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No.GLR(RC).9/80/166- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of Section 35 of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 (30 of 1979), the Governor of Assam after making previous publication of the draft rules vide this Department Notification No.GLR(RC)9/80/25, dated 26th September, 1981, is pleased to finalise the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam, Rules, 1981 as follows-

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#### CHAPTER-I

- 1. Short title and commencement- (1) This rules may be called the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam Rules, 1981.
  - (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. **Definitions-** In these rules unless the subject or context otherwise requires-
  - (a) "Act" means the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979;
  - (b) "Section" means a section of the Act;
  - (c) "Appellate Officer" means an Appellate Officer nominated by the State Government under Section 11;
  - (d) "Deputy Labour Commissioner" means an Officer as such appointed by the State Government;
  - (e) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
  - "Inspector" means an Inspector appointed by the State Government under Section-20;
  - (a) "Licensing Officer" means the Licensing Officer appointed by the State Government under Section-7;
  - (h) "Migrant Workmen" means an inter-state Migrant workmen as defined in Section-2;
  - (i) "Registering Officer" means the registering Officer appointed by the State Government under Section-3;
  - (j) "Specified authority" means the authority specified by the State Government for the purpose of Section 12 and 16, and
  - (k) all other words and expressions used in these rules but not defined, therein shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

#### CHAPTER-II

- 3. Form and manner of making application for registration of establishment- (1) The application for registration of an establishment shall be made in triplicate in Form I to the Registering Officer of the area in which the establishment sought to be registered is located.
  - (2) The application shall be accompanied by the original copy

of the Treasury Challan showing payment of the fees for the registration of the establishment.

- (3) The application shall be either personally delivered to the Registering Officer or sent to him by registered post.
- (4) On receipt of the application, the Registering Officer shall after nothing thereon the date of receipt by him of the application give an acknowledgement to the applicant.
- **4. Issue of certificate of registration** (1) Where the Registering Officer registers the establishment, he shall issue to the Principal employer a certificate of registration in Form II.
- (2) The Registering Officer shall maintain a register in Form-II showing the particulars of the establishment in relation to which certificates of registration are issued by him.
- (3) If, in relation to an establishment, there is any change in the particulars specified in the certificate of registration, the principal employer of the establishment shall intimate to the Registering Officer, within thirty days from the date when such change takes place, the particulars of the reasons for such change.
- **5. Circumstances in which application for registration may be rejected-** (1) If any application for registration is not complete in all respects, the Registering Officer shall require the principal employer to amend the application so as to make it complete in all respects.
- (2) If the principal employer, on being required by the Registering Officer to amend his application for registration, omits or fails to do so, the Registering Officer shall reject the application for registration.
- **6. Amendment of certificate of registration** (1) Whereon receipt of the intimation under sub-rule (3) of Rule 4, the Registering Officer is satisfied that an amount higher than the amount, which has been paid by the principal employer as fees for the registration of the establishment is payable, he shall require such principal employer to deposit a sum which together with the amount already paid by such principal employer, would be equal to such higher amount of fees payable for the registration of the establishment and to produce receipt showing such deposit.
- (2) Where, on receipt of the intimation referred to in sub-rule (3), of Rule 4, the Registering Officer is satisfied that there has occurred a change in the particulars of the establishment, as

entered in the register in Form-III, he shall amend the said register and record therein the change thus occurred:

Provided that no such amendment shall affect anything done or any action taken or any right, obligation or liability acquired or incurred before such amendment:

Provided further that the Registering Officer shall not carry out any amendment in the registration Form-III unless the appropriate fees have been deposited by the principal employer.

- **7. Application for a licence** (1) Every application by a Contractor for the grant of a licence for recruiting a person under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 8 shall be made in triplicate, in Form-IV to the Licensing Officer having jurisdiction in relation to the area wherein recruitment is made.
- (2) Every application by a Contractor for employing a migrant workmen under clause (b) sub-section (1) of Section 8 shall be made in Form-V to the Licensing Officer having jurisdiction in relation to the area wherein the establishment is situated.
  - (3) (i) Every application for the grant of a licence under subrule (1) or sub-rule (2), shall be accompanied by a certificate of the principal employer in Form -IV to the effect that he undertakes to be bound by all the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder so far as they are applicable to him in respect of the recruitment or employment of the migrant workman, in respect of which the Contractor is making the application.
  - (ii) Every such application shall be either personally delivered to the Licensing Officer concerned or sent to him by registered post.
- (4) On receipt of the application referred to in sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2), the Licensing Officer concerned shall after nothing thereon the date of receipt of the application, grant an acknowledgement to the applicant.
- (5) Every application referred to in sub-rule (1) shall also be accompanied by the receipt obtained as required by Rule-20.
- **8.** Matters to be taken into account in granting or refusing a licence— In granting or refusing to grant a licence the Licensing Officer shall take the following matters into account, namely—
  - (a) Whether the applicant-
    - (i) is a minor, or

- (ii) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent, court, or
- (iii) is an undischarged insolvent, or
- (iv) has been convicted at any time during the period of five years immediately preceding the date of application, of an offence which, in the opinion of the State Government, involves moral turpitude;
- (b) whether any order has been made in respect of the applicant under sub-section (1) of Section 10, and if so, whether a period of three years has clapsed from the date of that order;
- (c) whether the fees for the application has been deposited at the rates specified in Rule 12, and
- (d) whether security, wherever necessary, has been deposited by the applicant at the rates specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 10.
- **9. Refusal to issue licence** (1) On receipt of the application from the Contractor, and as soon as possible thereafter, the Licensing Officer shall investigate or cause investigation to be made to satisfy himself about the correctness of the facts and particulars furnished in such application and the eligibility of the applicant for a licence.
  - (2)(i) Where the Licensing Officer is of the opinion that the licence should not be issued, he shall, after affording reasonable opportunity to the applicant to be heard, make an order rejecting the application.
  - (ii) The order shall record the reasons for the refusal and shall be communicated to the applicant.
- 10. Security— (1) Where the Licensing Officer is satisfied in accordance with the procedure laid down in the proviso to subsection (2) of Section 8, that any person who has applied for or who has been issued a licence should furnish security for the due performance of the conditions of the licence, he shall prepare an estimate of the amount needed to provide for recruitment or employment of migrant workmen on the basis of the factors specified in sub-section (3) of the said section and after considering the solvency of such person, determine the amount of the security to be furnished by such person, which shall not exceed forty percent of the amount estimated by him.

- (2) Where the applicant for the licence was holding in licence in regard to another work and that licence had expired, the licensing Officer, if he is of the view that any amount out of the security, if any, deposited in respect of that licence is to be refunded to the applicant under Rule 17, he may on an application made for that purpose in Form-VII by the applicant adjust the amount so to be refunded towards the security, if any, required to be deposited in respect of the application for the new licence and the applicant need deposit, in such a case, only the balance amount, if any, after making such adjustment.
- **11. Forms, terms and conditions of licence–** (1) Every licence issued under sub-section (1) of Section 8 shall be in Form-VIII.
- (2) Every licence granted under sub-rule (1) or renewed under Rule 15 shall be subject to the following conditions, namely-
  - (i) the licence shall be non-transferable;
  - (ii) the terms and conditions of the agreement of arrangement or the arrangement under which the migrant workmen is recruited or employed;
  - (iii) the number of migrant workmen recruited or employed;
  - (iv) the number of workmen recruited or employed as migrant workmen in the establishment shall not on any day, exceed the maximum number specified in condition (iii);
  - (v) the rates of wages payable to the migrant workmen by the contractor shall not be less than the rates prescribed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for such employment and where the rates have been fixed by agreement, settlement or award, not less than the rates so fixed;
  - (vi) save as provided in these Rules the fees paid for the issue, or as the case may be for renewal of licence shall be non-refundable;
  - (vii)(a) in cases where the migrant workmen recruited or employed by the Contractor perform the same or similar kind of work as the workmen directly employed by the principal employer of the establishment, the wage rates, holidays, hours of work and other conditions of service of the migrant workmen of the Contractor shall be the same as applicable to the workmen directly employed by the principal employer of the establishment on the same or similar kind of work:

Provided that in the case of any disagreement with regard to the type of work, the same shall be decided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam, whose decision thereon shall be final;

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- (b) in other cases, the wage rates, holidays, hours of work and conditions of service of the migrant workmen recruited or employed by the Contractor shall be such as prescribed in these rules;
- (viii) every migrant workmen shall be entitled to allowances, benefits, facilities etc., as prescribed in the Act and the Rules:
- (ix) no female migrant workmen shall be employed by any Contractor before 6 A.M. or after 7 P.M.:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to the employment of female migrate workmen in Pit head Baths, Creches and canteens and Midwives and Nurses in hospitals and dispensaries;

- (x) the contractor shall notify any change in the number of migrant workmen or the conditions of work to the licensing Officer;
- (xi) the contractor shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and the Rules:
- (xii) a copy of the licence shall be displayed prominently at the premises where the migrant workmen are employed;
- (xiii) the period for which the licence shall be valid.
- 12. Fees- (1) The fees to be paid for the grant of certificate of registration of an establishment under Section 4 shall be as specified below-

If, the number of migrant workmen proposed to be employed in the establishment on any day:-

			Rs. Ps.
(a) is 5 but does not exceed 20		• • •	30.00
(b) exceeds 20 but does not exceed 50	•••		75.00
(c) exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100			150.00
(d) exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200	• • •		300.00
(e) exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400	• • •		600.00
(f) exceeds 400	•••	•••	750.00

(2) The fees to be paid for the grant of licence under Section 7 shall be as specified below:-

If the number of migrant workmen recruited or employed by the Contractor on any day:-

		Rs. Ps.
(a) is 5 but does not exceed 20	 	10.00
(b) exceeds 20 but does not exceed 50	 	20.00
(c) exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100	 	40.00
(d) exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200	 	80.00
(e) exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400	 	160.00
(f) exceeds 400	 	200.00

- 13. Amendment of the Licence- (1) A licence issued under Rule 11 or renewed under Rule 15 may, for good and sufficient reasons may be amended by the Licensing Officer.
- (2) The Contractor who desires to have the licence amended shall submit to the Licensing Officer an application stating the nature of amendment and reasons therefor.
  - (3)(i) If the Licensing Officer allows the application he shall require the applicant to deposit the amount, if any by which the fees that would have been payable if the licence had been originally issued in the amended form exceeds the fee originally paid for the licence and furnish the original copy of the Treasury Challan making the additional deposit;
  - (ii) On the application furnishing the requisite receipt, the licence shall be amended according to the orders of the Licensing Officer.
- (4) Where the application for amendment is refused, the licensing officer shall record the reasons for such refusal and communicate the same to the applicant.
- **14. Renewal of licence-** (1) Every Contractor may apply to the licensing officer for renewal of the licence.
- (2) The application shall be in Form-XI in triplicate and shall be made not less than thirty days before the date on which the licence expires, and if the application is so made the licence shall be deemed to have been renewed until such date when the renewed licence is issued.
- (3) The fee chargeable for renewal of the licence shall be same as for the grant thereof:

Provided that if the application for renewal is not received within the time specified in sub-rule (2) a fee of twenty-five percent in excess of the fee ordinarily payable for the licence shall be payable for such renewal:

Provided further that in case where the Licensing Officer satisfied that the delay in submission of the application is due to unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor, he may reduce or remit as he deems fit the payment of such excess fee.

- **15. Period of renewal of the licence** Every licence renewed under this rule 15 shall remain in force for a further period of twelve months from the date of last renewal.
- 16. Issue of duplicate certificate of registration or licence—Where a certificate of registration/or licence granted or renewed under the preceding Rule, has been lost, defaced or accidentally destroyed a duplicate thereof may be granted on payment of fees of Rs.10.
- 17. Refund of security— (1)(i) On expiry of the period of licence the Contractor may, if he does not intend to have his licence renewed or get the security amount adjusted in respect of his fresh application for licence in terms of sub-rules (2) of Rule, 10 make an application to the Licensing Officer for the refund of the security, if any, deposited by him under Rule 10;
  - (ii) If the Licensing Officer is satisfied that there is no breach of the conditions of licence or there is no order under Section 10 for the forfeiture of security of any portion thereof, he shall direct the refund of the security to the applicant.
- (2) If there is any order directing the forfeiture of the whole or any part of the security, the amount to be forfeited shall be deducted from the security deposit and balance, if any, shall be refunded to the applicant.
- (3) The application for refund shall as far as possible be disposed of within sixty days of the receipt of the application.
- **18. Appeals and procedure** (1)(*i*) Every appeal under Section 11 shall be preferred in the form of a memorandum signed by the appellant or his authorised agent and presented to the Appellate Officer in person or sent to him by registered post;
  - (ii) The memorandum shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order and the original copy of the treasury challan showing the deposit of Rs. 25.00.

- (2) The memorandum shall set forth precisely and under distinct head the grounds of appeal to the order appealed from.
- (3) Where the memorandum of appeal does not comply with the provisions of sub-rule (2) it may be rejected or returned to the appellant for the purpose of being amended within a time to be fixed by the appellate officer.
- (4) Where the Appellate Officer rejects the memorandum of appeal under sub-rule (3), he shall record the reasons for such rejection and communicate the same to the appellant.
- (5) Where the memorandum of appeal is in order, the Appellate Officer shall admit the appeal, endorse thereon the date of presentation and shall register the appeal in the register of appeals kept for the purpose.
- (6)(i) When the appeal has been admitted, the Appellate Officer shall send a notice to the Registering Officer or the Licensing Officer, as the case may be, from whose order the appeal has been preferred. The Registering Officer or as the case may be, the Licensing Officer shall thereupon send the record of the case to the Appellate Officer.
  - (ii) On receipt of the record the Appellate Officer shall send a notice to the appellant to appear before him on such date and time as may be specified in the notice for the hearing of the appeal.
- (7) If on the date fixed for the hearing, the appellant does not appear, the Appellate Officer may dismiss the appeal for default of appearance of the appellant.
- (8)(i) Where an appeal has been dismissed under sub-rule (7) the appellant may apply to the Appellate Officer for re-admission of the appeal and where it is proved that he was prevented by any sufficient cause from appearing when appeal was called for hearing, the Appellate Officer shall restore the appeal on its original number;
  - (ii) An application under clause (i) shall unless the Appellate Officer extends the time for sufficient reason, be made within thirty days of the date of dismissal.
- (9)(i) If the appellant is present when the appeal is called for hearing, the Appellate Officer shall proceed to have the appellant of his authorised agent and any other person summoned by him for the purpose and pronounce judgement on the appeal either confirming reversing or modifying the order appealed from;

- (ii) The judgement of the Appellate Officer shall state the points for determination, decisions thereon and the reasons for the decision:
- (iii) The order shall be communicated to the appellant and a copy thereof shall be sent to the Registering Officer or the Licensing Officer as the case may be from whose order the appeal has been preferred.
- 19. Obtaining of copies of orders- A copy of the order of the Registering Officer, Licensing Officer or Appellate Officer may be obtained on payment of fees of rupees two per copy of each order on application specifying the date and other particulars of the order made to the officer concerned.
- 20. Payment of fees and Security deposits- (1) The payment of the various fees relating to registration, licensing and security deposit shall be made in the local treasury.
- (2) The heads of accounts under which the receipts relating to the fees for registration, licensing etc. shall be credited will be "087-Labour and Employment Fees under the Inter State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service Assam Rules, 1981. The security deposits shall be booked under the Head "843 Civil Deposits- and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979-Deposit under Central State Acts. Deposit under the Inter State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam Rules, 1981" under the Section K.-Deposits and Advances not bearing interest.

#### **CHAPTER-III**

#### DUTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

- 21. Particulars of migrant workman- Every Contractor shall furnish to the specified authorities the particulars regarding recruitment and employment of migrant workmen in Form-K.
- (2) The particulars shall be either personally delivered by the Contractor to the concerned specified authorities or sent to them by registered post.
- 22. Return fare- The Contractor shall pay to the migrant workman the return fare from the place of employment to the place of residence in the home-state of the migrant workman on the expiry of the period of employment and also on his-
  - (a) termination of service before the expiry of the period of employment for any reason what-so-ever;

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- (b) being incapacitated for further employments on account of injury or continued ill-health duly certified as such by a registered medical practitioner;
- (c) cessation of work in the establishment which is not due to any fault on the part of the migrant workman; and
- (d) resignation from service on account of non-fulfilment of terms and conditions of his employment by the Contractor.
- 23. Pass Book- (1) In the pass book referred to in clause (4) of sub-section (1) of Section 12, the following additional particulars shall be indicated, namely-
  - (a) the date of recruitment;
  - (b) the date of employment;
  - (c) total attendance/unit of work done (in respect of piece rated migrant workman) total wages earned/deductions if any made/net amount paid and signature of Contractor or his duly authorised representative with date; and (these entries shall be made separately in respect of each wage period within three days from the date of payment);
  - (d) name and address of the next of kins of migrant workman.
- (2) In case of fatal accident or serious bodily injury to any migrant workman, the Contractor shall immediately sent telegrams to the specified authorities of both the States and also the next of the kins of the migrant workman intimating death or the nature of serious bodily injury sustained by the migrant workman, as the case may be, date place and nature of accident. The Contractor shall further sent written report to the specified authorities concerned and the next of the kins of the migrant workman, undermentioned particulars, by register post within 24 hours of the occurrence of the accident-
  - (i) Name of the migrant workman;
  - (ii) Date, place and nature of accident;
  - (iii) Condition of the migrant workman (if alive);
  - (iv) Action taken by the Contractor/Principal employer;
  - (v) Remarks.
- (3) If the contractor fails to send the telegraphic intimation and or written report as required under sub-rule (2), the principal employer shall comply with the requirements of sub-rule (2) as early as possible but in any case not later than 48 hours of the time of occurrence of the accident.

**24. Return and Report**– Every Contractor shall furnish a return regarding migrant workmen who have ceased to be employed in Form-XI to the specified authorities concerned either personally or by registered post so as to reach them not later than 15 days from the date of the migrant workman ceases to be employed.

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#### WAGES

25. Rate of Wages- The rate of wages of a migrant workman in an establishment where he is required to work which is neither same nor of similar kind as is being performed by any other workman in that establishment shall not be less than the rate of wages paid by the principal employer to a workman in the lowest category of workman directly employed by him in that establishment or the minimum rates of wages notified by the State Government under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 for the same or similar type of work performed by workman in any scheduled employment in the area in which the establishment is located, or the rates of wages payable to the workman for performing same or similar kind of work in that establishment in the State in which the establishment is located, whichever is higher:

Provided that if there is any dispute in this regard or with regard to applicability of wages rates to a migrant workman under sub-clause (b) of sub-section (i) of Section 13, the same shall be decided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam whose decision shall be final.

- **26. Wages period-** The Contractor shall fix wage periods in respect of which wages shall be payable.
  - 27. No wage period shall exceed one month.
- **28. Payment of wages** The wages of every migrant workman in an establishment by a Contractor where less than 1,000 workmen are employed shall be paid before the expiry of the seventh day and in other cases before the expiry of tenth day every month.
- **29. Payment on termination** Where the employment of any migrant workman is terminated by or on behalf of the Contractor, the wages earned by the migrant workman shall be paid by the Contractor before the expiry of the second working day from the day on which his employment is terminated.

- **30. Mode of payment-** All payments of wages shall be made by the Contractor on working day at the work premises and during the working time and on a date notified in advance and in case the work is completed before the date so notified final payments shall be made within forty eight hours of the last working day.
- **31**. Wages due to every migrant workman shall be paid to him direct or to other persons duly authorised by him in this behalf.
- **32.** All wages shall be paid in current coin or in currency or in both. Wages shall be paid without any deduction of any kind except those specified by the State Government by general or special order in this behalf or permissible under the Payment of Wages Act, 1936.
- **33.** A notice showing the wages period and the place and time of disbursement of wages shall be displayed as the place of work and a copy sent by the Contractor to the Principal Employer under acknowledgement.
- **34.** The Principal Employer shall ensure the presence of his authorised representative at the place and time of disbursement of wages by the Contractor to the migrant workman and it shall be the duty of the Contractor to ensure the disbursement of wages in the presence of such authorised representative.
- **35.** The authorised representative of the Principal Employer shall record under his signature a certificate at the end of all the entries in the register of wages or the wages-cum-muster roll, as the case may be in the following form—

"Certified that the amount shown in Column Number has been made to the migrant workman concerned in my presence on ....."

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### MEDICAL AND OTHER FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO MIGRANT WORKMAN

- **36.** Holidays, hours of work and other conditions of service holidays, hours of work including extra wages for overtime work done and other conditions of service of migrant workman shall not be less favourable than those obtaining in that establishment or in similar employment in the area in which the establishment is located as the case may be.
- (2) Where there is any dispute in this regard or with regard to applicability of holidays, hours of work including extra wages for overtime work done and other conditions of service to a migrant

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workman under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 13, the same shall be decided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam whose decision shall be final.

**37. Medical facilities-** (1) The Contractor shall ensure provision of suitable and adequate medical facilities for outdoor treatment of the migrant workman free of cost for treatment of any ailment from which the migrant workman or any member of his family suffer during his employment in the establishment or to meet any preventive measure against epidemic or any virus infection.

Whenever any medicine is purchased by a migrant workman from market on the basis of the prescription issued by any Doctor provided by the Contractor or the Principal Employer, as the case may be or any registered medical practitioner, the cost of such medicine shall be reimbursed by the Contractor to the migrant workman concerned within a period of seven days from the date of presentation of the bill by the migrant workman.

- (2) In the event of migrant workman or any of his family members suffering from any ailment requiring hospitalisation during his employment in the establishment the Contractor shall promptly arrange for the hospitalisation of the migrant workman or the concerned member of his family. The Contractor shall bear entire expenses on treatment, hospital charges (including diet), if any, and travel expenses for the patient from the place of his/ her residence to the hospital and back.
- (3) Every Contractor shall provide and maintain so as to be readily accessible during all working hours first-aid boxes at the rate of not less than one box for one hundred and fifty workmen or part thereof.
- (4) The first-aid box shall be distinctly marked with a Red-Cross on a white ground and shall contain the following equipment, namely-
  - (a) For the establishments in which number of migrant workman employed does not exceed fifty, each first-aid box shall contain the following equipment-
    - (i) 6 small size sterilized dressings;
    - (ii) 3 medium size sterilized dressings;
    - (iii) 3 large size sterilized dressings;
    - (iv) 3 large size sterilized burn dressings;
    - (v) 1 (30 ml.) bottle containing two per cent alcoholic solution of iodine;

(vi) 1 (30 ml.) bottle containing salvolatile having the dose and mode of administration indicated the label;

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- (vii) 1 snake-bite lancet;
- (viii) 1 (30 gms.) bottle of potassium permanganate crystals;
- (ix) 1 pair scissors;
- (x) 1 Copy of the first-aid leaflet issued by the Director General Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes, Government of India;
- (xi) Bottle containing 100 tablets (each of 5 grams) of aspirin;
- (xii) Ointment for burns;
- (xiii) A bottle of suitable surgical antiseptic solution;
- (xiv) 3 (7.5 grams) packets sterilized Cotton Wool;
- (b) For establishment in which the number of migrant workman exceeds fifty each first-aid box shall contain the following equipment-
  - (i) 12 small size sterilized dressings;
  - (ii) 6 medium size sterilized dressings;
  - (iii) 6 large size sterilized dressings;
  - (iv) 6 large size sterilized burn dressings;
  - (v) 6 (15 grams) packets sterilized cotton wool;
  - (vi) 1 (60 ml.) bottle containing salvolatile having the dose and of iodine;
  - (vii) 1 (60 ml.) bottle containing salvolatile having the dose and mode of administration indicated on the level;
  - (viii) 1 roll of adhesive plaster;
  - (ix) a snake-bite lancet;
  - (x) 1 (30 grams) bottle of potassium permanganate crystals;
  - (xi) 1 pair scissors;
  - (xii) 1 copy of the first-aid leaflet issued by the Director General Factory Advisory Service and Labour Institutes, Government of India;
  - (xiii) A bottle containing 100 tablets (each of 5 grams) of aspirin;
  - (xiv) Ointment for burns; and
  - (xv) A bottle of suitable surgical antiseptic solution.
- (5) Adequate arrangement shall be made for immediate recoupment when necessary.
- (6) Nothing except the contents mentioned in sub-rule (4) shall be kept in the first-aid box.
- (7) The first-aid box shall be in charge of a responsible person who shall always be readily available during the working hours of the establishment.

(8) The person in-charge of the first-aid box shall be a person trained in first-aid treatment, in establishments where the number of migrant workman is one hundred and fifty or more.

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**38. Protective clothing-** (1) The Contractor shall provide to every migrant workman where the temperature falls below 20 degree centigrade, protective clothing consisting of one woollen coat and one woollen trousers one in two years:

Provided that where the temperature falls below 5 degree centigrade an woolen overcoat shall also be provided to the migrant workman once in three years.

- (2) The protective clothing shall be provided by the Contractor to every migrant workman before onset of winter season in the area where the establishment is located or on the 30th day of September whichever is earlier.
- 39. Drinking water, latrines, urinals and washing facilities-(1) The Contractor shall provide sufficient quantity of wholesome drinking water, sufficient number of sanitary latrines and urinals' washing facilities for the migrant workman at the establishment in the case of existing establishments within seven days of the commencement of these rules and in case of new establishment within seven days of the commencement of employment of migrant workman therein.
- (2) If any of the facilities is not provided by the Contractor within the specified period, the same shall be provided by the Principal Employer within seven days of the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (1).
- **40. Rest rooms-** In every place where migrant workmen are required to halt at night in connection with the working of the establishment and in which employment of migrant workmen is likely to continue for three months or more, the Contractor shall provide and maintain rest room or other suitable alternative accommodation within ten days of the coming into force of these rules in case of the existing establishments and within fifteen days of the commencement of the employment of migrant workmen in the case of new establishments.
- (2) If the amenity is not provided by the Contractor within the specified period, the principal employer shall provide the same within a period of ten days of the expiry of the period specified in sub-rule (1).
  - (3) Separate rooms shall be provided for female migrant workman.

- (4) Effective and suitable provisions shall be made in every room for securing and maintaining adequate ventilation by circulation of fresh air and there shall also be provided and maintained sufficient and suitable natural and artificial lighting.
- (5) The rest room, or other suitable alternative accommodation shall be of such dimensions so as to provide at least a floor area of 1.1 square metre for each person.
- (6) The rest room, rooms or other suitable alternative accommodation shall be so constructed as to afford adequate protection against heat, wind, rain and shall have smooth hard and impovious floor surface.
- (7) The rest rooms or other suitable accommodation shall be at a convenient distance from the establishment and shall have adequate supply of wholesome drinking water.
- 41. Canteens- (1) In every establishment wherein work regarding the employment of migrant workmen is likely to continue for six months and wherein migrant workmen numbering one hundred or more are ordinarily employed an adequate canteen shall be provided by the Contractor for the use of such migrant workmen within sixty days of the date of coming into force of the rules in the case of the existing establishments, and within thirty days of the commencement of the employment of migrant workmen in the case of new establishments.
- (2) If the contractor fails to provide canteen within the time laid down, the same shall be provided by the principal employer within sixty days of the expiry of the time allowed to the Contractor.
- (3) The canteen shall be maintained by the Contractor or principal employer, as the case may be, in an efficient manner.
- (4) The canteen shall consist of at least a dining hall, kitchen, store room, pantry and washing places separately for migrant workmen and for utensils.
- (5)(i) The canteen shall be sufficiently lighted at all times when any person has access to it;
  - (ii) The floor shall be made of smooth and imperious material and inside walls shall be lime-washed or colour-washed atleast once in each year:

Provided that the inside walls of the Kitchen shall be limewashed every four months.

(6)(i) The precincts of the canteen shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition;

- (ii) Waste water shall be carried away in suitable covered drains and shall not be allowed to accumulate so as to cause a nuisance;
- (iii) Suitable arrangements shall be made for the collection and disposal of garbage.
- (7) The dining-hall shall accommodate at a time at least 30 percent of the migrant workmen working at a time.
- (8) The floor area of the dining-hall, excluding the area occupied by the service counter and any furniture except tables and chairs shall be not less than one square meter per dinner to be accommodated as specified in sub-rule (7).
- (9)(i) A portion of the dining-hall and service counter shall be partitioned off and reserved for women migrant workmen in proportion to their number;
  - (ii) Washing places for women shall be separate and scrend to secure privacy.
- (10) Sufficient tables, stools, chairs or benches shall be available for the dinners to be accommodated as specified in sub-rule (7).
- (11)(i) Three shall be provided and maintained sufficient utensils, crockery, cutlery, furniture and any other equipment necessary for the efficient running of the canteen;
  - (ii) The furniture, utensils and other equipment shall be maintained in a clean and hygienic condition.
- (12)(i) Suitable clean cloths for the employees serving in the canteen shall also be provided and maintained;
  - (ii) A service counter, if provided, shall have top of smooth and impervious material;
  - (iii) Suitable facilities including an adequate supply of hot water shall be provided for the cleaning of utensils and equipment.
- (13) The foodstuffs and other items to be served in the canteen shall be in conformity with the normal habits of the migrant workmen.
- (14) The charges for meals, other foodstuffs, beverages and any other items served in the canteen shall be based on no-profit no-loss basis and shall be conspicuously displayed in the canteen.
- (15) In arriving at the prices of food-stuffs and other articles served in the canteen the following items shall not be taken into consideration as expenditure, namely-

- (a) The rent for the land and buildings;
- (b) The depreciation and maintenance charges for the building and equipment provided for in the canteen;
- (c) The cost of purchase, repair and replacement of equipments including furniture, crockery, cutlery and utensils;
- (d) The water charges and other charges incurred for lighting and ventilation;
- (e) The interest on the amounts spent on the provision and maintenance of furniture and equipment provided for in the canteen.
- (16) The books of accounts and registers and other documents used in connection with the running of the canteen shall be produced on demand to an Inspector.
- (17) The accounts pertaining to the canteen shall be audited once every twelve months by registered Accountants and Auditors:

Provided that the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam may approve of any other person to audit the accounts, if he is satisfied that it is not feasible to appoint is registered Accountant and Auditor in view of the sites or the location of the canteen.

- **42. Latrines and Urinals-** (1) Latrines shall be provided in every establishments on the following scale namely-
  - (a) Where females are employed, there shall be at least one latrine for every 25 females;
  - (b) Where males are employed there shall be at least one latrine for every 25 males:

Provided that where the numbers of males or females exceeds 190 it shall be sufficient if there is one latrine for 25 males or females, as the case may be, upto the first 100 and one for every 30 thereafter.

- (2) Every latrine shall be under cover and so partitioned off as to secure privacy, and shall have a proper door and fastenings.
- (3)(i) Where workers of both sexes are employed there shall be displayed outside each block of latrine and urinal a notice in the language understood by the majority of the workers "for Men only", or "for Women only" as the case may be;
  - (ii) The notice shall also bear the figure of a man or of a woman as the case may be.
- (4) There shall be at least one urinal for male workers upto fifty and one for female upto fifty employed at a time:

Provided that where the number of male or female workmen, as the case may be, exceeds 500 it shall be sufficient if there is one urinal for every fifty females upto the first 500 and one for every 100 or part thereof thereafter.

- (5) The latrines and urinals shall be conveniently situated and access to workers at all times at the establishment.
- (6)(i) The latrines and urinals shall be adequately lighted and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition at all times;
  - (ii) Latrines and urinals other than those connected with a flush sewage system shall comply with the requirements of the public health authorities.
- (7) Water shall be provided by the means of tap or otherwise so as to be conveniently accessible in or near the latrine and urinals.
- **43. Washing facilities** (1) In every establishment adequate and suitable facilities for washing shall be provided and maintained for the use of migrant workmen employed therein.
- (2) Separate and adequate screening facilities shall be provided for the use of male and female migrant workmen.
- (3) Such facilities shall be conveniently accessible and shall be kept in clean and hygienic condition.
- **44. Creche-** (1) In every establishment where 20 or more workmen are ordinarily employed as migrant workmen and in which employment of migrant women is likely to continue for three months or more the Contractor shall provide and maintain two rooms of reasonable dimensions for the use of their children under the age of six years, within fifteen days of the coming into force of the rules, in case of existing establishment and within fifteen days of the commencement of the employment of not less than twenty women as migrant workmen in new establishments.
- (2) One of such rooms shall be used as play room for the children and the other as bedroom for the children.
- (3) If the Contractor fails to provide the creche within the time laid down, the same shall be provided by the Principal Employer within fifteen days of the expiry of the time allowed to the Contractor.
- (4) The Contractor of the principal employer as the case may be shall supply adequate number of toys and games in the play roon and sufficient number of cots and beddings in the sleeping room.
- (5) The creche shall be so constructed as to afford adequate protection against heat, damp, wind, rain shall have smooth, hard and impervious floor surface.

- (6) The creche shall be at a convenient distance from the establishment and shall have adequate supply of wholesome drinking water.
- (7) Effective and suitable provisions shall be made in every room of the creche for securing and maintaining adequate ventilation by circulation of fresh air and there shall also be provided and maintained sufficient and suitable natural or artificial lighting.
- **45. Residential accommodation-** (1) The Contractor shall provide to every migrant workman-
  - (i) in case he is accompanied by any other member of his family a suitable barrack so as to accommodate him in one room having at least a floor area of 10 square metres, a verandha and adequate additional covered space for cooking food as well as one common sanitary latrine, one common bathroom for every three such quarters; and
- (ii) in case he is unaccompanied by any other member of his family a suitable barrack so as to accommodate not more than ten such migrant workmen, having at least a floor area of not less than 6.5 square meters for each such migrant workman making use of the barrack, a verandha and adequate Additional covered space for cooking food as well as one common sanitary latrine and one common bathroom for every ten such migrant workmen;

within fifteen days of coming into force of these rules in the case of the existing establishments and within fifteen days of the commencement of the employment of migrant workmen in new establishment.

- (2) Every quarter and the barrack shall be so constructed as to afford adequate ventilation, protection against heat, wind, rain and shall have smooth hard and impervious floor surface.
- (3) The quarters or the barracks, as the case may be, shall be at a convenient distance from the establishment and shall have adequate supply of wholesome drinking water.
- (4) The area in which the quarters and or the barracks are located as well as the latrines and the bathrooms provided therein shall be kept a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- (5) If the amenities referred to in sub-rule (1) are not provided by the Contractor within the period prescribed, the principal employer shall provide the same within a period of fifteen days of the expiry of the period laid down in the said sub-rule.

- (6) If there is any dispute or disagreement regarding suitability or adequacy of provision of any of the amenities referred to in sub-rules (1) to (4) the same shall be decided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam whose decision shall be final.
- **46.** Liability of the principal employer in certain cases— If any allowance required to be paid under Section 14 or Section 15 to a migrant workman employed in an establishment to which this Act applies is not paid by the Contractor or if any facility specified in "Section 16 is not provided for the benefit of such migrant workmen such allowance shall be paid, or, as the case may be, the facility shall be provided, by the principal employer within fifteen days of the expiry of the time allowed to the Contractor under the rules except where otherwise provided for in the relevant rules:

Provided that in case of ailment requiring urgent medical attention or hospitalisation as the case may be, the principal employer shall provide the same immediately on the failure of the Contractor to do so.

**47. Relaxation in certain cases**— If the Contractor or, Principal Employer, as the case may, be, has already provided any facility relating to supply of wholesome drinking water or rest-rooms or latrine and urinals or washing canteen or creche or first-aid is required under any Act applicable to the establishment and the same is adequate and also available for use for the migrant workmen that facility, shall be deemed to be provided for under these rules.

#### **CHAPTER-VI**

#### REGISTERS AND RECORDS-COLLECTION OF STATISTICS

- **48. Registers of Contractors** Every principal employer shall maintain in respect of each registered establishment a register of Contractors in Form XII.
- **49. Register of persons employed** Every principal employer and the Contractor shall maintain in respect of each establishment where he employes migrant workman a register in Form XIII.
- **50. Service certificate** On termination of employment for any reason whatsoever the Contractor shall issue to the migrant workman whose services had been terminated a service certificate in Form XIV.
- 51. Displacement-cum-outward journey allowances sheet and return journey allowances register— (1) Every Contractor shall maintain displacement-cum-outward journey allowances sheet

in Form-XV and return journey allowance register in Form-XVI.

- (2) Entries in the Sheet and the register required to be maintained under sub-rule (1) shall be authenticated by the Contractor or his duly authorised representative.
- **52.** Muster roll, wages register deductions register and overtime register— (1) In respect of establishments which are governed by the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, and the rules made thereunder, or the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, and the rules made thereunder, or Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 and the rules made thereunder, the following registers and records required to be maintained by the Contractor as employer under those Acts and the Rules shall be deemed to be registered and records to be maintained by the Contractor under these Rules-
  - (a) muster roll;
  - (b) register of wages;
  - (c) register of deductions;
  - (d) register of fines;
  - (e) register of overtime;
  - (f) register of advances.
- (2) In respect of establishment not covered any of the Acts or the rules referred to in sub-rule (1) the following provisions shall apply, namely-
  - (a) Every Contractor shall maintain a Muster Roll register and a Register of wages in Forms XVII & XVIII respectively;
  - (b) Signature or thumb impression of every migrant workmen on the register of wages shall be obtained and entries there in shall be authenticated by the signature of the Contractor or his authorised representative, and duly certified by the authorised representative of the principal employer as required by Rule 35;
  - (c) Register of deduction, register of fines and register of advance, Register of deductions for damage or loss register of fines and register of advances shall be maintained by every contractor in Forms XIX, XX and XXI respectively;
  - (d) Every Contractor shall maintain register of overtime in Form XXII.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules where a combined or alternative form is sought to be used for the Contractor to avoid duplication of work compliance with the provisions of any

- (2) A copy of the notice shall be sent to the Inspector and whenever any changes occur, the same shall be communicated to him forthwith.
- **56. Periodical returns-** (1) Every Contractor shall send half yearly return in Form XXIII (in duplicate) so as to reach the Licensing Officer concerned not later than thirty days from the close of the half year :

Provided Half year for the purpose of the rule means "a period of six months commencing from 1st January and in July every year."

- (2) Every principal employer of a registered establishment shall sent annually a return in Form XXIV (in duplicate) so as to reach the Registering Officer concerned not later than the 15th February following the end of the year to which it relates.
- **57.-** (1) The Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam or the Inspector or any other authority under the Act shall have powers to call for any information or statistics in relation to migrant workmen from any Contractor or principal employer at any time by an order in writing.
- (2) Any person called upon to furnish the information under sub-rule (1) shall be legally bound to do so.

#### **CHAPTER-VII**

#### LEGAL AID TO MIGRANT WORKMAN

**58.** Legal aid- On receipt of a written application from migrant workman or in the event of his death, from next of his kin for providing legal aid in relation to any proceedings before the Authority under Section 15 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 or Authority under Section 20 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 or appropriate Labour Court under Section 33 C2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 or Commissioner for workmen's compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1973, in which the migrant workman or his legal heir is a party, the specified authority concerned if he is satisfied, may with the prior approval of the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam engage an advocate to contract the relevant proceedings on behalf of the migrant workman or his legal heir as the case may be and meet all legal expenses in this regard.

other Act or the rules framed thereunder or any other laws or regulations or in cases where mechanised pay rolls are introduced or better administration, alternative suitable form or forms in lieu any of the forms prescribed under these rules, may be used with the previous approval of the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam.

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- **53. Maintenance and preservation of registers** (1) All registers and other records required to be maintained under the Act and rules, shall be maintained complete and up-to-date, and unless otherwise provided for, shall be kept at an office or the nearest convenient building within the precincts of the workplace or at a place, if any, specified by the Inspector on the specific request made by the Contractor in this behalf.
- (2) All the registers shall be maintained legibly in English or Assamese.
- (3) All the registers and other records shall be preserved in original for a period of three calendar years from the date of last entry made therein.
- (4) All the registers records and notices maintained under the Act or rules shall be produced on demand before the Inspector or the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam or any other authority under the Act or any person authorised in that behalf by the State Government.
- (5) Where no deduction or fine has been imposed or no overtime has been worked during any wage period, a "Nil" entry shall be made across the body of the register at the end of every wage period indicating also in precise terms the wage period to which the "NIL" entry relates in the respective registers maintained in Forms XIX, XX and XXI respectively.
- **54.** Display of an abstract of the Act and the Rules- Every Contractor shall display an abstract of the Act and the Rules in English and Assamese and in the language spoken by majority of migrant workmen in such form as may be approved by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam.
- **55. Notices** (1)(i) Notices showing the rates of wages, hours of work, wage period, dates of payment of wages, names and addresses of the Inspectors having jurisdiction, and date of payment of unpaid wages, shall be displayed in English and in Assamese and in the local language understood by the majority of the workers in conspicuous places at the establishment and the worksite by the principal employer or the Contractor, as the case may be;

#### FORM - I

(See Rule 3(1))

## Application for Registration of Establishments employing Migrant workman

- 1. Name and location of the establishment.
- 2. Postal address of the establishment.
- 3. Full name and address of the principal employer (furnish father's/husband's name in the case of individuals).
- 4. Names and address of the Directors/particular Partners (in case of companies and firms).
- 5. Full name and address of the Manager or person responsible for the supervision and control of the establishment.
- 6. Nature of work.
- 7. Particulars of Contractors and migrant workman-
  - (a) Names and addresses of Contractors.
  - (b) Nature of work for which migrant workmen are to be recruited or are employed.
  - (c) Maximum number of migrant workmen to be employed on and day through each Contractor.
  - (d) Date of commencement of work under each Contractor.
  - (e) Estimated date of termination of employment of migrant workmen under each Contractor.
- 8. Original copy of the Treasury Challan depositing the requisite fees enclosed.

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

> Principal Employer, (Seal & Stamp)

Date of receipt of application.

Officer of the Registering Officer.

#### FORM - II

(See Rule 4(1))

#### **Certificate of Registration**

Date								

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- 1. Nature of work carried on the establishment.
- 2. Name and addresses of contractors.
- 3. Nature of work of which migrant workmen are to be employed or are employed.
- 4. Maximum number of migrant workmen to be employed on any day through each Contractor.
- 5. Other particulars relevant to the employment of migrant workmen.

(i)

(ii)

Signature of Registering Officer with seal.

# FORM - III

# $(See ext{ Rule } 4(2))$ Register of Establishments

Type of business, trade, industry, manufacture of occupation which is carried on the establishment.	Ŋ	NT WORKMEN	Nature of work for which migrant workmen are to be recruited or are employed.	∞	Remarks	11	
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#### FORM - IV

(See Rule 7(1))

#### **Application for Licence for recruitment**

- 1. Name and address of the contractor (including his father's/husband's name in case of individuals):
- 2. Date of birth and age (in case of individual):
- 3. Particulars of establishment where migrant workmen are to be employed-
  - (a) Name and address of the establishment:
  - (b) Type of business, trade, industry, manufacture or occupation, which is carried on in the establishment:
  - (c) Number and date of certificate of registration of the establishment under the Act:
  - (d) Name and address of the principal employer:
- 4. Particulars of migrant workmen-
  - (a) Nature of work in which migrant workmen are employed or are to be employed in the establishment;
  - (b) Duration of the proposed contract work (give particulars of proposed date of commencing and ending);
  - (c) Name and address of the agent or manager of the contractor at the work site and exact location of the work site;
  - (d) Maximum number of migrant workmen proposed to be employed in the establishment on any date;
  - (e) Names and address of the Directors/Partners in case of companies and firms;
  - (f) Name(s) and address (es) of the person (s) in-charge of and responsible to the Company/firm for the conduct of the business of the company/firm, as the case may be.
- 5. Whether the contractor was convicted of any offence within the preceding five years. If so, give details :
- 6. Whether there was any order against the contractor revoking or suspending licence or forfeiting security deposits in respect of an earlier contract, if so, the date of such order:
- 7. Whether the Contractor has worked in any other establishment within the past five years. If so, give details of the principal employer establishment and nature of work:
- 8. Whether a certificate by the principal employer in Form-VI is enclosed:

- 9. Amount of licence fee paid.
- 10. Amount of security deposit, if any.

**Declaration.**— I hereby declare that the details given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the Applicant (Contractor)

**Note-** The application should be accompanied by original copy of the treasury challan/challans showing the payment of the prescribed licence fee and security deposit, if any and a certificate in Form-V from the Principal Employer.

(To be filled in the office of the licencing Officer) Date of receipt of the application with copy of the treasury challan/challans).

Signature of the Licensing Officer.

#### FORM - V

(See Rule 7(2))

#### **Application for Licence for employment**

- 1. Name and address of the contractor (including his father's/husband's name in case of individuals):
- 2. Date of birth and age (in case of individuals):
- 3. Particulars of establishment where migrant workmen are to be employed-
  - (a) Name and address of the establishment;
  - (b) Type of business, trade, industry, manufacture of occupation, which is carried on in the establishment;
  - (c) Number and date of certificate of registration of the establishment under the Act;
  - (d) Name and address of the principal employer.
- 4. Particulars of migrant workmen-
  - (a) Nature of work in which migrant workmen are employed or are to be employed in the establishment;
  - (b) Duration of the proposed contract work (give particulars of proposed date of commencing and ending);
  - (c) Name and address of the agent or manager of the Contractor at the work site, and exact location of the work site;
  - (d) Maximum number of migrant workmen proposed to be employed in the establishment on any date;
  - (e) Name and address of the Directors/Partners (in case of companies and firms);
  - (f) Name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) incharge of and responsible to the company/firm for the conduct of the business of the company/firm, as the case may be.
- 5. Whether the Contractor was convicted of any offence within the preceding five years, if so, give details :
- 6. Whether there was any order against the Contractor revoking or suspending licence or forfeiting security deposits in respect of an earlier contract, if so, the date of such order.
- 7. Whether the Contractor has worked in any other establishment within the past five years. If so, give details of the principal employer, establishment and nature of work.
- 8. Whether a certificate by the principal employer in Form-VI is enclosed.

- 9. Amount of licence fee paid.
- 10. Amount of security deposit, if any.

**Declaration.**- I hereby declare that the details given above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place	 			•	•	•	•							•	•	•				
Date	 _	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_						

Signature of the Applicant (Contractor)

Note- The application should be accompanied by original copy of the treasury challan/challans showing the payment of the prescribed fee and security deposit, if any and a certificate in Form-V from the principal employer.

(To be filled in the office of the licencing Officer) Date of receipt of the application with copy of the treasury challan/challans)

> Signature of the Licensing Officer

#### FORM - VI

[See Rule 7(3)]

#### Form of certificate by principal employer

Certified that I have engaged the applicant (name of the contractors as a contractor in my establishment, I undertake to be bound by all the provisions of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service)Act, 1979 and the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam, Rules, 1981 in is far as the provisions are applicable to me in respect of employment of migrant workman by the applicant in my establishment.

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Signature of Principal Employer Name and address of Establishment.

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Whether the previous licence of the contractor was suspended or revoked.	4	No. and date of the original treasury challan with regard to the balance security deposit with the fresh application.	∞	Remarks.	12	Signature of Applicant.
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Name and address of the Contractor	1	No. and date of the original treasury challan with regard to the security deposit in respect of the previous licence	ιs	No. and date of certificate of registration of the establishment in relation to which the fresh licence is applied for	6	Place

#### FORM - VIII

[See Rule 11(1)]

#### **GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**

#### Office of Licensing Officer

Licence No	Dated	Fee paid Rs

#### LICENCE

Licence is hereby granted ....... under Section 8(1) of the Inter-State Migrant Workman (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979, subject to the conditions specified in the annexure.

- 2. This licence is for doing the work of (nature of work to be indicated) in the establishment of (Name of principal employer to be indicated) at (place of work to be indicated).
  - 3. The licence shall remain in force till (date to be indicated).

Signature & Seal of Licensing Officer.

#### RENEWAL

(See Rule 14)

Date of renewal Fee paid for renewal Date of expiry.

- 1
- 2.
- 3.

Date

Signature and Seal of the Licensing Officer.

#### **ANNEXURE**

The licence is subject to the following conditions-

- 1. The licence shall be non-transferable.
- 2. The number of workmen employed as migrant workman in the establishment shall not, on any day exceed the maximum number specified in the application for licence.

- 3. Save as provided in these rules the fees paid for the grant or as the case may be for renewal of Licence shall be non-refundable.
- 4. The rates of wages payable to the migrant workmen by the Contractor shall not be less than the rates prescribed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 for such employment where applicable, and where the rates have been fixed by agreement, settlement or award, not less than the rates so fixed.
- 5.(a) In cases where the migrant workmen employed by the Contractor perform the same or similar kind of work as the workmen directly employed by the principal employer of the establishment the wages rates holidays, hours of work and other conditions of service of the migrant workmen of the contractor shall be the same as applicable to the workmen directly employed by the principal employer of the establishment on the same of or similar kind of work:

Provided that in the case of any disagreement with regard to the type of work, the same shall be decided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Assam, whose decision shall be final.

- (b) In other cases the wage rates, holidays, hours of work and conditions of service of the migrant workman of the contractor shall be such as prescribed in these rules.
- 6. Every migrant workman shall be entitled to allowances, benefits, facilities, *etc.*, as prescribed in the Act and these rules.
- 7. No female migrant workmen shall be employed by any Contractor before 6 A.M. or after 7 P.M.:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to the employment of female migrant workmen in Pit head Baths, Creches and Canteens and as Midwives and Nurses in hospitals and dispensaries.

- 8. The Contractor shall notify any change in the number of migrant workmen or the conditions of work to the Licensing Officer.
- 9. The Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and these Rules.
- 10. A copy of the licence shall be displayed prominently at the premises where the migrant workmen are employed.

#### FORM - IX

[See Rule 15(2)]

#### **Application for Renewal of Licence**

- 1. Name and address of the Contractor.
- 2. Number and date of licence.
- 3. Date of expiry of the previous licence.
- 4. Whether the licence of the Contractor was suspended or revoked.
- 5. Original copy of the Treasury Challan showing the payment of the payment of the prescribed fee.

. Signature of the Applicant
be filled in the office of the Licensing Officer)
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Date of receipt of the application with copy ...... of the Treasury Challan/Challans.

Signature of the Licensing Officer.

#### FORM - X

(See Rule 21)

(Form in which to furnish particulars in respect of recruitment and employment of migrant workman/workmen as prescribed under sub-rule (1) of Rule 21, to the authorities specified under the explanation below sub-section (2) of Section (12) of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Services) Act, 1970).

- 1. Name and address of the Contractor.....
- 2. Name and address of sub-contractor through whom recruitment has been made.....
- 3. Name and address of the establishment .....
- 4. Name and address of the Principal Employer ......
- 5. Name of the State in which the place of work is located......
- 6. Name of the State in which recruitment was made.....

Signature of Contractor or his authorised representative

Date.....

	Submitted to.– (1)
	(Specified authority in the State in which migrant workman/workmen is/are employed).  (2)
	(Specified authority in the State from migrant workman/workmen has/have been recruited).  Copy forwarded to.—
	(The principal employer)
	Signature of the Contractor or his authorised representative
	Date
Not	In case where migrant workmen concerned have been recruited from more than one States, seperate returns shall be submitted in respect of each such State.
	FORM - XI
	(See Rule 24)
Sta	(Return to be sent by the Contractor to the authorities specified der explanation below sub-section (2) of Section 12 of Interte Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions Service) Act, 1979.)
1.	Name and address of the contractor
2.	Name and address of the sub-contractor through whom recruitment has been made
3.	Name and address of the establishment
4.	Name and address of the Principal Employer
5.	Name of the State in which the place of work is located
6.	Name of the State in which recruitment was made

Permanent home address indicating the State		Amount of displacement allowance paid	13	Remarks	21
t home addre the State	<b>P</b>			Amount of advance, if any recovered	20
		Details of rates of wages and other allowance paid	12	Amount of advance, if any paid	19
ition Age	9	Total days worked	11	Amount of deductions if any,	18
Designation	ıv			Details of compensation and other allowances	17
Sex	4	Date on which ceased to be employed	10		
Father's/ Husband's name	т П	Dat ce		Total wages paid	16
Name of migrant Fe workmen Hu	Ø	Date and place of Employment	6	Amount of return journey allowance and wages for return journey paid	15
Sl.No Name w	1	Place and address of residence in home State	8	Amount of outward journey allowances and wages for outward journey paid	14

I/We hereby declare that all wages other dues including displacement allowance, outward return journeys allowances and wages for journeys periods payable to migrant workman/workmen named above and employed by me/us have been paid by me/us to him/them.

Signature of the Contractor of his authorised representative.

Date.....

Place	
Date	
	mitted to -
(2) _	
,	Specified authority in the State from which the migrant workman/workmen has/have been recruited).
Copy	y forwarded to.–
	(The Principal Employer)
	Signature of the Contractor of his authorised representative

**Note-** In case where migrant workmen concerned have been recruited from more than one States seperate returns shall be submitted in respect of each such State.

# FORM - XII

(See Rule 48)

Register of

Name and address of the Principal Employer

address

Name

Maximum No. of	inigrant workiner employed by contractor	
Contract	to	
Period of Contract	from	
Location of contract work		
Nature of work on	contract	
Name and address of	contractor	

#### FORM - XIII

(See Rule 49)

#### Register of Workmen employed by Contractor

Name and address of Contractor	Name and address of establishment in/under
	which migrant workmen are employed
Name and address of the establishment	Name and address of Principal Employer

Sl. No.	Name and surname of migrant workman	Age and Sex	Father's/ Husband's name	Nature of employme designation	Permanent hom address of migrant workmen (Village ar Tehshil/Taluk and Distric		
1	2	3	4	5		6	
				_			
Loca addre		ce of im	ture of thumb pression of ant workman	Date of termination of employment	Reasons for termination	Remarks	
7	8		9	10	11	12	

Signatute of Contractor or his authorised representatives.

#### FORM - XIV

(See Rule 50)

#### Service Certificate

Name and address of Contractor	Name and address of establishment in/under				
	which migrant workmen are employed				
Nature and location of work	Name and address of Principal Employer				
Name and address of the migrant workman					
Age or date of Birth					
Identification Marks					
Father's/Husband' s name					

Sl.No.	Total period for	eriod for which employed Nature of work done		Rate of Wages (with particulars	Remarks
	From	То		of unit in case of piece work)	
1	2	3	4	5	6

Signature of Contractor or his authorised representatives.

#### FORM - XV

[See Rule 51(1)]

#### Displacement and outward Journey allowances sheet

Name and address of the contractor	Name and address of the establishment
Name and address of the Principal Employer	Month and year

S1. No.	Name of the migrant workman	Father's/ Husband's name	Permanent hor address indicatin State	g the residence	l address of in the home tates	Designation		
1	2	3	4		5	6		
	Rate of Wages payable Place of Place of work Wages in a month recruitment address including state			g the nearest to t	Railway Station/bus stand nearest to the place of residence			
7	8	9	10	11		12		
com	Date and time of commencement of and time of journeys from the place of residence place of work  Expected date date journeys from the place of residence place of work the home state			train fare and/of expenses separate	and/or second cla or other journey/ ely as per modes o ated in Col. 15	indicated i	n	
	13	14	15		16	17		
Amou Rs.	ant of Displacement Allowance Ps.	Amount of o	wasco ioi	rney paid	Date on which paid	Signature of thu impression of migrant workn	the	
	18	19	20	21	22	23		
Actual date and time of arrival at the place of work  Balance wages for outwards Date of payment of the balance Signature or thumb-impression yourney if any, payable wages indicated in Col. No.25 of the migrant workman						Rema- rks		
	24		25	26		27	25	
	Indicate separately dies are to be made aga			Signature of the Co		-		

#### FORM - XVI

[See Rule 51(1)]

#### Return journey Allowance Register

Name and Address of the Contractor						Name and Address of the Establishment				
Sl. No.	1. No. Name of the migrant Father's/ Permanent home workman Husband's address indicating the name State			Place and Address of residence in the home State		Designation				
1	2		3	4			5	6		
Rate o			tation/Bus S the place of v	J	o the plac	e of	Date and time of commencement of ourney from the place of work	Expected date and time of arrival at the residence in home State		
7	8		9		12					
from th	eted modes on the place of world dence in the	ork to place	and/or othe	ous fare and/or sec er journey/expense mode of journey inc	s separate	ely as per	Total amounts indicated in column No. 14	Amount of return journey allowance		
	13			14			15	16		
_	Wages for return Total amount Date on which paid journey period paid			n paid		or thumb-impression of migrant workman	Remarks			
	17 18 19				20 21					
* Indic	ate separatel	y different	modes of jour	ney.						
Note:	Entries are t	o be made a	against each i	ndividual inter-Sta	te migran	t workman				
					Sign	ature of th	ne Controller or his auth	norised representative		
							Dote			

#### FORM - XVII

[See Rule 52(2) (8)]

			Name and Address of the establishment/in/under which migrant workmen are employed								
Nature and Location of work			Name and Address of Principal Employer								
Sl. No.	Name of migrant workman	Father's/Husba	and's name	Sex			Date	s			Remarks
					1	2	3	4	5		

#### FORM - XVIII

[See Rule 52(2) (a)]

#### Register of Wages

Name and Address of Establishment in/under which inter-state migrant workman are employed .....

Name and Address of the Contractor .....

Nature and	Location of work					Address of Princi			
Sl.No.	Name of Inter-State migrant workman	Serial No. in 1	the regi	ster of	workman	Designation/nat	ure of work	No. of d	lays worked
1	2	3				4		5	
						Amount of wages	earned		
Units of work done	Daily-rate of wages/ piece rate	Basic wages	Dearn allowa		Overtime	Other each payment to	ayment (Natu: o be indicated		Total
6	7	8	9		10	1		12	
Deductions	, if any (indicate-nature)	Net amount			•	nb-impression of Initiale of grant workman authoris		Contracto d represe	
13		14			15			16	

#### FORM - XIX

[See Rule 52(2) (e)]

#### Register of Deductions for Damage or Loss

Name and Address of the Contractor	Name and Address of Establishment in/under which Inter-State migrant workmen are employed
Nature and Location of work	Name and Address of Principal Employer

S1.No.	Name of Inter-State migrant workman	Father's/Husband name	's Designa er	Particulars of damage or loss	2000 01	damage loss	
1	2	3		4	5	6	
					Date of	recovery	
migrant		Name of person in whose presence em- ployee's explanation was heard	Amount of deduction imposed	No. of instalments	First of instalments	Last of instalments	Remarks
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

#### FORM - XX

[See Rule 52(2) (c)]

#### **Register of Fine**

migrant workmen are employed	Name and Address of the Contractor	Name and address of Establishment in/under which inter-State migrant workmen are employed
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Dated of Offence Whether inter-State migrant workman showed cause against fine Was heard  7 8	of Inter-State Father's/Husband's name t workmen	Nature of Act/Om nent	nission for which fine imposed						
workman showed cause against fine was heard  6 7 8	2 3	4 5							
workman showed cause against fine was heard  6 7 8	Whathan inter State migrant								
	8		employee's explanatio						
We would be a supplied on which fine realized Date on which fine realized	7	8							
W									
Wage periods and wages payable Amount of Fine imposed Date on which fine realised Re	d wages payable Amount of Fine imposed	n which fine realised	Remarks						
9 10 11	10	11	12						

#### FORM - XXI

[See Rule 52(2) (c)]

#### **Register of Advances**

	Name and Address of Establishment in/under which Inter-State migrant workmen are employed
Nature and Location of work	Name and Address of Principal Employer

Sl. No.	Name of Inter-Stat migrant workman	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Nature of employment Designation	Wage period and wages payable	Date and amount of advance given
1	2	3	4	5	6
	s) for which N	o. of Instalment by which advance to be repaid	Date & Amount of each Instalment repaid	Date on which instalment was r	
	7	8	9	10	11
				10	

#### FORM - XXII

[See Rule 52(2) (d)]

#### **Register of Overtime**

Name and Address of the Contractor	Name and Address of Establishment in/under which Inter-State migrant workmen are employed
Nature and Location of work	Name and Address of Principal Employer

Sl. No.	Name of Inter-St migrant workma		and's Sex	Designation/l of Employn		hich over time ce rate
1	2	3	4	5		6
of produ	ertime worked action in case iece-rated	Normal rates of wages	Overtime rate of wages	Overtime earning	Date on which overtime wages paid	Remarks
	7	8	9	10	11	12

#### FORM - XXIII

ASSAM LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL LAWS

[See Rule 56 (1)]

Return to be sent by	y the Contractor	to the	Licensing	Officer
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				B
На	lf year Ending	g		
1.	Name and add	dress of the Co	ntractor :	
2.	Name and ad	dress of the est	ablishment:	
3.	Name and add	dress of the Pri	ncipal Employer :	
4.			n to	
5.			ear on which	
	•	Ü	principal employer ar	
		_		
	(b) the contra	ctors establishr	nent had worked	
6.			tate migrant workme	
		ring the half-ye	_	2 0
	Men	Women	Children	Total
7.	(i) Daily hour	s of work and s	pread over	
	(ii) (a) whethe	r weekly holida	y observed and wha	t day.
	(b) If so, w	hether it was p	aid for :	
	(iii) No. of man	-hours of over	time worked.	
8.	Number of ma	andays worked l	oy:	
	Men	Women	Children	Total
9.	Amount of wa	ges paid :		
	Men	Women	Children	Total
No	<b>te:</b> Wages shal	ll not include w	ages for periods of or	utwards and
	return journe	•		
10.	Amount of de	ductions from v	vages, if any :	
	Men	Women	Children	Total
11.	Amount of dis	splacement allo	wance paid :	
	Men	Women	Children	Total
12.	Amount of ou	tward journey a	allowance paid :	
	Men	Women	Children	Total
13.	Amount of wa	ges for outward	l journeys period pai	d:
	Men	Women	Children	Total
14.	Amount of ret	turn journeys a	llowance paid :	
	Men	Women	Children	Total
15.	Amount of wa	ges for return j	ourneys period paid	:
	Men	Women	Children	Total

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- 16. Whether the following have provided: (i) Residential accommodation;
  - (iii) Canteen;

  - (iv) Rest-room;
  - (v) Latrine and Urinals;

(ii) Protective clothing;

- (vi) Drinking water;
- (vii) Creche;
- (viii) Medical facilities;
- (ix) First-Aid.

(If the answer is "yes" State briefly nature/standards provided).

Place	:			 		•	•	 			•	•						•	•	 	 	
Date	:				 				 												 	

Signature of Contractor

#### FORM - XXIV

[See Rule 56 (2)]

#### Annual Return of Principal Employer to be sent to the **Registering Officer**

Year ending 31st December

- 1. Full name and address of the Principal Employer:
- 2. Name of the establishment:
  - (a) District:
  - (b) Postal Address:
  - (c) Nature of operation/industry/work carried on:
- 3. Full name of the Manager or person responsible for supervision and control of the establishment:
- 4. Number of Contractors who worked in the establishment during the year (Give details in Annexure):
- 5. Number of work/operations on which Migrant workmen was employed:
- 6. Total numbers of days during the year on which Migrant workman was employed:

- 7. Total number of mandays worked for by Migrant workman during the year :
- 8. Maximum number of workmen employed directly on any day during the year :
- 9. Total number of days during the year on which direct labour was employed:
- 10. Total number of mandays worked by directly employed workmen:
- 11. Change, if any, in the management of the establishment, its location, or any other particulars furnished to the Registering Officer in the application for Registration indicating also the dates:

Place	Principal Employer
Date	

#### ANNEXURE TO FORM

Name and Address of the Contractor	Period of contract		Nature of work
	From	То	
1	2		3
Maximum number of workers employed by each Contractor	No. of days	s worked	No. of mandays worked
4	5		6

## THE INTER-STATE MIGRANT WORKMEN (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) ASSAM (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1995

(Dated the 21st March, 1995)

**No.GLR(RC).72/93/20-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 (Act No. 30 of 1979) the Governor of Assam after having made previous publication vide this Department's Notification No.GLR (RC).72/93/14, dated 19th February, 1994 published in the Assam Gazette Extraordinary issue No. 102 of 10th August, 1994 as required under sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the said Act and having considered the objections/suggestions received, is hereby pleased to finalise the Inter-state Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam (Amendment) Rules, 1994, as follows; namely-

- **1. Short title extent and commencement** (1) These Rules may be called the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam (Amendment) Rules, 1995.
  - (2) They shall apply to the whole of the State of Assam.
  - (3) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
- **2. Amendment of Rule 12–** (1) In the Principal Rules, in subrule (1) of Rule 12, for the clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) respectively the following shall be substituted namely-
  - (a) is 5 but does not exceed 10 ... Rs. 60.00
  - (b) Exceeds 10 but does not exceed 20 ... Rs. 100.00
  - (c) Exceeds 20 but does not exceed 50 ... Rs. 150.00
  - (d) Exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100 ... Rs. 300.00
  - (e) Exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200 ... Rs. 600.00
  - (f) Exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400 ... Rs. 120.00
  - (g) Exceeds 400 ... Rs. 1500.00.
  - (2) In the Principal Rules, in sub-rule (2) of Rule 12, for the

<sup>1.</sup> Published in the Assam Gazette Extraordinary No. 64, dated 3rd April, 1995.

clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) respectively the following shall be substituted-

- (a) is 5 but does not exceed 10 ... Rs. 20.00
- (b) Exceeds 10 but does not exceed 20 ... Rs. 30.00
- (c) Exceeds 20 but does not exceed 50 ... Rs. 50.00
- (d) Exceeds 50 but does not exceed 100 ... Rs. 80.00
- (e) Exceeds 100 but does not exceed 200 ... Rs. 150.00
- (f) Exceeds 200 but does not exceed 400 ... Rs. 300.00
- (g) Exceeds 400 ... Rs. 400.00.
- **3. Amendment of Rule 16-** (1) In the Principal Rules, in Rule 16, for the notation and figure Rs. 10/- occurring after the words "on payment of fees of" the notation, figure and words and brackets "Rs. 20/- (Rupees twenty)" shall be substituted.
- **4. Amendment of Rule 19–** (1) In the Principal Rules, in Rule 19, for the words "rupees two" occurring in between the words "payment of fees of" and the words "per copy" the words "rupees five" shall be substituted.
- **5. Amendment of Rule 20-** (1) In the Principal Rules, in Rule 20, for sub-rule (2) the following shall be substituted, namely-
- "(2) The Heads of Accounts under which the receipt relating to the fees for registration licensing, *etc.*, shall be credited shall be "0230-Labour & Employment-101-fees under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam Rules, 1981." The security deposits shall be booked under the Head "8443-Civil Deposits and Conditions of Service Act, 1979-166 deposit under Central State Acts-Deposits under the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Assam Rules, 1981" under the Section K-Deposits and Advances not bearing Interest."

#### C.P. MISRA,

Spl. Com. & Spl. Secy. to the Govt. of Assam, Labour & Employment Department.