- (a) Units shall be eligible for a reimbursement of 25% of the cost of water and energy audits subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh per unit during the validity of this scheme.
- (b) The water and energy audits should be carried out by a recognised institution/consultant certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, and Government of India.

(ii) Energy Conservation Equipment Capital Reimbursement:

- (a) Units implementing energy conservation measures and adopting the use of energy conservation equipment shall be eligible for a reimbursement of 40% of the capital cost incurred on the purchase of the equipment subject to Rs 10.00 lakh per unit.
- (b) Reimbursement shall be subject to the certification that the equipment is an energy conserving fixed asset of capital nature by a recognized institution/consultant certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Government of India.
- (c) A unit can avail this benefit multiple times subject to the maximum ceiling on benefits mentioned at (a) above.

5.2. The benefits under this scheme at 5.1(ii) shall be in addition to benefits under State and Central Subsidy Scheme availed, except for benefits received under the Capital Subsidy Scheme towards purchase of energy conservation equipment. However there shall be a maximum cap of 100% of purchase value of the respective equipment on benefits received.

Note: For the purpose of checking the above criteria, the total subsidy received by the applicant towards purchase of the said equipment will be calculated as follows:

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| <i>Total subsidy=</i> | <p><i>Subsidy under this scheme</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><i>Any other Subsidy received from Government of Goa/Government of India</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+</p> <p><i>Interest subsidy received/receivable under any soft loan or low interest loan availed for purchasing the said equipment under any scheme of the State/Central Government.</i></p> <p><i>For the purpose of calculating interest subsidy as received due to subsidized rate of interest, benchmark interest will be 10%. Provided that commercial loan not backed by any state/central scheme where interest is less than 10% shall not be taken into consideration for this calculation.</i></p> |
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5.3 The benefits under this scheme are subject to budgetary allocation. No Promissory Estoppel shall be applicable if benefits are discontinued in case allocation is exceeded.

6. Procedure for filing claims:

6.1 The eligible unit shall apply in the specified proforma to the Directorate of Industries, Trade and Commerce (DITC) along with the following:

- (i) A self-attested copy of registration under Umbrella Scheme;
- (ii) A self-declaration in the format provided;
- (iii) Documentary proof for (5.1) b and/or 5.1 (ii) b.

- (iv) A Certificate from the Chartered Accountant certifying the purchase value of the equipment along with invoice or any other supporting documents and a Certificate to the effect showing quantum of all subsidies including soft loans availed if any and the interest paid thereon, with regard to each of these equipment. Further, the percentage of subsidy availed shall also be mentioned.

7. Task Force Committee:

7.1 The following members shall be included in the Task Force Committee in addition to the members mentioned in the umbrella scheme, for the purpose of scrutiny and recommending the applications under this scheme:

- (i) Member Secretary of Goa Energy Development Corporation or its representative, as Member.

This has been issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide U.O. No. 1400045039 dated 28/06/2018.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa.

(A.S. Mahatme)
Under Secretary (Industries)

To,
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**DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES, TRADE & COMMERCE
GOVERNMENT OF GOA**

APPLICATION FORM

INCENTIVES TO GREEN INVESTMENTS SCHEME, 2017

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER UNDER THE UMBRELLA SCHEME

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Water/energy audit

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2. Cost of water/energy audits (Rs.)

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3. Name of the Agency which carried out the Audit

4. Agency recognised by/Registered with

Energy conservation equipment capital reimbursement:

5. Name/Type of equipment:

6. Capital cost incurred on the purchase of the equipment (Rs.)

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7. Previous Benefits Availed (if any):

| Sr No | Name of Scheme | Amount |
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7. Amount of soft loan received under State and Central schemes including soft loans for purchase of the respective equipment (If any) (Rs.)

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8. Amount of interest paid for the soft loan (Rs.)

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9. Rate of interest at which the soft loan is availed (%)

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10. Subsidy amount claimed

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Signature of applicant

Place:

Dated:

(_____)

Name of the Proprietor/Managing Partner/Chairman/Managing

Director etc., with Seal of the Firm/Company

CHECK-LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED ALONGWITH THE FORM

- A self-attested copy of registration under Umbrella Scheme;
- A self-declaration in the format provided;
- Documentary proof for (5.1) b and/or 5.1 (ii) b.
- A Certificate from the Chartered Accountant certifying the purchase value of the equipment along with invoice or any other supporting documents and a Certificate to the effect showing quantum of all subsidies including soft loans availed if any and the interest paid thereon, with regard to each of these equipment. Further, the percentage of subsidy availed shall also be mentioned.
- Certificate from CA certifying the benefits obtained under similar schemes of Government of India, if any.
- A copy of partnership deed, Memorandum of Association/ Articles of Association, as the case may be.***

AFFIDAVIT CUM DECLARATION

I, son/wife/daughter of
....., Aged.....years,
married/unmarried, Indian National, (Business/Service/Managing
Director/Partner etc) resident of
H.no..... waddo
.....village.....taluka....., do
hereby on solemn affirmation state and submit as under:

1. I say that I am duly authorised under resolution no
_____ dated (copy enclosed) to swear and submit this
affidavit cum declaration on behalf of the
_____ for the purpose of claiming subsidy
under the “**INCENTIVES TO GREEN INVESTMENT SCHEME, 2017**”
in force in the state of Goa notified under notification
_____.

2. I say that the M/s _____ is a _____
(Micro/small scale /medium/large) enterprise engaged into manufacturing of
_____ and duly registered before the Director of
Industries Trade and Commerce having Udyog Aadhar number / EM-II no./
PMT no._____.

3. I say that M/s _____ has carried out the water and
energy audit for period from _____ to _____ by
_____ (agency) which is a recognised institution/consultant certified
by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, and Govt of India.

OR

I say that M/s _____ has purchased
_____ (equipment) for the purpose of utilization in the unit, which
is an energy saving equipment.

4. (Retain if applicable) I say that I have availed _____
_____ subsidy/Grant/reimbursement/soft

loan/subsidy for the purpose of purchasing the equipment from the State Government or Central Government. (Mention specific ministry)

5. I say that I shall allow and/or grant free access to any official authorized by the Directorate of Industries Trade and Commerce for conducting inspection/supervision of the unit or the registers or holding discussions with the employed employees for ensuring proper utilisation of the financial incentives/subsidies granted by the State Government.

6. I say that time to time or as and when required I shall submit to the Directorate of Industries Trade and Commerce all the necessary reports, information and documents specified under the scheme or as required or directed by the DITC.

7. I say and agree that at any point of time or in an event after the incentive is disbursed, if it is found that the information and documents submitted by are incorrect or that I have obtained the financial incentive by misrepresenting facts, or by submitting furnishing false information, or if it is noticed at any time that the whole amount of financial incentive or a part thereof has been wrongly paid or paid in excess, the Government of Goa /Director of Industries Trade and Commerce shall revoke the subsidy and I shall pay back to the government, the financial incentives received by me, or the same shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the Land revenue Code 1968 and/or the Goa, Daman, Diu Public (Recovery & Dues) Act 1986.

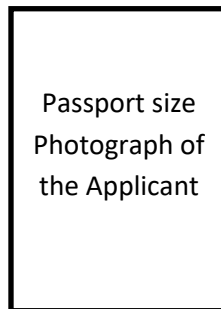
8. I say that in the event of breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Declaration, the Government shall be entitled to recover the said financial incentives from M/s_____ as arrears of land revenue under the provisions of the of the Land revenue Code 1968 and/or the Goa, Daman, Diu Public (Recovery & Dues) Act 1986.

9. I say that this affidavit cum declaration is sworn by me for producing the same before the Directorate of Industries Trade and Commerce, Udyog Bhavan, Panaji for grant and disbursement of subsidy under **“INCENTIVES TO GREEN INVESTMENT SCHEME, 2017”** scheme.

10. I say that whatever is stated above in paragraphs _____ to _____ is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place

Date



Deponent

Witness: 1

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