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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 27th October, 2007/Kartika 5, 1929 (Saka)

THE PAYMENT OF BONUS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2007

No. 8 OF 2007

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-eighth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 2006.

2. In section 2 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (13), for the words "three thousand and five hundred rupees", the words "ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2.

Amendment
of section
12.

3. In section 12 of the principal Act, for the words "two thousand and five hundred rupees", in both the places where they occur, the words "three thousand and five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section
32.

4. In section 32 of the principal Act, clause (vi) shall be omitted.

PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL,
President.

K. N. CHATURVEDI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PRESS NOTE

On 27th October, 2007 the President has promulgated the Payment of Bonus (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 containing the following amendments:-

- (i) Amendment to clause (13) of Section 2 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 to raise the eligibility limit for payment of bonus from the salary or wage of Rs.3500/- per month to Rs.10000/-per month;
- (ii) Amendment to section 12 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 to raise the ceiling for calculation purpose from the salary or wage of Rs.2500/-per month to Rs.3500/-per month;
- (iii) Deletion of clause (vi) of section 32 of the Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 so as to cover the employees employed through contractors on building operations.

Thus the employees, including those employed through contractors on building operations will be entitled to receive bonus as per the revised ceilings, for the year 2006-07 and onwards.

The Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April, 2006.